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I wish to observe and possibly contribute to the Springbank Pre-Hearing Conference.

- Home owner living directly on the Elbow River who experienced total basement flooding (8½ feet high) in 2013.
- Residence on Sifton Blvd SW
- Mr. James Cran
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Topics of comment:

- The time required for environmental assessment was ridiculous.
- Topics were often minor, eg. river water on prairie grass, river bed disturbance, air pollution, etc.
- Repairs took months but cost largely covered by insurance which will not be available for the next flood.
- We suffered a significant burglary because workmen were active in neighboring houses and the burglars weren't noticed.
- Civil costs underestimated because Calgary is a business center.
- Spring bank residents oppose dam construction because we should not have built our homes in a flood plain. This ignores the fact that every city in the world was built where there was flowing fresh water.
- Over 100 flood-prevention dams have been built in the USA
- Global warming will likely increase the frequency of serious floods.

No funding is sought.