



Appendix B

Multi-Criteria Decision Making Assessment Process

Flood Mitigation Feasibility Study

Assessment of Flood Mitigation Options
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Option Ranking by Area & Weighting Scheme

Rank Legend

Most Preferred			Least Preferred			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Most Preferred			Least Preferred		
1	2	3	4	5	6

Structural Options

Wet Dam	Dry Dam	Levee / Dyke	By-Pass Channel	Erosion Protection	Improve Conveyance	Sediment/Debris Control
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Non-Structural Options

Managed Retreat	Warning / Forecasting / Management	Land Zoning (Restricted Development)	Buy-Outs	Flood Proofing	Building Code Changes
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Note: A ranking of 6 or 7 may indicate failure of one or more mandatory conditions.

Basin	Area	Weighting Scheme	Structural Options							Non-Structural Options					
			Wet Dam	Dry Dam	Levee / Dyke	By-Pass Channel	Erosion Protection	Improve Conveyance	Sediment/Debris Control	Managed Retreat	Warning / Forecasting / Management	Land Zoning (Restricted Development)	Buy-Outs	Flood Proofing	Building Code Changes
Bow River	Canmore	AMEC	6	7	2	4	5	1	3	2	6	3	1	5	4
		Equal Weighting	6	7	1	4	5	1	3	2	6	2	1	5	4
		Exclude Cost	6	7	3	4	5	1	2	2	4	3	1	6	5
		Exclude Environment	6	7	2	4	5	1	3	2	5	3	1	6	4
Bow River	Exshaw	AMEC	5	5	3	5	3	1	2	6	4	1	2	5	3
		Equal Weighting	5	5	3	5	4	1	2	6	3	1	2	3	3
		Exclude Cost	5	5	3	5	4	1	2	6	1	2	3	5	4
		Exclude Environment	5	5	3	5	3	1	2	6	4	1	2	5	3
Bow River	Kananaskis Country	AMEC	6	6	4	4	3	1	2	2	3	4	1	6	5
		Equal Weighting	6	6	4	4	3	1	2	2	3	4	1	6	5
		Exclude Cost	6	6	4	4	3	1	1	2	3	4	1	6	5
		Exclude Environment	6	6	4	4	3	1	2	2	3	4	1	6	5
Bow River	Cochrane	AMEC	5	4	1	6	2	7	2	5	3	4	5	2	1
		Equal Weighting	4	4	1	4	2	7	2	5	3	4	5	1	1
		Exclude Cost	5	4	1	6	2	7	2	5	3	4	5	1	2
		Exclude Environment	5	4	1	6	2	7	2	5	3	4	5	2	1
Bow River	City of Calgary	AMEC	4	5	1	6	2	3	6	2	5	4	1	3	6
		Equal Weighting	4	5	1	6	2	3	6	4	5	2	1	2	5
		Exclude Cost	3	5	1	6	2	4	6	3	4	5	1	2	6
		Exclude Environment	4	5	1	6	2	3	6	2	5	4	1	3	6
Bow River	First Nations (Siksika)	AMEC	5	3	1	7	6	2	4	2	5	4	1	3	6
		Equal Weighting	5	3	1	7	6	2	3	3	4	4	1	2	4
		Exclude Cost	3	2	1	7	5	4	5	2	4	5	1	3	6
		Exclude Environment	4	3	1	7	6	2	5	2	5	4	1	3	6
Bow River	Priddis	AMEC	4	5	1	6	2	7	2	3	2	1	6	4	5
		Equal Weighting	4	6	1	5	2	7	2	5	2	1	6	2	4
		Exclude Cost	2	3	1	4	5	7	5	2	1	3	6	4	5
		Exclude Environment	2	3	1	6	4	7	4	5	2	1	6	3	4
Elbow River	Bragg Creek	AMEC	4	5	2	6	1	6	3	5	6	2	3	1	4
		Equal Weighting	4	5	1	6	1	6	3	5	5	2	3	1	4
		Exclude Cost	3	4	2	6	1	6	5	6	4	3	2	1	5
		Exclude Environment	3	5	2	6	1	6	4	5	6	2	3	1	4

