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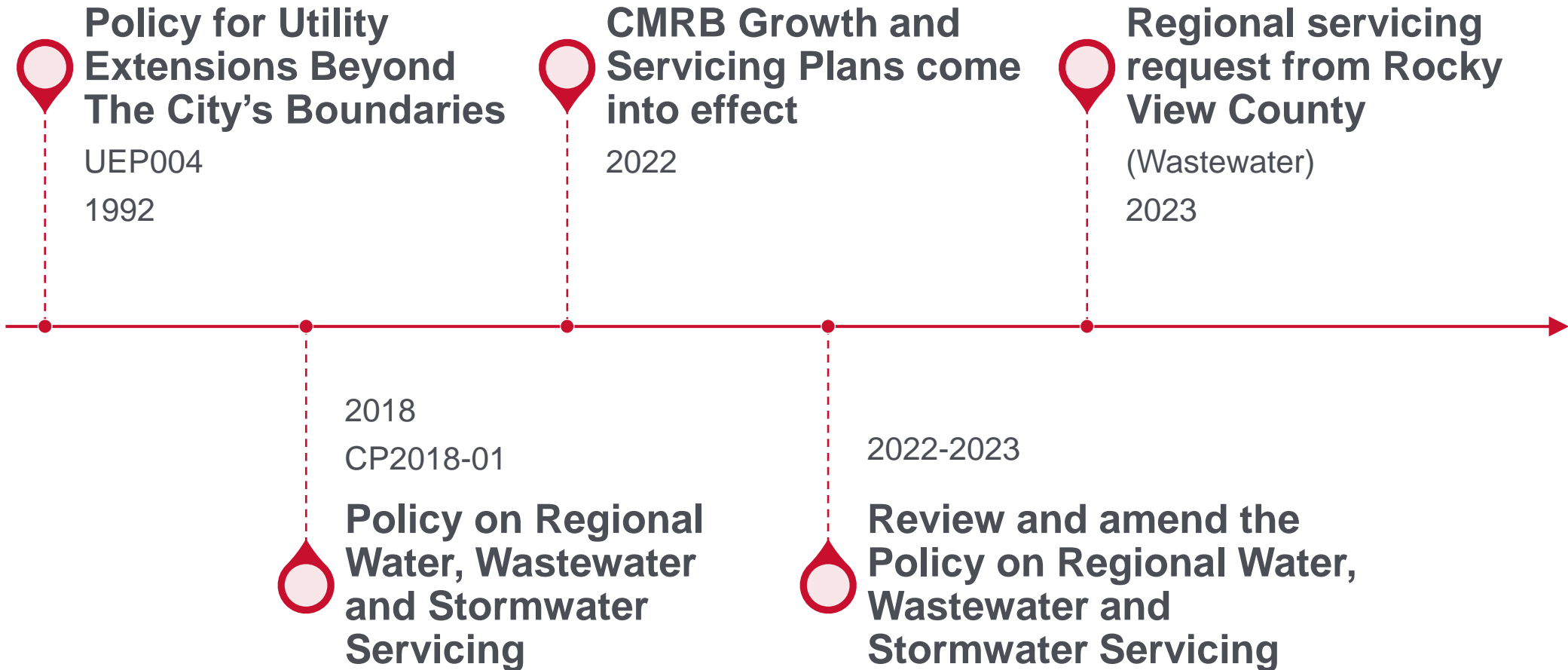
Regional Water, Wastewater and Stormwater Servicing

