



APPROVAL
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
Water Act, RSA 2000, c.W-3, as amended

APPROVAL NUMBER: DAUT0021636
EFFECTIVE DATE: 2025-04-04
EXPIRY DATE: 2030-10-01
ACTIVITY LOCATION: NW-21-21-28-W4,
APPROVAL HOLDER: Town of Okotoks

Pursuant to the Water Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. W-3, as amended, an Approval is issued to the Approval Holder to the following activities:

- placing, constructing, operating, maintaining, removing, disturbing works, in or on any land, water or water body;
- maintaining, removing or disturbing ground, vegetation or other material in or on any land, water or water body.

("the Activity")

to permanently disturb two (2) temporary marsh graminoid and one (1) seasonal marsh graminoid wetlands for the purpose of constructing reservoir storage facility located within NW-21-021-28-W4M in the Foothills County, Calgary subject to the attached terms and conditions

Designated Director under the Water Act:

Craig Knaus

Date Signed:

2025-04-04



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. DEFINITIONS

5050. All definitions from the Act and the Regulations apply except where expressly defined in this approval.

5060. In all parts of this Approval:

- a. "Act" means the Water Act, RSA 2000, c. W-3, as amended;
- b. "Application" means the written submissions to the Director in respect of application number DAPP0092241 and any subsequent applications for amendments of Approval Number DAUT0021636;
- c. "Director" means an employee of the Government of Alberta designated as a Director under the Act;
- d. "Regulations" means the regulations, as amended, enacted under the authority of the Act.

2. GENERAL

5200. The Approval Holder shall immediately report to the Director by telephone, any contravention of the terms and conditions of this approval at 1-780-422-4505.

5210. The terms and conditions of this Approval are severable. If any term or condition of this Approval is held invalid, the application of such term or condition to other circumstances and the remainder of this Approval shall not be affected thereby.

5220. The Approval Holder shall not deposit or cause to be deposited any substance in, on, or around the water body that has, or may have, the potential to adversely affect the water body.

5230. The Approval Holder shall retain a copy of this Approval at the site of the activity.

3. PARTICULARS

5240. This Approval is appurtenant to the following activity: (a) the permanent disturbance of two (2) temporary marsh graminoid and one (1) seasonal marsh graminoid wetlands for the purpose of constructing reservoir storage facility located within NW-21-021-28-W4M in the Foothills County, Calgary as specified in 5250.

5250. The Approval Holder shall only undertake the Activity in accordance with the following plan(s) and report(s).



REPORTS

Report No. DAPP0092241-R001

Wetland Assessment and Impact Report (WAIR) for the Sub-Regional Water Pipeline Storage Site

Prepared by Urban Systems Ltd.

Prepared for Town of Okotoks and Foothills County.

Dated on August 29, 2024.

Report No. DAPP0092241-R002

Phase 1 Reservoir Dam Consequence Classification Rev. 1

Prepared by MPE a division of Englobe.

Prepared for Town of Okotoks.

Dated on January 29, 2025.

PLANS

Plan No. DAPP0092241-P001

Wetland Assessment and Impact Report, Subregional Water Pipeline Storage Site, Wetland Catchments

Prepared by Urban Systems Ltd.

Prepared for Town of Okotoks and Foothills County.

Dated on October 22, 2024.

5255. The Approval Holder shall ensure a Professional Wildlife Biologist sweeps the area for wildlife presence, nesting sites, breeding, eggs, and dens within 7 days prior to construction. Should wildlife, nesting sites, breeding grounds, eggs, and/or dens be observed during preconstruction wildlife sweeps, the Approval Holder shall:
- (i) stop work;
 - (ii) consult a Professional Wildlife Biologist and/or a Qualified Avian Specialist;
 - (iii) notify the appropriate authorities, if necessary and,
 - (ix) implement all required mitigation measures prior to resuming the activity.
5256. The Approval Holder shall ensure a Qualified Avian Specialist conducts migratory breeding bird surveys should vegetation clearing be required within general nesting periods. Should wildlife, nesting sites, breeding grounds, eggs, and/or dens be observed during migratory breeding bird surveys, the Approval Holder shall:
- (i) stop work;
 - (ii) consult a Professional Wildlife Biologist and/or a Qualified Avian Specialist;
 - (iii) notify the appropriate authorities, if necessary and,
 - (ix) implement all required mitigation measures prior to resuming the activity.
5260. The Approval Holder shall retain a copy of the plan(s) and report(s) referred to in 5250 at the



site of the activity at all times while conducting the activity.

5270. The Approval Holder shall not undertake the activity in any manner or use any material that causes or may cause an adverse effect on the aquatic environment, human health, property or public safety.

4. SILTATION AND EROSION CONTROL

5480. The Approval Holder shall not do or permit anything to be done, nor omit or permit any omissions, which causes or may cause an adverse effect related to:

(a) siltation; or

(b) erosion

as a result of the activity.

5. CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

6040. A Certificate of Completion is not required for this activity.