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 Most Preferred

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Least Preferred

Most Preferred

1	2	3	4	5	6
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Least Preferred

Structural Options

Basin	Area	Weighting Scheme	Structural Options						
			Wet Dam	Dry Dam	Levee / Dyke	By-Pass Channel	Erosion Protection	Improve Conveyance	Sediment/Debris Control
Elbow River	Upstream of Glenmore Dam	AMEC	4	2	1	5	3	5	5
		Equal Weighting	4	2	1	5	3	5	5
		Exclude Cost	3	1	2	5	4	5	5
		Exclude Environment	3	2	1	5	3	5	5
Elbow River	Downstream of Glenmore Dam	AMEC	4	7	2	1	3	6	5
		Equal Weighting	4	7	1	1	3	6	4
		Exclude Cost	3	4	2	1	5	7	6
		Exclude Environment	4	5	2	1	3	5	7
Oldman River Basin	Pincher Creek	AMEC	5	6	2	7	4	3	1
		Equal Weighting	5	6	1	7	3	3	1
		Exclude Cost	3	4	2	7	6	4	1
		Exclude Environment	5	6	2	7	3	4	1
Oldman River Basin	Crowsnest Pass	AMEC	4	4	3	4	4	1	2
		Equal Weighting	4	4	3	4	4	1	2
		Exclude Cost	4	4	3	4	4	1	1
		Exclude Environment	4	4	3	4	4	1	2
Oldman River Basin	Cardston	AMEC	5	5	4	7	2	1	3
		Equal Weighting	5	6	4	7	2	1	3
		Exclude Cost	2	2	4	7	5	1	5
		Exclude Environment	5	5	4	7	2	1	3
Oldman River Basin	Lethbridge	AMEC	4	5	2	6	1	6	3
		Equal Weighting	4	5	2	6	1	6	3
		Exclude Cost	1	4	3	6	2	6	5
		Exclude Environment	3	5	2	6	1	6	4
Oldman River Basin	Fort MacLeod	AMEC	4	5	3	6	1	6	2
		Equal Weighting	4	5	3	6	1	6	2
		Exclude Cost	4	5	3	6	1	6	2
		Exclude Environment	4	5	3	6	1	6	2

Non-Structural Options

Non-Structural Options					
Managed Retreat	Warning / Forecasting / Management	Land Zoning (Restricted Development)	Buy-Outs	Flood Proofing	Building Code Changes
4	3	1	6	2	5
4	3	1	5	2	5
3	2	1	5	4	6
4	3	1	6	2	5
3	2	5	1	6	4
3	1	5	1	6	3
3	2	6	1	4	5
3	2	5	1	6	4
3	6	1	5	2	4
5	5	2	4	1	3
5	5	2	4	1	3
5	5	2	4	1	3
5	5	2	4	1	3
3	6	1	2	4	5
4	5	1	1	3	5
3	4	1	2	5	6
3	6	1	2	4	5
1	4	2	6	5	3
2	3	1	6	4	4
1	4	2	6	3	5
1	4	2	6	5	3
1	4	3	2	5	6
1	3	4	2	4	6
1	3	4	2	5	6
1	4	3	2	5	6

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Score and Ranking Summary

Rank Legend												
Most Preferred							Least Preferred					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6

Weighting Scenario: AMEC

Basin	Area
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Structural Options							Non-Structural Options					
Wet Dam	Dry Dam	Levee / Dyke	By-Pass Channel	Erosion Protection	Improve Conveyance	Sediment/Debris Control	Managed Retreat	Warning / Forecasting / Management	Land Zoning (Restricted Development)	Buy-Outs	Flood Proofing	Building Code Changes

Bow River	Canmore	Score:	195		241	225	223	258	239	267	223	260	268	224	238
		Rank:	6	7	2	4	5	1	3	2	6	3	1	5	4
Bow River	Exshaw	Score:		216		216	280	261	208	213	224	217	209	214	
		Rank:	5	5	3	5	3	1	2	6	4	1	2	5	3
Bow River	Kananaskis Country	Score:		203	203	256	273	265	242	226	219	247	214		
		Rank:	6	6	4	4	3	1	2	2	3	4	1	6	5
Bow River	First Nations (Stoney/Nakoda)	Score:													
		Rank:													
Bow River	Cochrane	Score:	149	153	257	141	210		210	190	221	214	190	235	238
		Rank:	5	4	1	6	2	7	2	5	3	4	5	2	1
Bow River	City of Calgary	Score:	168	166	251		203	191		245	224	239	255	244	222
		Rank:	4	5	1	6	2	3	6	2	5	4	1	3	6
Bow River	First Nations (Siksika)	Score:	208	219	257		197	227	210	249	219	220	265	246	214
		Rank:	5	3	1	7	6	2	4	2	5	4	1	3	6
Bow River	Priddis	Score:	208	206	260	202	210	190	210	220	221	231	196	217	214
		Rank:	4	5	1	6	2	7	2	3	2	1	6	4	5
Elbow River	Bragg Creek	Score:	196	192	219		224		201	212	206	229	226	235	223
		Rank:	4	5	2	6	1	6	3	5	6	2	3	1	4
Elbow River	First Nations (Tsuu Tina)	Score:													
		Rank:													
Elbow River	Upstream of Glenmore Dam	Score:	190	210	225		197			244	245	288	209	250	214
		Rank:	4	2	1	5	3	5	5	4	3	1	6	2	5
Elbow River	Downstream of Glenmore Dam	Score:	205	196	241	252	225	203	204	237	247	217	250	211	226
		Rank:	4	7	2	1	3	6	5	3	2	5	1	6	4
Oldman River Basin	Pincher Creek	Score:	196	187	233		210	214	235	216	211	229	212	227	214
		Rank:	5	6	2	7	4	3	1	3	6	1	5	2	4

