

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY

No. AP-WA-41179

TO: Rootselaar Ridge Ltd.
249 Main Street
Box 757
Fort Macleod, Alberta T0L 0Z0

(the "Party")

After reviewing the information available to me, I have concluded that Rootselaar Ridge Ltd. has contravened section 142(1)(e) of the Water Act in respect of which an administrative penalty may be imposed. Particulars of the contravention are as follows:

DATE(S) OF CONTRAVENTION(S): August 15, 2023
LEGAL DESCRIPTION/LOCATION: SW 1-10-27-W4M Municipal District of Willow Creek No. 26
DETAILS: The Party contravened condition 1(a) of Water Act Licence no. 42448-00-00, as amended, by diverting natural flow from Willow Creek at the specified point of diversion when there was not sufficient river flow to meet or exceed the Instream Objective of 28 cubic feet per second (0.8 cubic metres per second) for August, 2023.

I am assessing an administrative penalty of \$2000.00 pursuant to section 152 of the Water Act and the Water (Offences and Penalties) Regulation, A.R. 193/98, and as noted in the attached decision document.

You are required to submit payment for the administrative penalty within thirty (30) days of the date of service of this Notice. If payment has not been received in the thirty (30) day period, the amount payable is recoverable in an action in debt.

Dated this 24th day of April, 2024.

Owen Butz
Environmental Investigations Manager
Regulatory Assurance Division

RIGHT OF APPEAL

Section 115 of the Water Act may provide a right of appeal against this decision to the Alberta Environmental Appeals Board. There may be a strict time limit for filing such an appeal. A copy of section 115 is enclosed. For further information, please contact the Board Secretary at #306 Peace Hills Trust Tower, 10011 - 109 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 3S8; telephone 780-427-6207; fax 780-427-4693.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

This Notice is for your records. Please email rac.environment@gov.ab.ca and a link will be sent to you for payment to be made by VISA or MasterCard. Alternatively, a copy of this Notice along with a cheque or money order, payable to the Government of Alberta, can be mailed in an envelope marked personal and confidential to Regulatory Approvals Centre, Fifth Floor, South Petroleum Plaza, 9915 - 108th Street, Edmonton, AB, T5K 2G8. Payment is due within 30 days of the date of service of this Notice. Failure to pay the administrative penalty may result in a copy of the notice of administrative penalty being filed with the court and interest applied in accordance with the Judgement Interest Regulation.

Regulatory Approvals Centre: After completing the information at the right, please return a copy of this form to, Tricia.Kirkpatrick@gov.ab.ca.

DATE RECEIVED:
AMOUNT PAYABLE: \$2,000.00
AMOUNT PAID:
BALANCE DUE: