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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] - TDL Application No. 00475941

Good afternoon Gord,

Based on the information provided within the application and your email, it appears the primary purpose of the application is for dewatering / flood control, which cannot be authorized through a temporary diversion licence. Since we last communicated, I've been able to speak with my colleagues regarding this application and I can present the following options moving forward:

1. Rocky View County can apply for an approval under the provisions of the *Water Act* to dewater the Bearspaw lands in question to the Bearspaw Golf Course; however, the Bearspaw Golf Course would be required to obtain a TDL for the purpose of irrigation (since they do not hold any active licences under the Act for this purpose). Be advised, this path forward is only being offered if it is for a temporary purpose (ie. this season only). If both parties are seeking to make this a long-term solution for the area, the Bearspaw Golf Course would be required to obtain a term-licence for the diversion of surface water under the Act.

OR

2. Rocky View County can apply for an approval under the provisions of the *Water Act* to dewater the Bearspaw lands in question and divert the water to "Option 2" as identified on the map supplied within the application (attached). Be advised, if the County chooses this path forward they would be required to submit the consent from any affected parties upstream of the Bow River. In other words, if the released water flows through Alberta Transportation culverts (underneath HWY 1A) or enters any City of Calgary storm ponds (prior to entering the Bow River), consent would be required from those entities.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns; however, at this time the existing TDL application (No. 00475941) will be returned to the Applicant.

Regards,

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