



*April 17, 2012*

## Environmental Appeals Board Hearing Schedule

The Environmental Appeals Board will conduct a hearing on May 29, 2012, commencing at 8:30 a.m. at the Sawridge Inn and Convention Centre in Peace River.

The Board will hear submissions with respect to an appeal filed in relation to Alberta Environment and Water's decision to issue Approval No. 00288056-00-00 under the *Water Act* to Clear Hills County. The Approval is for the realignment of Jack Creek by installing a culvert diagonally at the intersection of Range Road 44 and Township 844 and constructing channel re-alignment works upstream and downstream of the culvert, near Hines Creek. The only issue that will be heard is whether Alberta Environment and Water adequately considered the impact of erosion on Jack Creek and whether the Approval mitigates all potential impacts.

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.

Any person, other than the parties, who wishes to make a representation before the Board on this appeal must submit a request by fax or e-mail to the Board. The request must be received by the Board on or before April 27, 2012. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure their request has been received. The request shall contain the name, address, e-mail, and telephone and fax numbers of the person submitting the request, indicate whether the person will be represented by a lawyer or agent, and if so, their name, contain a summary of the nature of the person's interest in this appeal, and be signed by the person submitting the request. After April 27, 2012 the Board will, in its discretion, determine if other persons may make representations and the manner in which they can be made. The hearing will be open to the public for viewing only.

Copies of materials filed with the Board respecting this appeal are available for viewing at the Fairview Public Library during their normal operating hours, or by appointment at the Office of the Environmental Appeals Board in Edmonton.

The information requested is necessary to allow the Environmental Appeals Board to perform its function. The information is collected under the authority of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, section 33(c). Section 33(c) provides that personal information may only be collected if that information relates directly to and is necessary for the processing of this appeal. The information provided will be considered a public record.

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