



MILK RIVER INTEGRATED WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN TERMS OF REFERENCE

COMMENT SHEET

Purpose

Your feedback is important to us. Your input into the Terms of Reference (TOR) will be used to ensure that the Milk River Integrated Watershed Management Plan (IWMP) reflects the needs of the people living and working in the Milk River watershed.

1. Have you attended a workshop or meeting hosted by the Milk River Watershed Council Canada prior to viewing the Terms of Reference?

Yes No

2. Have you had an opportunity to read through the Milk River State of the Watershed Report that was released in 2008 (available online at www.milkriverwatershedcouncil.ca)?

Yes No

3. Please rank the importance of the following six priority issues in order of importance (1 being most important).

- Limited, secure water supply,
- Augmentation of natural flow by the St. Mary River diversion (particularly timing and volume),
- Ability to maintain surface water and groundwater quality,
- Ability to maintain wildlife and biodiversity,
- Potential loss/degradation of wetlands and riparian areas,
- Impact of land use (e.g. recreation, oil and gas, and agriculture) on watershed resources
- Limited economic development opportunities due, in part, to the limited, secure supply of water resources.

4. Are there additional issues or concerns, to those presented in Question 2 that you would like to see addressed in the Milk River Integrated Watershed Water Management Plan?

Yes No

If yes, please describe:

5. Eight objectives were developed for the Milk River Integrated Watershed Management Plan in order to address the main issues in the watershed (see TOR Page 10 & 11). Do you agree with these objectives?

Yes No

If no, please suggest changes:

6. Do you have any additional information regarding the Milk River watershed that should be considered in the Milk River Integrated Watershed Management Plan?

Yes No

If Yes, please describe:

Please provide your contact information so we can obtain your information in support of the work of the Planning Team _____

7. Do you have additional suggestions or concerns about the Public Consultation Process (Page 12 & 13 of the TOR) and project timelines (Page 16 of the TOR)?

8. Overall, are you satisfied with the progress made this past year toward the development of the Milk River Integrated Watershed Management Plan? If no, please explain. You may use the back of this sheet to provide additional comments you feel are important.

Yes No

9. Please keep me informed as the Milk River Integrated Watershed Management Plan develops.

Name _____ Email _____

The Terms of Reference and this feedback form can be accessed at the Milk River Watershed Council Canada Website: www.milkriverwatershedcouncil.ca . Please submit completed comment sheets to Sandi Riemersma or any IWMP Team Member at the Open House. After the Open House, comment sheets can be faxed to: Sandi Riemersma (403) 647-3808 or mailed to:

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