

SHIRLEY MCCLELLAN REGIONAL WATER SERVICES COMMISSION INTERBASIN WATER TRANSFER Public Consultation Process – August 2007

Please complete this questionnaire, your comments are valuable to our process.

Public consultation will take into consideration:

- Needs of the Communities
- Environmental and Reclamation issues
- Environmental Effects
- Construction Best Practices and Safety
- Approvals and Codes of Practice



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1. Although interbasin transfer of water is not permitted under the *Water Act*, in certain circumstances a Special Act of the Legislature may be passed to allow for interbasin water transfer to proceed. In your opinion, are any of the following purposes acceptable when considering an interbasin transfer:

	Please Check ()		
	Yes	No	Unsure
a) Municipal Use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Rural Use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Institutional	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Replenish Water for Aquatic Environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Domestic Garden	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Market Garden	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) Wild Life Use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i) Oil/Gas Industry Use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Water Quantity

The SHIRLEY McCLELLAN REGIONAL WATER SERVICES COMMISSION has requested an interbasin transfer allotment of 7,859 dam³ per year, which is designed to meet the 50 year needs of its member communities.

The member communities will be instituting water conservation programs to ensure that the water resource is best utilized.

- 9. Do you agree/disagree with the quantity of water and the conditions that may be placed upon it by Alberta Environment?**

- 10. In your opinion, are there any conditions Alberta Environment should be placing on this project?**

- 11. Are there any other factors that should be taken into account in assessing the acceptability of the proposed interbasin transfer of water from the Red Deer to Battle River basins?**

RESPONDENT INFORMATION

Are you answering this questionnaire as: **Please Check One ()**

a) A private citizen (*name and address is optional*)

b) A group or organization (*please name the group*)

c) A local government (*please name the community*)

d) A private company (*please name the company*)

Thank you very much for participating.

**If you are responding via mail, please fold questionnaire along dotted lines and place stamp below.
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