

November 20, 2020

Natural Resources Conservation Board

250 – 5 Street SW Calgary, AB

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Attention: Laura Friend, Manager, Board Reviews via Email: laura.friend@nrcb.ca

Dear Ms. Friend,

Re: Alberta Transportation Springbank Off-Stream Reservoir Project (SR1)

NRCB Application No. 1701 - Notice of Pre-Hearing Conference

Scott Wagner Statement of Intent to Participate & Summary of Submission On behalf of Scott & Marsha Wagner affected landowners with a house meters outside the dam footprint.

Please accept this written submission indicating my intent to participate and formally intervene in the Natural Resource Conservation Board's (NRCB) hearing conference (expected in early 2021) to be scheduled after/at the pre-hearing session. I will need additional time to prepare documents, so speaking at the November 25th or December 2nd, 2020 pre-hearing is not required.

Since inception of SR1 landowners have had little to no engagement with the Government of Alberta on a number of issues, and near zero engagement on critical issues of public concern in the area. While we have opposed the dam in the past, we have been recently engaged the Government of Alberta re proceeding forward with the project. During the past 14 months, and since inception of the SR1 project several issues have needed clarification; and in the past six months additional issues have arisen.

Our submission will raise the following issues:

- **Hunting and public safety:** the Government of Alberta has yet to address serious public safety concerns with regards to hunting and public access to lands. Actions over the past 12 months by the Government of Alberta have dramatically increased the public safety concerns.
- **Environmental:** The Government of Alberta with Stantec as their contractor has been engaged on our land. We will be bringing information demonstrating the Government of Alberta's lacks planning and adherence to contractual Environment commitments. Furthermore, information will be brought forward questioning the Government of Alberta's ability to adhere to common best practices of Environmental care.
- **Lack of Engagement by the Government of Alberta:** Information will be brought forward placing into question the Government of Alberta public statements exposing poor information flow that is ongoing:



- Maps continue to be redrawn which puts into question the ability of the Government of Alberta to perform the Science, and critical information is also being withheld
- Information requested over the past five years critical to landowner decision making has been withheld from stakeholders including but not limited to: land access, dam flood damage, water well contamination, ground water levels, house/property damage and even map boundaries.
- Examples of Lack of engagement will be brought showing where the Government of Alberta has avoided local knowledge engagement resulting in mis-information and mistakes that are difficult or impossible to rectify; most concerning are public safety and environmentl.

All of the above information will be net new information that was not available to the public as of Nov 20, 2020.

Sincerely,



Scott Wagner