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Beaver Control

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References:

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County Manager Signature: 

Purpose: To establish a consistent policy to protect County owned and/or maintained infrastructure from damage caused by beavers (*castor canadensis*).

Guidelines:

1. Lac Ste. Anne County recognizes the important role beavers play in their environment, as such removal of beavers (*castor canadensis*) and their dams will only be done to protect County owned and/or maintained infrastructure.
2. As beavers (*castor canadensis*) are not declared a pest under the *Agricultural Pest Act of Alberta, RSA 2000*, Lac Ste. Anne County will only provide beaver mitigation services on private land where flooding caused by beavers is directly impacting County owned and/or maintained infrastructure.
3. Beaver mitigation will only be conducted once all required approvals have been received under, but not limited to, the *Federal Fisheries Act R.S.C., 1985, c. F-14* administered by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO).

4. Priority of service for Beaver Control will be determined and ranked by the Lac Ste. Anne County Wildlife Officer, or their designate.
5. All work is subject to the approval of the Agricultural Services Manager, or their designate.