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Score and Ranking Summary

Weighting Scenario: AMEC

Basin	Area	Structural Options							Non-Structural Options						
		Wet Dam	Dry Dam	Levee / Dyke	By-Pass Channel	Erosion Protection	Improve Conveyance	Sediment/Debris Control	Managed Retreat	Warning / Forecasting / Management	Land Zoning (Restricted Development)	Buy-Outs	Flood Proofing	Building Code Changes	
Oldman River Basin	Crowsnest Pass	Score:			216			265	257			255	202	266	214
		Rank:	4	4	3	4	4	1	2	5	5	2	4	1	3
Oldman River Basin	Cardston	Score:	194	194	207		222	247	215	238	221	251	245	233	226
		Rank:	5	5	4	7	2	1	3	3	6	1	2	4	5
Oldman River Basin	First Nations (Pikani)	Score:													
Oldman River Basin	First Nations (Blood)	Score:													
Oldman River Basin	Lethbridge	Score:	199	187	211		217		205	242	212	238	158	210	214
		Rank:	4	5	2	6	1	6	3	1	4	2	6	5	3
Oldman River Basin	Fort MacLeod	Score:	181	176	216		250		230	265	224	226	241	221	214
		Rank:	4	5	3	6	1	6	2	1	4	3	2	5	6
Oldman River Basin	River Bottoms - A	Score:													
Oldman River Basin	River Bottoms - B	Score:													

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Scenario ID: 1

Basin	Elbow River
Area	Bragg Creek

Legend

4	Strongly Positive
3	Positive
2	Negative
1	Strongly Negative

Definition

Weighting	1 = Low Importance to 10 = High Importance
Score	Weighting Scenario x Scoring System Result = Weighted Score

Category	Criteria
Mandatory Conditions	1. Ensure flood control infrastructure can be designed and built in a suitable location. Ensure non-structural options can be implemented.
	2. Must meet existing transboundary legal commitments (i.e., downstream volumes to other users).

Mandatory Conditions Scoring Scheme	Structural Options																
	Wet Dam		Dry Dam		Levee / Dyke		By-Pass Channel		Erosion Protection		Improve Conveyance		Sediment/Debris Control				
	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment			
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4		4		4		1		4		1		4				
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4		4		4				4				4				
Test Result:	Pass		Pass		Pass		Fail		Pass		Fail		Pass				
Weighting Scenario = AMEC																	
Scoring System	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score			
Desired Outcomes	1. Improve existing shelter, sustenance and security for individuals within the basin (compared to current situation and not increase flood impacts to other users/basins both upstream and downstream.	9	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	4	36	4	36	4	36	0	0	3	27	0	0	3	27
	2. Increase property protection for residents, business, and First Nations (note: business includes agriculture and irrigation, as well as provincial and municipal infrastructure).	8	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	4	32	4	32	4	32	0	0	3	24	0	0	3	24
	3. Protection of designated natural areas (traditional use, recreation, historical resources).	5	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	5	2	10	1	5	0	0	2	10	0	0	1	5
	4. Ensure access to life-line services (fire, police, hospital, water & wastewater etc.) for all residents within the basin.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	3	24	3	24	2	16	0	0	2	16	0	0	1	8
	5. Provide adequate protection for at least the 1% annual exceedance probability event.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	3	24	3	24	4	32	0	0	3	24	0	0	1	8
	6. Provide adequate protection for the largest historical flood of record.	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	2	8	2	8	4	16	0	0	2	8	0	0	2	8
	7. Be designed and operated to meet multi-purpose objectives (e.g., manage water resources for both floods and droughts).	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	4	16	1	4	1	4	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	4
	8. Development and construction costs.	6	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	1	6	1	6	2	12	0	0	2	12	0	0	3	18
	9. Operating and maintenance costs.	7	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	1	7	1	7	3	21	0	0	3	21	0	0	3	21
	10. Ensure species (fish, wildlife, vegetation, etc.) are not adversely impacted.	7	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	1	7	1	7	2	14	0	0	2	14	0	0	2	14
	11. Must not increase potential for flood-related loss of life (compared to existing situation).	10	1 = high risk 4 = low risk	2	20	2	20	1	10	0	0	4	40	0	0	4	40
	12. Protection is implemented in the near term.	3	1 = 10+ years 2 = 5-10 years 3 = 2-5 years 4 = <2 years	1	3	2	6	3	9	0	0	4	12	0	0	4	12
	13. Meets existing federal and provincial policies and regulations.	4	1 = meets few/none 2 = meets some 3 = meets most 4 = meets all	2	8	2	8	3	12	0	0	3	12	0	0	3	12
Desired Outcomes Score:				196		192		219		0		224		0		201	

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Scenario ID: 1

Basin	Elbow River
Area	Bragg Creek

Legend

4	Strongly Positive
3	Positive
2	Negative
1	Strongly Negative

Definition

Weighting 1 = Low Importance to 10 = High Importance

Score Weighting Scenario x Scoring System Result = Weighted Score

Category	Criteria
Mandatory Conditions	1. Ensure flood control infrastructure can be designed and built in a suitable location. Ensure non-structural options can be implemented.
	2. Must meet existing transboundary legal commitments (i.e., downstream volumes to other users).

Non-Structural Options

Mandatory Conditions Scoring Scheme	Managed Retreat	Warning / Forecasting / Management	Land Zoning (Restricted Development)	Buy-Outs	Flood Proofing	Building Code Changes
	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4	4	4	4	4	4
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4	4	4	4	4	4

Test Result: Pass Pass Pass Pass Pass Pass

Category	Criteria	Weighting Scenario = AMEC	Scoring System	Managed Retreat		Warning / Forecasting / Management		Land Zoning (Restricted Development)		Buy-Outs		Flood Proofing		Building Code Changes	
				Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score
Desired Outcomes	1. Improve existing shelter, sustenance and security for individuals within the basin (compared to current situation and not increase flood impacts to other users/basins both upstream and downstream.	9	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	3	27	3	27	3	27	3	27	3	27	3	27
	2. Increase property protection for residents, business, and First Nations (note: business includes agriculture and irrigation, as well as provincial and municipal infrastructure).	8	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	3	24	3	24	3	24	4	32	3	24	3	24
	3. Protection of designated natural areas (traditional use, recreation, historical resources).	5	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5
	4. Ensure access to life-line services (fire, police, hospital, water & wastewater etc.) for all residents within the basin.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	8	2	16	1	8	1	8	2	16	1	8
	5. Provide adequate protection for at least the 1% annual exceedance probability event.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	8	1	8	2	16	2	16	2	16	2	16
	6. Provide adequate protection for the largest historical flood of record.	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	4	1	4	2	8	2	8	2	8	2	8
	7. Be designed and operated to meet multi-purpose objectives (e.g., manage water resources for both floods and droughts).	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4
	8. Development and construction costs.	6	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	4	24	3	18	4	24	2	12	3	18	4	24
	9. Operating and maintenance costs.	7	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	4	28	2	14	4	28	4	28	4	28	4	28
	10. Ensure species (fish, wildlife, vegetation, etc.) are not adversely impacted.	7	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	3	21	3	21	3	21	3	21	3	21	3	21
	11. Must not increase potential for flood-related loss of life (compared to existing situation).	10	1 = high risk 4 = low risk	4	40	4	40	4	40	4	40	4	40	4	40
	12. Protection is implemented in the near term.	3	1 = 10+ years 2 = 5-10 years 3 = 2-5 years 4 = <2 years	1	3	3	9	4	12	3	9	4	12	2	6
	13. Meets existing federal and provincial policies and regulations.	4	1 = meets few/none 2 = meets some 3 = meets most 4 = meets all	4	16	4	16	3	12	4	16	4	16	3	12
Desired Outcomes Score:				212		206		229		226		235		223	

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Scenario ID: 1

Basin	Bow River
Area	Canmore

Legend

4	Strongly Positive
3	Positive
2	Negative
1	Strongly Negative

Definition

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Score Weighting Scenario x Scoring System Result = Weighted Score

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	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment				
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4		1		4		4		4		4		4					
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4		4		4		4		4		4		4					
Test Result:	Pass		Fail		Pass		Pass		Pass		Pass		Pass					
Weighting Scenario = AMEC	Scoring System	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score			
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Desired Outcomes 1. Improve existing shelter, sustenance and security for individuals within the basin (compared to current situation and not increase flood impacts to current users/basins both upstream and downstream. 2. Increase property protection for residents, business, and First Nations (note: business includes agriculture and irrigation, as well as provincial and municipal infrastructure). 3. Protection of designated natural areas (traditional use, recreation, historical resources). 4. Ensure access to life-line services (fire, police, hospital, water & wastewater etc.) for all residents within the basin. 5. Provide adequate protection for at least the 1% annual exceedance probability event. 6. Provide adequate protection for the largest historical flood of record. 7. Be designed and operated to meet multi-purpose objectives (e.g., manage water resources for both floods and droughts). 8. Development and construction costs. 9. Operating and maintenance costs. 10. Ensure species (fish, wildlife, vegetation, etc.) are not adversely impacted. 11. Must not increase potential for flood-related loss of life (compared to existing situation). 12. Protection is implemented in the near term. 13. Meets existing federal and provincial policies and regulations.	9	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	3	27	0	0	3	27	3	27	- Cougar Creek/Mountain Creek Tributaries at the apex of the alluvial fan	4	36	- Silvertip Creek (back to original path) - On the mountain creeks; not necessarily on the Bow River	4	36		
	8	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	3	24	0	0	3	24	2	16	4	32		4	32		4	32
	5	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	5	0	0	3	15	2	10	1	5		3	15	Some can be negative (e.g., dredging)	3	15
	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	3	24	0	0	4	32	4	32	3	24		4	32		4	32
	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	4	32	0	0	4	32	4	32	1	8		2	16		1	8
	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	4	16	0	0	4	16	4	16	1	4		2	8		1	4
	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	4	16	0	0	1	4	1	4	1	4		1	4		1	4
	6	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	1	6	0	0	3	18	2	12	3	18		2	12		4	24
	7	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	1	7	0	0	4	28	3	21	2	14		3	21		2	14
	7	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	1	7	0	0	2	14	2	14	2	14	Just the Bow River area	3	21	Dredging is negative (2)	2	14
	10	1 = high risk 4 = low risk	2	20	0	0	1	10	2	20	4	40		4	40		4	40
	3	1 = 10+ years 2 = 5-10 years 3 = 2-5 years 4 = <2 years	1	3	0	0	3	9	3	9	4	12		3	9		4	12
	4	1 = meets few/none 2 = meets some 3 = meets most 4 = meets all	2	8	0	0	3	12	3	12	3	12	Timing issue	3	12		3	12
Desired Outcomes Score:			195		0		241		225		223		258		239			

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Scenario ID: 1

Basin	Bow River
Area	Canmore

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Legend

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3	Positive
2	Negative
1	Strongly Negative

Category	Criteria
Mandatory Conditions	1. Ensure flood control infrastructure can be designed and built in a suitable location. Ensure non-structural options can be implemented. 2. Must meet existing transboundary legal commitments (i.e., downstream volumes to other users).

