



ALBERTA
ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

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Dear Gentlemen:

**Re: Town of Blackfalds/Water Act Approval Nos. 00387959-00-00
& 00391359-00-00/Our File Nos.: EAB 20-011-014 & 20-016**

The Environmental Appeals Board has scheduled a hearing for the above-noted appeals for June 14 and 17, 2021. The hearing will take place via video conference.

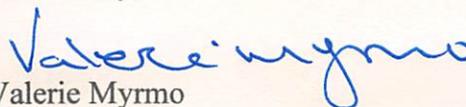
The Board, as part of its normal practice when a hearing is scheduled, is providing you with a copy of its Notice of Hearing for your information and requests the Notice be placed on the Town's and County's public bulletin boards or websites. The Board's Notice of Hearing contains a deadline of **May 6, 2021** for applications from others to make representations before the Board. After May 6, 2021 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 not be open to the public for viewing, however, the public can make a request for a copy of the recording from the hearing.

For your information, the Board's purpose is to hear appeals regarding certain decisions made by Alberta Environment and Parks under the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act*, the *Water Act*, the *Emissions Management and Climate Resilience Act*, and Schedule 5, section 6 of the *Government Organization Act*.

The information collected by the Board 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 you provide will be considered a public record.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Board if you have any questions. We can be reached toll-free by first dialing 310-0000 followed by 780-427-6569 for Valerie Myrmo, Registrar of Appeals, and 780-427-7002 for Denise Black, Board Secretary. We can also be contacted via e-mail at valerie.myrmo@gov.ab.ca and denise.black@gov.ab.ca.

Yours truly,



Valerie Myrmo
Registrar of Appeals

Att.

cc: Ms. Antonietta Davis
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Mr. Barry Robinson, Ecojustice
Ms. Nicole Hartman and Mr. Paul Maas, Alberta Justice and Solicitor General
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NOTICE OF HEARING ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Town of Blackfalds
Water Act Approval Nos. 00387959-00-00 & 00391359-00-00
Appeal Nos.: EAB 20-011-014 & 20-016

Date: June 14 and 17, 2021
Location: Video conference

Approval Nos. 00387959-00-00 & 00391359-00-00

The Environmental Appeals Board has scheduled a hearing for June 14 and 17, 2021 to hear submissions with respect to the July 15, 2020 decisions of the Director, Alberta Environment and Parks, to issue to the Town of Blackfalds under the *Water Act*:

- Approval No. 00387959-00-00 for the construction, operation and maintenance of a stormwater management works within NW 26, NW 27, NE 28, SE 33, Section 34, SE 35, SW 35, and NW 35, all within 39-27-W4M in the Town of Blackfalds; and
- Approval No. 00391359-00-00 for: (1) the modification of 2 wetlands within SE 34 and NE 34 of 39-27-W4M, (2) infilling a 0.18 hectare wetland within NE 34-39-27-W4M, (3) construction, operation and maintenance of a linear wetland system within SE 3-40-27-W4M, and (4) construction, operation and maintenance of the NW Storm Trunk within NE 34-39-27-W4M near the Town of Blackfalds.

Viewing Documents

Please contact the Board for information regarding the file in this matter.

Information Requests

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About the Board

The Environmental Appeals Board is an independent quasi-judicial body that hears appeals of certain decisions made by Alberta Environment and Parks.

Interventions

Any person, other than the parties, who wishes to make a representation before the Board on these appeals must submit a request in writing by fax or by e-mail to the Board at the fax number or e-mail address set out below. The request must be received by the Board on or before May 6, 2021. It is your responsibility to ensure that your request is received by the Board by May 6, 2021. Such a request shall (a) contain the name, address, e-mail, and telephone and fax numbers of the person submitting the request, (b) indicate whether the person submitting the request intends to be represented by a lawyer or agent and, if so, the name of the lawyer or agent, (c) contain a summary of the nature of the person's interest in these appeals, and (d) 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 May 6, 2021, the Board will, in its discretion, determine if other persons may make representations, and the manner in which they can be made. Since the hearing is being held via video conference, it will not be open to the public for viewing. You may request a copy of the audio recording.

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