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Public Hearing: Springbank Off-Stream Reservoir Project

NRCB sets date for hearing, awards advance funding in pre-hearing decision report

The Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) panel designated to conduct the public interest review of the Springbank Off-stream Reservoir Project has determined that it has sufficient information to proceed to a public hearing. The hearing will begin March 22, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the hearing will be held in a virtual format and livestreamed on YouTube for public viewing. Full details of the hearing will be announced at a later date.

The commencement date for the public hearing is indicated in the panel's pre-hearing conference decision report, along with parameters of the scope of the review, and designation of advance funding for parties to participate in the process.

The panel held a virtual pre-hearing conference to hear presentations on the above issues on December 2, 2020 and livestreamed it on YouTube.

The Natural Resources Conservation Board is an independent, quasi-judicial board of the Government of Alberta, established by the *Natural Resources Conservation Board Act*. It is responsible for determining whether natural resource projects are in the public interest by considering the social, economic, and environmental effects of proposed projects.

Related information:

[Board pre-hearing decision report \(pdf\)](#)

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