

February 5, 2013

Environmental Appeals Board hearing schedule

The Environmental Appeals Board will conduct a hearing on February 25, 2013, commencing at 8:30 a.m. in Edmonton.

The Board will hear submissions with respect to appeals filed in relation to the decisions of Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development to issue to Delta Land Co. Inc., under the Water Act, Licence Nos. 00293413-00-00 and 00293311-00-00 for the operation of a works and diversion of up to 38725.0 and 23554.0 cubic metres of water annually for recreational and irrigation purposes (RV resort and golf course), and Approval No. 00292313-00-00 for the construction and maintenance of an inland marina, beach, and fisheries enhancement works at Gull Lake, Alberta.

The Environmental Appeals Board is a separate and independent body that reviews certain decisions made by Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development. 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 these appeals must submit a request by fax or e-mail to the Board. The request must be received by the Board on or before February 14, 2013. 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 these appeals, and be signed by the person submitting the request. Applications will only be considered if the information will assist the Board in making its decision and will not duplicate the information provided by the parties. After February 14, 2013 the Board will, in its discretion, determine if other persons may make representations and the manner in which they can be made. Once the Board makes a decision on any intervenor applications, 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 Mary C. Moore Public Library in Lacombe, 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 these appeals. The information provided will be considered a public record.

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