		Non-Structural Options													
		Mandatory Conditions Scoring Scheme		Managed Retreat		Warning / Forecasting / Management		Land Zoning (Restricted Development)		Buy-Outs		Flood Proofing		Building Code Changes	
				Comment		Comment		Comment		Comment		Comment		Comment	
		1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met		4		4		4		4		4		4	
		1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met		4		4		4		4		4		4	
		Test Result:		Pass		Pass		Pass		Pass		Pass		Pass	
		Weighting Scenario = AMEC	Scoring System	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score
Desired Outcomes	1. Improve existing shelter, sustenance and security for individuals within the basin (compared to current situation and not increase flood impacts to other users/basins both upstream and downstream.	9	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	4	36	3	27	3	27	4	36	3	27	3	27
	2. Increase property protection for residents, business, and First Nations (note: business includes agriculture and irrigation, as well as provincial and municipal infrastructure).	8	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	2	16	4	32	3	24	2	16	3	24	3	24
	3. Protection of designated natural areas (traditional use, recreation, historical resources).	5	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	3	15	1	5	4	20	1	5	1	5	1	5
	4. Ensure access to life-line services (fire, police, hospital, water & wastewater etc.) for all residents within the basin.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	3	24	4	32	3	24	4	32	2	16	3	24
	5. Provide adequate protection for at least the 1% annual exceedance probability event.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	3	24	1	8	2	16	4	32	2	16	2	16
	6. Provide adequate protection for the largest historical flood of record.	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	3	12	1	4	2	8	4	16	1	4	1	4
	7. Be designed and operated to meet multi-purpose objectives (e.g., manage water resources for both floods and droughts).	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	2	8	1	4	1	4	2	8	1	4	1	4
	8. Development and construction costs.	6	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	4	24	3	18	4	24	1	6	3	18	4	24
	9. Operating and maintenance costs.	7	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	4	28	2	14	4	28	4	28	3	21	4	28
	10. Ensure species (fish, wildlife, vegetation, etc.) are not adversely impacted.	7	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	3	21	2	14	3	21	3	21	3	21	3	21
	11. Must not increase potential for flood-related loss of life (compared to existing situation).	10	1 = high risk 4 = low risk	4	40	4	40	4	40	4	40	4	40	4	40
	12. Protection is implemented in the near term.	3	1 = 10+ years 2 = 5-10 years 3 = 2-5 years 4 = <2 years	1	3	3	9	4	12	4	12	4	12	3	9
	13. Meets existing federal and provincial policies and regulations.	4	1 = meets few/none 2 = meets some 3 = meets most 4 = meets all	4	16	4	16	3	12	4	16	4	16	3	12
Desired Outcomes Score:				267		223		260		268		224		238	

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Basin	Oldman River Basin
Area	Cardston

Definition

Weighting 1 = Low Importance to 10 = High Importance

Score Weighting Scenario x Scoring System Result = Weighted Score

Legend

4	Strongly Positive
3	Positive
2	Negative
1	Strongly Negative

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Mandatory Conditions	1. Ensure flood control infrastructure can be designed and built in a suitable location. Ensure non-structural options can be implemented.
	2. Must meet existing transboundary legal commitments (i.e., downstream volumes to other users).

Structural Options

Mandatory Conditions Scoring Scheme	Wet Dam		Dry Dam		Levee / Dyke		By-Pass Channel		Erosion Protection		Improve Conveyance		Sediment/Debris Control				
	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment			
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4		4		4		1		4		4		4				
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4	May be some transboundary input required because it originates in US	4		4				4		4		4				
Test Result:	Pass		Pass		Pass		Fail		Pass		Pass		Pass				
Weighting Scenario = AMEC																	
Scoring System	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score			
Desired Outcomes	1. Improve existing shelter, sustenance and security for individuals within the basin (compared to current situation and not increase flood impacts to other users/basins both upstream and downstream.	9	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	4	36	4	36	3	27	0	0	3	27	4	36	3	27
	2. Increase property protection for residents, business, and First Nations (note: business includes agriculture and irrigation, as well as provincial and municipal infrastructure).	8	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	4	32	4	32	3	24	0	0	3	24	4	32	3	24
	3. Protection of designated natural areas (traditional use, recreation, historical resources).	5	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	5	1	5	2	10	0	0	1	5	1	5	1	5
	4. Ensure access to life-line services (fire, police, hospital, water & wastewater etc.) for all residents within the basin.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	8	1	8	1	8	0	0	1	8	1	8	1	8
	5. Provide adequate protection for at least the 1% annual exceedance probability event.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	3	24	4	32	3	24	0	0	2	16	4	32	2	16
	6. Provide adequate protection for the largest historical flood of record.	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	3	12	4	16	3	12	0	0	2	8	4	16	2	8
	7. Be designed and operated to meet multi-purpose objectives (e.g., manage water resources for both floods and droughts).	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	4	16	1	4	1	4	0	0	1	4	1	4	1	4
	8. Development and construction costs.	6	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	1	6	1	6	2	12	0	0	4	24	3	18	4	24
	9. Operating and maintenance costs.	7	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	1	7	1	7	3	21	0	0	4	28	3	21	3	21
	10. Ensure species (fish, wildlife, vegetation, etc.) are not adversely impacted.	7	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	1	7	1	7	2	14	0	0	2	14	2	14	2	14
	11. Must not increase potential for flood-related loss of life (compared to existing situation).	10	1 = high risk 4 = low risk	3	30	3	30	3	30	0	0	4	40	4	40	4	40
	12. Protection is implemented in the near term.	3	1 = 10+ years 2 = 5-10 years 3 = 2-5 years 4 = <2 years	1	3	1	3	3	9	0	0	4	12	3	9	4	12
	13. Meets existing federal and provincial policies and regulations.	4	1 = meets few/none 2 = meets some 3 = meets most 4 = meets all	2	8	2	8	3	12	0	0	3	12	3	12	3	12
Desired Outcomes Score:			194		194		207		0		222		247		215		

