

Intra-basin Water Movement Recommendations

Project Team	Rec #	Project Completion	Implementer	Implementation Target	Recommendation	Status at-a-glance			Status
						Implemented	In Progress	Not Under Consideration at this time	*NOTE* The updates below are provided by the identified implementer(s) and do not necessarily reflect the interpretation of the Alberta Water Council
Intra-Basin Water Movement	1.1	17-Jun-08	ESRD		Clarify and document the standard water application process.			●	This project had been linked to the broader water allocation management system review. In the course of that review, the government decided that no major policy decisions on water would be made until public consultation had occurred. There has not been a formal response to the specific recommendations. However, in the course of ongoing resource management by the department, as well as water policy development and review, past recommendations are taken into consideration as appropriate
Intra-Basin Water Movement	2.1	17-Jun-08	ESRD		Develop a meaningful public participation process that can be modified to suit different levels of impacts associated with an IBWM application. The process should address notification, public input, the content of the decision document and its communication.				
Intra-Basin Water Movement	3.1	17-Jun-08	ESRD		Create a decision tree for the IBWM process that balances the degree of potential impact associated with an IBWM application with the information required and the level of scrutiny it undergoes.				
Intra-Basin Water Movement	3.2	17-Jun-08	ESRD		A review process associated with each level of impact needs to be developed. It may be included within the decision tree or it may exist in addition to the decision tree.				
Intra-Basin Water Movement	3.3	17-Jun-08	ESRD		The decision tree should balance the degree of public participation and notice with the level of potential impact.				
Intra-Basin Water Movement	4.1	17-Jun-08	ESRD		As part of the development of the decision tree, certain elements that will serve as 'triggers' for more rigorous regulatory scrutiny and as factors to be considered at a particular level of review need to be identified and quantified, where possible.				
Intra-Basin Water Movement	5.1	17-Jun-08	ESRD		Licence conditions should be associated with application approvals, where appropriate.				
Intra-Basin Water Movement	6.1	17-Jun-08	ESRD	1-Dec-08	Alberta Environment should report back to the AWC by December 2008 responding to the IBWM recommendations with a plan for timely implementation.				