

Appendix A

CRCAG/FFC Calls to Action and Survey

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Were you impacted by the 2013 flood in Calgary?

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Help us by completing this short 2-minute survey.

* Required

We're representing the voice of the affected at the upcoming public hearing on the Springbank Off-Stream Reservoir. Learn more:

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If you have previously submitted a letter or email to CRCAG/FFC in support of SR1, it is not necessary for you to respond to this survey. This survey is an alternate form of support for those who have not provided correspondence to CRCAG/FFC in support of their intervention in the NRCB process.

1. Do you consent to your name and survey response being submitted to the NRCB by CRCAG/FFC in the evidence package? *

- Yes
 No

2. Do you support approval of the SR1 project at the upcoming NRCB hearing? *

- Yes
 No

3. What is your name and the name of your impacted business (if applicable)? *

Your answer

4. In which community do you live and/or operate your business? *

Your answer

5. Were you or your business impacted by the 2013 Southern Alberta Floods, and/or do you stand to be protected by SR1 if another flood occurs? *

- Yes
 No

6. [Optional] Please use the space below if you would like to describe the way you or your business was impacted or if you have any other information you would like the NRCB to consider in rendering its decision on the SR1 project. For example, were you and/or your place of work evacuated? Provide as much detail as you'd like (physical, financial, mental health, etc.).

Your answer

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