Proposed non-binding Letter of Intent (LOI)

Letter of Intent re: Potential Subregional Wastewater Infrastructure Concept West of Calgary

In pursuit of the vision and policy direction presented in the Calgary Metropolitan Region Board (CMRB) Growth and Servicing Plans, the signatories to this letter have identified a potential subregional wastewater concept for the Cochrane and Springbank areas west of Calgary.

The concept may provide a multi-party framework, subject to Council, Board and regulatory approvals, for tying near term and, potentially, longer term developments into existing wastewater infrastructure running from Cochrane to Calgary. The framework is intended to uphold and advance the CMRB Growth and Servicing Plan themes of shared services optimization and water stewardship.

Signature to this letter indicates the following intent:

- To direct staff to continue information sharing and exploratory subregional working group discussions to advance the shared understanding and documentation of this concept;
- To provide staff time and financial contribution to a technical feasibility study to be completed by a consultant selected by the working group (up to \$50,000 per signatory over 12 months, to be reduced by grant funding where possible);
- To review the concept and provide direction as to continued participation once the technical assessment is complete and if the concept remains viable; and
- To commit staff time and resources towards the timely completion of the work.

All parties understand that each individual party may continue to explore alternative servicing solutions until such time as a definitive arrangement has been agreed upon.

While this Letter of Intent is non-binding, its spirit is one of continued intermunicipal cooperation in pursuit of a subregional concept that may offer long term benefit to all parties and the region while upholding the principles and values of the CMRB Growth and Servicing Plans.

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