# Springbank Off-Stream Reservoir (SR1) Engagement and Project Development

**SR1 Site Selection and Regulatory Approvals** 



2014 - 2015

Selection of Location and Design



2016 - 2017

Environmental Impact Studies and Environmental Impact Assessment



2018 - 2021

Regulatory Review and Approvals





Environmental and cost/benefit analysis completed

## **Engagement**

First Nations (Treaty 7), landowners, municipalities, industry and key stakeholders

 one-on-one and group meetings with Alberta Transportation (AT) project team

Public and Indigenous communities and organizations – 4 public sessions

#### **Project Development**

Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) reviewed Environmental Impact Study.

Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (IAAC) (formerly Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency) reviewed Environmental Assessment.

### **Engagement**

Indigenous communities and organizations, landowners, municipalities, industry and key stakeholders – one-on-one meetings and 1500+ conversations with project team

#### Indigenous communities and organizations

 initiated traditional use studies for the project area. Where possible, results were included in the Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Traditional Land Use section of the Environmental Impact Assessment.

Public and Indigenous communities and organizations – 4 public sessions

#### **Project Development**

- In June, NRCB issued decision that SR1 is in the public interest, and issues conditions for construction and land use planning.
- In July, IAAC issued decision that SR1 is not likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects, and issues conditions for construction and land use planning.
- Provincial Cabinet approved SR1 project and land use planning.
- Land use area for SR1 established and designated as Crown land.
- · Construction began February 2022.

# **Engagement**

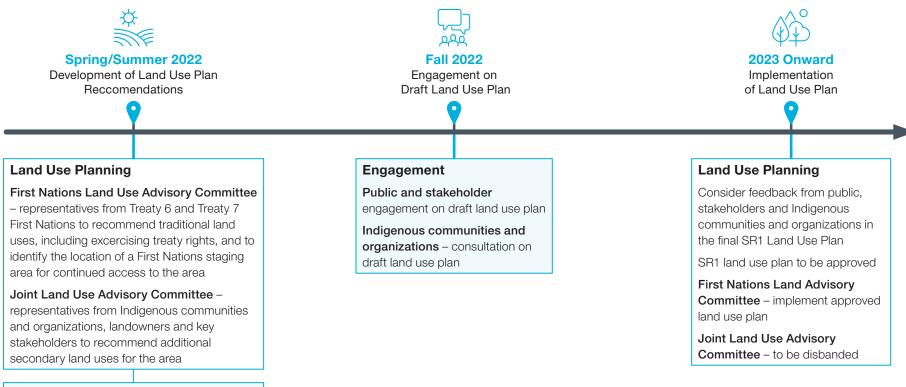
Public and Indigenous communities and organizations – 4 public sessions

Indigenous communities and organizations, landowners, municipalities, industry and key stakeholders –

- NRCB virtual pre-hearing conference
- NRCB issued pre-hearing decision report
- NRCB panel hearing
- Submission of over 700 supplemental information requests to project team from public, Ministry of Environment and Parks, and CEAA



# **SR1 Land Use Planning**



# **Engagement**

Indigenous communities and organizations, landowners, municipalities, industry and key stakeholders – additional meetings with Alberta Environment and Park's land use planning team.