

Bill 11
Mr. Mitzel

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2005

STETTLER REGIONAL WATER AUTHORIZATION ACT

(Assented to , 2005)

Preamble

WHEREAS the communities and residents of the County of Stettler No. 6, the Villages of Donalda and Big Valley, the Summer Villages of Rochon Sands and White Sands and the Hamlets of Byemoor, Endiang, Erskine, Nevis and Red Willow are experiencing problems with the quantity and quality of water from their separate existing potable water supplies;

WHEREAS supplying water from the South Saskatchewan River Basin to those communities would provide reliable potable water to those communities but the piping and discharge of treated water would result in a transfer of water to the North Saskatchewan River Basin;

WHEREAS section 47 of the *Water Act* provides that a special Act of the Legislature is required to authorize the issuance of a licence to transfer water between major river basins; and

WHEREAS the Minister of Environment has complied with section 48 of the *Water Act*;

THEREFORE HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

Authorization to issue licence

1 A licence under the *Water Act* is authorized to be issued in respect of application number 00209155, which licence may provide for the transfer of water between the South Saskatchewan River Basin and the North Saskatchewan River Basin in an amount not to exceed 2941 cubic decametres annually.

Appeals

2 No appeal lies to the Environmental Appeals Board from a decision to issue a licence authorized under section 1.