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Previous Council Direction





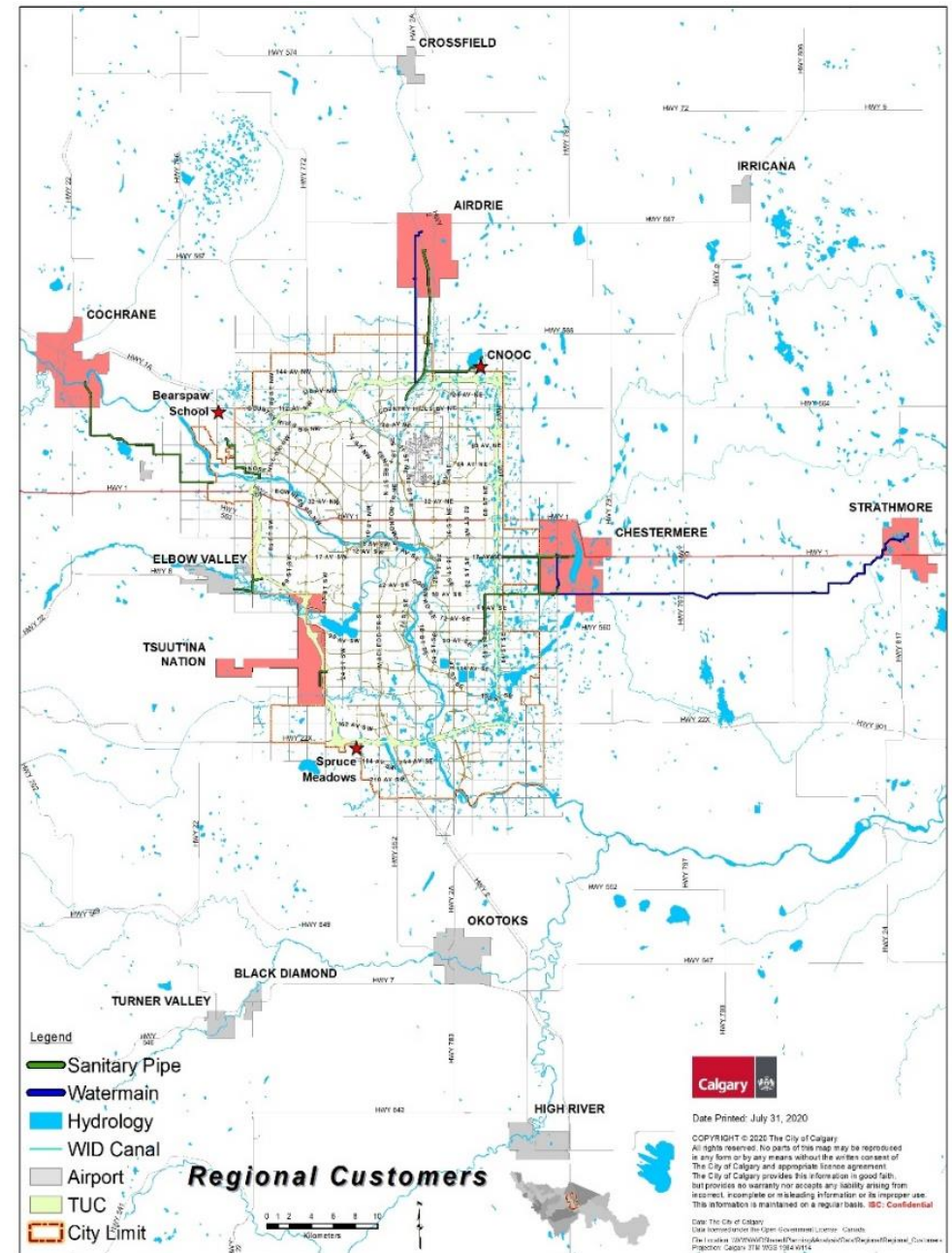
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Calgary's Regional Customers

Customer	Water Service	Wastewater Service	CMRB Member	Servicing Since
City of Airdrie	✓	✓	Yes	1976
City of Chestermere	✓	✓	Yes	1983
Town of Cochrane		✓	Yes	1998
Foothills County (Spruce Meadows)	✓	✓	Yes	1986
CNOOC Gas Plant	✓		No	1961
CNOOC Power Plant	✓	✓	No	2002
Rocky View County (Elbow Valley, Bearspaw School)		✓	Yes	1998
Town of Strathmore	✓		No	2009
Tsuet'ina Nation	✓	✓	No	1992





Council Policy

Policy Title: Policy on Regional Water, Wastewater and Stormwater Servicing
Policy Number: CP2018-01
Report Number: IGA2018-0089
Adopted by/Date: 2018 February 26
Effective Date: 2018 February 26
Last Amended: N/A
Policy Owner: Water Resources

1. POLICY STATEMENT

- 1.1. Regional water, wastewater and stormwater servicing should support sound regional planning that is fiscally responsible and balances economic and social development with the protection of wilderness, natural and environmentally sensitive areas, and farmlands. In addition to managing the cumulative effects of continued growth and development in the Calgary region, the quality of Calgary's raw water sources must be protected to maintain a sustainable water supply for the region. Protecting these resources must also be balanced with available infrastructure capacity and future investments.
- 1.2. The City of Calgary is dedicated to achieving the Province's Water for Life Strategy and will continue to act as a responsible steward by taking an integrated watershed management approach and ensuring all future regional planning efforts align with this approach.
- 1.3. The City will retain full ownership of its water licences for future growth. The City of Calgary water licences are to be used expressly for the provision of safe, clean drinking water to City customers and The City will continue to be the water licensee of record.

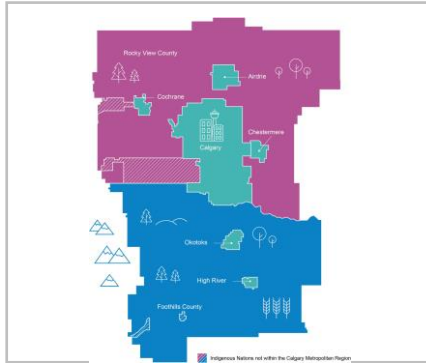
2. PURPOSE

- 2.1. An updated Policy on Regional Water, Wastewater and Stormwater Servicing is required to:
 - 2.1.1. Manage cumulative effects on the watershed, including Calgary's raw water sources while recognizing The City's infrastructure capacity and financial implications.
 - 2.1.2. Steward The City's integrated watershed management approach by protecting The City's water licences.
 - 2.1.3. Provide Administration direction on how to proactively work with development outside the City that may impact Calgary's source water and pose environmental or watershed risks.
 - 2.1.4. Provide Administration direction on how to respond to applications for servicing outside the City's boundary.



Proposed Amendments to the Policy

Align with CMRB



Water Licence Language



Improve Clarity and Transparency



Protecting the Environment



Housekeeping



Regional Servicing Request – Wastewater Rocky View County



Expanded service area in the current MSA

Assessed as Regionally Significant

No significant risks or impacts for Calgarians identified in initial assessment

Recommendation: Support



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