

Calgary



Water Utility, Wastewater, Stormwater Bylaw Update Report

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March 11, 2025

That the Executive Committee recommend that Council:

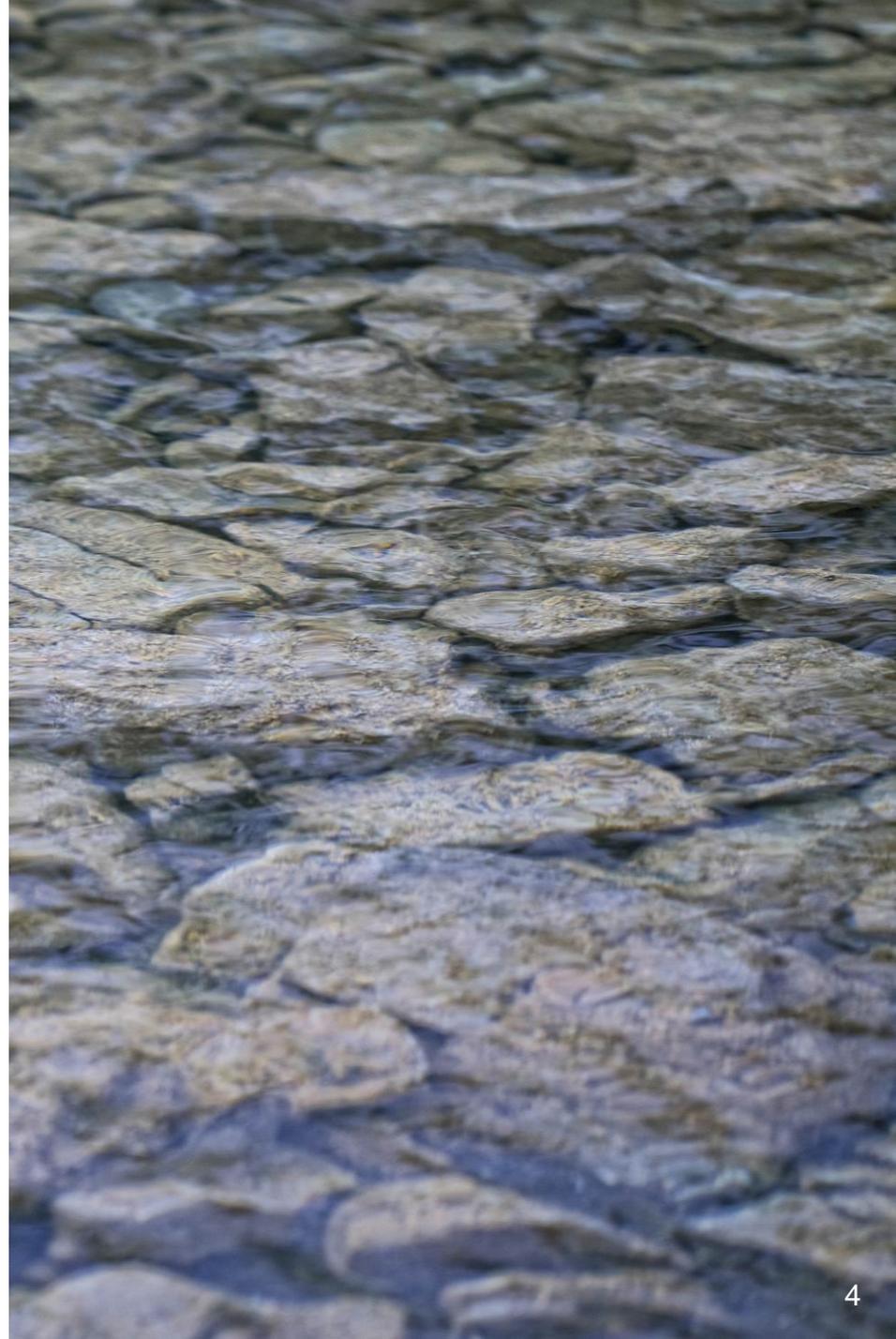
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- On June 18, 2024, Council deferred this report to Q1 2025 to allow incorporation of considerations from customer feedback related to the three amending bylaws

Objectives

The Water Utility, Wastewater, and Stormwater bylaws are valuable tools that allow The City to:

1. Ensure that access to water is reliable and available today and for generations to come
2. Protect the health of the rivers
3. Protect public safety and reduce damage to property



What are the changes?



Water Utility – 40M2006

- Consistent requirements to protect public health
- Housekeeping to reduce complexity
- Updates to Outdoor Water Restrictions



Wastewater – 14M2012

- Clear definitions and requirements to protect infrastructure and the environment
- More business-friendly standards and definitions



Stormwater – 37M2005

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Not a permanent watering schedule:

- Allow watering of new trees, shrubs and edible food crops for residents and businesses
- Allow washing of exterior windows and cars at home during Stage 1 and 2
- Simplified watering time from 7 p.m. to 10 a.m.
- Allow water use for construction and renovation purposes
- Allow essential street cleaning, bridges and infrastructure cleaning for City of Calgary operations, including Calgary Transit

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