

CURRENT Events



Special Interest - Water for Life: Alberta's strategy for sustainability

Alberta is developing a comprehensive strategy that will identify short, medium and long term plans to effectively manage the quantity and quality of the province's water systems and supply. *Water for Life* will address Alberta's current water challenges and enable the province to proactively deal with water-related issues we may face in the future.

The Government of Alberta is consulting with Albertans on the challenges and priorities for water management and supply, and seeking fresh ideas for responsible solutions to those challenges. As a member of the CWRA, you should have a vested interest in water, and as such, be able to give valuable input to the consultation process. We are encouraging all CWRA members to participate in the consultation process. You can participate in three ways:

1. Go to the website www.waterforlife.gov.ab.ca, review the materials and respond to the survey.
2. Contact Alberta Connects at 403 310-4455 to request a hard copy of the information and survey package
3. Attend one of the workshops listed below.

Community Workshops

March 6 **Stettler**
March 7 **Hanna**
March 11 **Lethbridge**
March 12 **Calgary**
March 14 **Westlock**
March 18 **Medicine Hat**
March 20 **Edmonton**
March 21 **Rocky Mountain House**
March 25 **St. Paul**
March 26 **Fort McMurray**
April 2 **Grande Prairie**
April 3 **Peace River**

Open house: 5:30 p.m.

Agriplex Heritage Room & Pavilion
Hanna Community Centre, Auditorium
Lethbridge Lodge Hotel, Aspen Room
Radisson Hotel Calgary Airport, Skyline Room
Westlock and District Community Hall
Medicine Hat Lodge, Ballrooms B&C
Inn on 7th, Orchid Room
Rocky Mountain House Comm. Centre, Shunda Room
St. Paul Recreation Centre
Sawridge Hotel
Trumpeter Hotel and Meeting Centre, Richmond Room
Peace Valley Inns, Emerald Room

Presentation: 7:00 p.m.

46 Avenue and 52 Street
504-4th Street W.
320 Scenic Drive.
2120-16 Avenue NE
10711-104 Avenue (Hwy. 44 N)
1051 Ross Glen Drive
10001-107 Street
4733-54 Avenue
5310-48 Avenue
530 Mackenzie Boulevard
12101-100 Street
9609-101 Street.

We emphasize the importance of CWRA members participating in these kinds of initiatives. As CWRA members are composed of individuals from all types of organizations and interest groups, the input provided would be a good representation of what Albertans, with interests in water, think.

If you do decide to participate in the consultation process in any way, indicate that you are a member of the CWRA. This will show the Province that the CWRA, and its membership, are interested in the future of Alberta's water resources.

Please forward this to anyone you may think is interested.

SUBMISSIONS AND COMMENTS:

Feature articles, notices and report suggestions are always welcome. For submissions, or if you would like to share your thoughts or questions on issues raised in any CURRENT Events article, please write to Sean Douglas via e-mail: Sean.Douglas@gov.ab.ca