

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF HIGH RIVER

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT ACT

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

In accordance with the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, (EPEA) the Town of High River has applied to Alberta Environment and Parks for a new EPEA approval for its wastewater system.

The Town's application explains that the Town's wastewater system consists of a wastewater collection system, an aerated lagoon wastewater treatment plant and a connection to a regional treated wastewater pipeline. The pipeline releases the treated wastewater to Frank Lake that periodically overflows into the Little Bow River.

The Town's aerated lagoon located in the SW ¼ of Section 29 Township 019 Range 28 West of the 4th Meridian treats wastewater from the Town of High River and some developments in Foothills County. The lagoon is designed to treat 6,900 cubic metres of wastewater per day and to control the carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand in the treated wastewater to 25 mg/L or less.

The application explains that the Town would implement a Frank Lake Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment Plan and the Town's plan to assess new wastewater treatment technologies that could be used to upgrade the current wastewater treatment plant. The Town would continue to monitor the quality of its treated wastewater and report this monitoring information to Alberta Environment and Parks in accordance with the department's current requirements.

A directly affected person may provide input into certain regulatory decisions, as allowed by the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (section 73). Specifically, any person who is directly affected by this application may submit a written statement of concern within 30 days of the date of this notice to:

Environment and Parks
Regulatory Approvals Center
5th Floor, South Petroleum Plaza
9915 - 108 Street
Edmonton, AB T5K 2G8
Fax: (780) 422-0154
E-mail: aep.epeaapplications@gov.ab.ca

The written statement of concern should include the following:

- the application number 018-776
- describe concerns that are relevant to matters regulated by the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act
- explain how the filer of the concern will be directly affected by the activities

- proposed in the application
- provide the legal land location of the land owned or used by the filer where the concerns described are believed to be applicable
 - state the distance between the land owned or used by the filer and the site in the application
 - contact information including the full name and mailing address of the filer. Please provide a telephone number and/or email address for ease of contact.

Environment and Parks will review each written statement of concern, seek more information if needed, and notify each filer by letter of the decision to accept or reject their written submission as a valid statement of concern. The Public Notice of this application will also be posted on the Department's website at <https://avw.alberta.ca/PublicNoticesViewer.aspx>.

Statements of concern submitted regarding this application are public records which are accessible by the public and the applicant. Failure to file a statement of concern may affect the right to file a Notice of Appeal with the Environmental Appeals Board.

Copies of the application and additional information can be obtained from:

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