

December 14, 2007

## **Environmental Appeals Board hearing schedule**

The Environmental Appeals Board will conduct a preliminary motions hearing on December 17, 2007 commencing at 8:30 a.m. at the Delta Calgary Airport Hotel. The preliminary motions hearing is in relation to appeals filed by Westridge Utilities with respect to Alberta Environment's decision to issue a Licence to divert water to the Municipal District of Rocky View No. 44 and a Licence to divert water to the Province of Alberta. The Licences are with respect to the transfer of water from the Western Irrigation District to the Municipal District of Rocky View for municipal, commercial and recreational use, and the 10% holdback of that transfer of water to the Province.

The Environmental Appeals Board is a separate and independent body that reviews certain decisions made by Alberta Environment. The Board is composed of environmental experts from a variety of disciplines.

The preliminary motions hearing will only deal with whether Westridge Utilities is directly affected by the Licences.

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