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TITLE: SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 18, 2007

POLICY NUMBER: TR-32-17 (Supersedes E.20)

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to communicate how the Municipal District will action surface water and relates erosional issues so that a responsible solution is obtained

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The Municipal District will cover the cost of pursuing upfront study investigations/feasibility studies for its citizens net of grant cost recovery
2. Those who will benefit from the proposed water and related erosional improvements to be constructed will pay the net grant cost of these improvements
3. Benefiting parties will be notified of file progress

STATEMENTS:

1. Each year, the Council for the Municipal District, by way of its annual municipal budget, will allocate an amount of funds to investigate surface water and related erosional issues that have been brought forward either by citizens or the Administration
2. Each year, prior to December 31st, known surface water and related erosional issues will be prioritized for evaluation against the budget allocated amount of funds for investigation so that the necessary studies required for granting and regulatory agencies to pursue the problems at hand can be engaged
3. In each case, obtained study recommendations and solution cost estimates will be forwarded with an application to Alberta Environment for consideration under the *Alberta Water Management and Erosion Control Program* for grant funding
4. Upon learning of Alberta Environment's decision with respect to each grant application, the Municipal District will present the response to Council and the benefiting parties
5. The benefiting party or parties shall decide whether or not to proceed with the solution proposed. Council can determine the means by which the benefiting parties will be engaged for their response
6. based on the response of the benefiting party or parties, the proposed solution will be:
 - a. Rejected by the benefiting parties and no further action will be undertaken
 - b. Accepted by the benefiting parties
7. For projects accepted by the benefiting parties, the Administration will prepare funding options for the payment of the non-grant amount by the benefiting parties for Council consideration

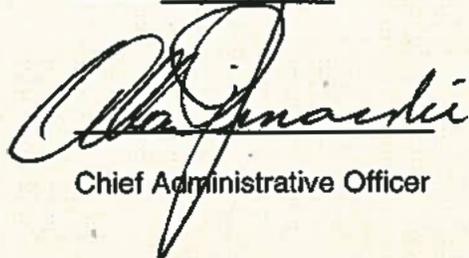


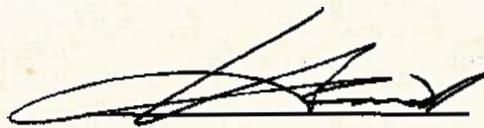
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8. If it is deemed to be in the greater public interest of the Municipal District, the Council may share in the non-grantable share of improvement cost, at its discretion
9. Projects undertaken shall be under the management of the Municipal District Administration
10. Projects may be broken into small components and staged to better match available grant or other funding
11. In the event that the Municipal District does not place a citizen's project in priority for study consideration to get Alberta Environment granting consideration, nothing precludes that citizen from providing funds to the Municipal District to pursue the study necessary to pursue *Alberta Water Management and Erosion Control Program* funds
12. Nothing in this policy precludes a citizen from working in accordance with the regulatory agencies with respect to surface water and erosion mitigation

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Chief Administrative Officer


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