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Weighting	1 = Low Importance to 10 = High Importance
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Category	Criteria
Mandatory Conditions	1. Ensure flood control infrastructure can be designed and built in a suitable location. Ensure non-structural options can be implemented.
	2. Must meet existing transboundary legal commitments (i.e., downstream volumes to other users).

Non-Structural Options

Mandatory Conditions Scoring Scheme	Managed Retreat	Warning / Forecasting / Management	Land Zoning (Restricted Development)	Buy-Outs	Flood Proofing	0	Building Code Changes								
	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment								
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4	4	4	4	4	0	4								
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4	4	4	4	4	0	4								
Test Result:	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	0	Pass								
Weighting Scenario = AMEC	Scoring System	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score						
		Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score						
Desired Outcomes	1. Improve existing shelter, sustenance and security for individuals within the basin (compared to current situation and not increase flood impacts to other users/basins both upstream and downstream.	9	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	3	27	3	27	3	27	3	27	0	3	27	
	2. Increase property protection for residents, business, and First Nations (note: business includes agriculture and irrigation, as well as provincial and municipal infrastructure).	8	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	3	24	3	24	4	32	3	24	0	3	24	
	3. Protection of designated natural areas (traditional use, recreation, historical resources).	5	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	5	1	5	2	10	1	5	0	1	5	
	4. Ensure access to life-line services (fire, police, hospital, water & wastewater etc.) for all residents within the basin.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	8	1	8	1	8	1	8	0	1	8	
	5. Provide adequate protection for at least the 1% annual exceedance probability event.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	4	32	2	16	3	24	2	16	0	2	16	
	6. Provide adequate protection for the largest historical flood of record.	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	4	16	2	8	3	12	2	8	0	2	8	
	7. Be designed and operated to meet multi-purpose objectives (e.g., manage water resources for both floods and droughts).	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	4	2	8	1	4	1	4	0	1	4	
	8. Development and construction costs.	6	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	3	18	3	18	4	24	4	24	0	4	24	
	9. Operating and maintenance costs.	7	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	4	28	3	21	4	28	4	28	0	4	28	
	10. Ensure species (fish, wildlife, vegetation, etc.) are not adversely impacted.	7	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	3	21	3	21	3	21	3	21	0	3	21	
	11. Must not increase potential for flood-related loss of life (compared to existing situation).	10	1 = high risk 4 = low risk	4	40	4	40	4	40	4	40	0	4	40	
	12. Protection is implemented in the near term.	3	1 = 10+ years 2 = 5-10 years 3 = 2-5 years 4 = <2 years	1	3	3	9	3	9	4	12	0	3	9	
	13. Meets existing federal and provincial policies and regulations.	4	1 = meets few/none 2 = meets some 3 = meets most 4 = meets all	3	12	4	16	3	12	4	16	0	3	12	
Desired Outcomes Score:			238		221		251		245		233		0		226

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Area	City of Calgary

Definition

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Legend

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Mandatory Conditions	1. Ensure flood control infrastructure can be designed and built in a suitable location. Ensure non-structural options can be implemented.
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Structural Options

