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Hello Laura

I was instructed by my group Don't Damn Springbank that I should copy you my letters to CEAA.

Thank you!  
Marsha Wagner

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** June 14, 2018 at 9:59:18 PM MDT  
**To:** CEAA <[CEAA.Springbank.ACEE@ceaa-acee.gc.ca](mailto:CEAA.Springbank.ACEE@ceaa-acee.gc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Springbank Reservoir- Public Comments

Hello,

I would like to convey some of my concerns about the proposed SR 1 project.

There is little to no benefit to the community of Springbank should SR1 proceed. A dry dam doesn't have the redeeming features that a permanent reservoir like Maclean Creek (MC1) would. For example, recreation opportunities, fire fighting, water storage would all be side benefits of MC1 . A dry dam like the proposed SR1 kills animals, fish, vegetation, and leaves unhealthy silt deposits and debris. It would leave over 3000 acres of once desirable useful land sterilized. It would destroy homes and livelihoods of rural Albertans who have cared for this land over several generations.

It just isn't right that an expensive public project like the proposed SR1 doesn't add *benefit* to the host community.

The Calgary River Communities Action Group claim that SR1 would protect 1.2 million people. This is misleading. It would in fact benefit those who live right on the Elbow river in a known flood zone. This is evidenced by their Facebook page, which have only 850 people following it. If it were actually a million people who would benefit from SR1, wouldn't you think there'd be at least tens if not hundreds of thousands of people following this page? Likewise, the other Facebook page called "Flood Free Calgary" , at last check, has 8, that's right, *eight people following*.

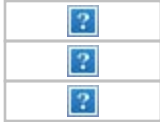
In contrast, at time of writing this, the Don't Damn Springbank Facebook page has 2844 people following, and Dam Maclean has 3478 people. These numbers indicate many more Albertans are in favour of MC1 over SR1.

I am very concerned about the wildlife that live in this area. We have grizzly, elk, whitetail deer, moose, cougar, coyote, just to name a few species. The elk live, breed and calve in the SR 1 footprint. Likewise, we have a healthy population of grizzly in the area (in fact the GOA removed six grizzlies out of the area in 2017!)

If the proposed SR1 floods, it will kill animals, as well as the vegetation and cover that support them. I have included a few photos (see below) taken on property which is in the footprint of the proposed SR1.

We do need flood mitigation, but it's important we do the *right* project that benefits everyone. Maclean creek fulfills these principles and should be the project that is pursued.

Thank you,  
Marsha Wagner



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