



*March 30, 2012*

## Environmental Appeals Board Hearing Schedule

The Environmental Appeals Board hearing scheduled for April 23 and 24, 2012, in Medicine Hat has been adjourned. The adjournment was requested by counsel for the Eastern Irrigation District and consented to by Alberta Environment and Water and Ecojustice for the Appellant. The hearing will be rescheduled to May or June.

The hearing was with respect to an appeal filed by Mr. Walter Hohloch in relation to Alberta Environment and Water's decision to issue Licence Amendment No. 00071066-00-01 under the Water Act to the Eastern Irrigation District. The Licence Amendment expands the purpose to include delivery of water for municipal, agricultural, commercial, industrial, habitat enhancement, and recreational uses.

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

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