Mandatory Conditions Scoring Scheme	Wet Dam		Dry Dam		Levee / Dyke		By-Pass Channel		Erosion Protection		Improve Conveyance		Sediment/Debris Control				
	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment			
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4		4		4		1		4		4		1				
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4		4		4				4		4						
Test Result:	Pass		Pass		Pass		Fail		Pass		Pass		Fail				
Weighting Scenario = AMEC																	
Scoring System	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score			
Desired Outcomes	1. Improve existing shelter, sustenance and security for individuals within the basin (compared to current situation and not increase flood impacts to other users/basins both upstream and downstream.	9	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	4	36	4	36	4	36	0	0	3	27	3	27	0	0
	2. Increase property protection for residents, business, and First Nations (note: business includes agriculture and irrigation, as well as provincial and municipal infrastructure).	8	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	4	32	4	32	4	32	0	0	3	24	3	24	0	0
	3. Protection of designated natural areas (traditional use, recreation, historical resources).	5	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	5	1	5	2	10	0	0	3	15	1	5	0	0
	4. Ensure access to life-line services (fire, police, hospital, water & wastewater etc.) for all residents within the basin.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	2	16	2	16	3	24	0	0	1	8	1	8	0	0
	5. Provide adequate protection for at least the 1% annual exceedance probability event.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	8	1	8	4	32	0	0	1	8	1	8	0	0
	6. Provide adequate protection for the largest historical flood of record.	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	4	1	4	3	12	0	0	1	4	1	4	0	0
	7. Be designed and operated to meet multi-purpose objectives (e.g., manage water resources for both floods and droughts).	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	4	16	1	4	1	4	0	0	1	4	1	4	0	0
	8. Development and construction costs.	6	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	1	6	1	6	3	18	0	0	3	18	2	12	0	0
	9. Operating and maintenance costs.	7	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	1	7	2	14	4	28	0	0	3	21	4	28	0	0
	10. Ensure species (fish, wildlife, vegetation, etc.) are not adversely impacted.	7	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	1	7	1	7	3	21	0	0	2	14	2	14	0	0
	11. Must not increase potential for flood-related loss of life (compared to existing situation).	10	1 = high risk 4 = low risk	2	20	2	20	1	10	0	0	4	40	4	40	0	0
	12. Protection is implemented in the near term.	3	1 = 10+ years 2 = 5-10 years 3 = 2-5 years 4 = <2 years	1	3	2	6	4	12	0	0	4	12	3	9	0	0
	13. Meets existing federal and provincial policies and regulations.	4	1 = meets few/none 2 = meets some 3 = meets most 4 = meets all	2	8	2	8	3	12	0	0	2	8	2	8	0	0
Desired Outcomes Score:			168		166		251		0		203		191		0		

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Legend

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Definition

Weighting	1 = Low Importance to 10 = High Importance
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Mandatory Conditions	1. Ensure flood control infrastructure can be designed and built in a suitable location. Ensure non-structural options can be implemented.
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Non-Structural Options

Mandatory Conditions Scoring Scheme	Managed Retreat	Warning / Forecasting / Management	Land Zoning (Restricted Development)	Buy-Outs	Flood Proofing	Building Code Changes
	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4	4	4	4	4	4
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4	4	4	4	4	4

Test Result: **Pass** **Pass** **Pass** **Pass** **Pass** **Pass**

Category	Criteria	Weighting Scenario = AMEC	Scoring System	Managed Retreat		Warning / Forecasting / Management		Land Zoning (Restricted Development)		Buy-Outs		Flood Proofing		Building Code Changes	
				Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score
Desired Outcomes	1. Improve existing shelter, sustenance and security for individuals within the basin (compared to current situation and not increase flood impacts to other users/basins both upstream and downstream).	9	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	4	36	4	36	3	27	4	36	3	27	3	27
	2. Increase property protection for residents, business, and First Nations (note: business includes agriculture and irrigation, as well as provincial and municipal infrastructure).	8	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	3	24	3	24	3	24	4	32	3	24	3	24
	3. Protection of designated natural areas (traditional use, recreation, historical resources).	5	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	3	15	2	10	3	15	2	10	1	5	1	5
	4. Ensure access to life-line services (fire, police, hospital, water & wastewater etc.) for all residents within the basin.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	2	16	3	24	1	8	1	8	3	24	1	8
	5. Provide adequate protection for at least the 1% annual exceedance probability event.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	2	16	1	8	2	16	4	32	3	24	2	16
	6. Provide adequate protection for the largest historical flood of record.	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	2	8	1	4	2	8	4	16	2	8	1	4
	7. Be designed and operated to meet multi-purpose objectives (e.g., manage water resources for both floods and droughts).	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4
	8. Development and construction costs.	6	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	3	18	3	18	4	24	1	6	3	18	4	24
	9. Operating and maintenance costs.	7	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	4	28	2	14	4	28	4	28	3	21	4	28
	10. Ensure species (fish, wildlife, vegetation, etc.) are not adversely impacted.	7	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	3	21	3	21	3	21	3	21	3	21	3	21
	11. Must not increase potential for flood-related loss of life (compared to existing situation).	10	1 = high risk 4 = low risk	4	40	4	40	4	40	4	40	4	40	4	40
	12. Protection is implemented in the near term.	3	1 = 10+ years 2 = 5-10 years 3 = 2-5 years 4 = <2 years	1	3	3	9	4	12	2	6	4	12	3	9
	13. Meets existing federal and provincial policies and regulations.	4	1 = meets few/none 2 = meets some 3 = meets most 4 = meets all	4	16	3	12	3	12	4	16	4	16	3	12
Desired Outcomes Score:				245	224	239	255	244	222						

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Basin	Bow River
Area	Cochrane

Definition

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Score Weighting Scenario x Scoring System Result = Weighted Score

Legend

4	Strongly Positive
3	Positive
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1	Strongly Negative

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Mandatory Conditions	1. Ensure flood control infrastructure can be designed and built in a suitable location. Ensure non-structural options can be implemented.
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Structural Options

Mandatory Conditions Scoring Scheme	Wet Dam		Dry Dam		Levee / Dyke		By-Pass Channel		Erosion Protection		Improve Conveyance		Sediment/Debris Control		
	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4		4		4		4		4		1		4		
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4		4		4		4		4		4		4		
Test Result:	Pass		Pass		Pass		Pass		Pass		Fail		Pass		
Weighting Scenario = AMEC	Scoring System	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score
Desired Outcomes	1. Improve existing shelter, sustenance and security for individuals within the basin (compared to current situation and not increase flood impacts to other users/basins both upstream and downstream.	9	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	3	27	3	27	4	36	3	27	3	27	0	0
	2. Increase property protection for residents, business, and First Nations (note: business includes agriculture and irrigation, as well as provincial and municipal infrastructure).	8	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	3	24	3	24	4	32	3	24	3	24	0	0
	3. Protection of designated natural areas (traditional use, recreation, historical resources).	5	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	5	1	5	2	10	1	5	1	5	0	0
	4. Ensure access to life-line services (fire, police, hospital, water & wastewater etc.) for all residents within the basin.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	8	1	8	2	16	1	8	1	8	0	0
	5. Provide adequate protection for at least the 1% annual exceedance probability event.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	8	2	16	4	32	1	8	1	8	0	0
	6. Provide adequate protection for the largest historical flood of record.	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	4	2	8	4	16	1	4	1	4	0	0
	7. Be designed and operated to meet multi-purpose objectives (e.g., manage water resources for both floods and droughts).	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	3	12	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	0	0
	8. Development and construction costs.	6	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	1	6	1	6	3	18	2	12	4	24	0	0
	9. Operating and maintenance costs.	7	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	1	7	1	7	4	28	2	14	4	28	0	0
	10. Ensure species (fish, wildlife, vegetation, etc.) are not adversely impacted.	7	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	1	7	1	7	2	14	1	7	2	14	0	0
	11. Must not increase potential for flood-related loss of life (compared to existing situation).	10	1 = high risk 4 = low risk	3	30	3	30	3	30	1	10	4	40	0	0
	12. Protection is implemented in the near term.	3	1 = 10+ years 2 = 5-10 years 3 = 2-5 years 4 = <2 years	1	3	1	3	3	9	2	6	4	12	0	0
	13. Meets existing federal and provincial policies and regulations.	4	1 = meets few/none 2 = meets some 3 = meets most 4 = meets all	2	8	2	8	3	12	3	12	3	12	0	0
Desired Outcomes Score:			149		153		257		141		210		0		210

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Legend

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Definition

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Mandatory Conditions Scoring Scheme	Managed Retreat	Warning / Forecasting / Management	Land Zoning (Restricted Development)	Buy-Outs	Flood Proofing	Building Code Changes
	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4	4	4	4	4	4
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4	4	4	4	4	4

Test Result: **Pass** **Pass** **Pass** **Pass** **Pass** **Pass**

Category	Criteria	Weighting Scenario = AMEC	Scoring System	Managed Retreat		Warning / Forecasting / Management		Land Zoning (Restricted Development)		Buy-Outs		Flood Proofing		Building Code Changes	
				Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score
Desired Outcomes	1. Improve existing shelter, sustenance and security for individuals within the basin (compared to current situation and not increase flood impacts to other users/basins both upstream and downstream).	9	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	3	27	3	27	3	27	3	27	3	27	3	27
	2. Increase property protection for residents, business, and First Nations (note: business includes agriculture and irrigation, as well as provincial and municipal infrastructure).	8	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	3	24	3	24	3	24	3	24	3	24	3	24
	3. Protection of designated natural areas (traditional use, recreation, historical resources).	5	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5
	4. Ensure access to life-line services (fire, police, hospital, water & wastewater etc.) for all residents within the basin.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	8	2	16	1	8	1	8	1	8	1	8
	5. Provide adequate protection for at least the 1% annual exceedance probability event.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	8	2	16	1	8	1	8	3	24	3	24
	6. Provide adequate protection for the largest historical flood of record.	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	4	2	8	1	4	1	4	3	12	3	12
	7. Be designed and operated to meet multi-purpose objectives (e.g., manage water resources for both floods and droughts).	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4
	8. Development and construction costs.	6	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	1	6	3	18	4	24	1	6	3	18	4	24
	9. Operating and maintenance costs.	7	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	4	28	3	21	4	28	4	28	4	28	4	28
	10. Ensure species (fish, wildlife, vegetation, etc.) are not adversely impacted.	7	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	3	21	3	21	3	21	3	21	3	21	3	21
	11. Must not increase potential for flood-related loss of life (compared to existing situation).	10	1 = high risk 4 = low risk	4	40	4	40	4	40	4	40	4	40	4	40
	12. Protection is implemented in the near term.	3	1 = 10+ years 2 = 5-10 years 3 = 2-5 years 4 = <2 years	1	3	3	9	3	9	1	3	4	12	3	9
	13. Meets existing federal and provincial policies and regulations.	4	1 = meets few/none 2 = meets some 3 = meets most 4 = meets all	3	12	3	12	3	12	3	12	3	12	3	12
Desired Outcomes Score:				190		221		214		190		235		238	

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Scenario ID: 1

Basin	Oldman River Basin
Area	Crowsnest Pass

Definition

Weighting 1 = Low Importance to 10 = High Importance

Score Weighting Scenario x Scoring System Result = Weighted Score

Legend

4	Strongly Positive
3	Positive
2	Negative
1	Strongly Negative

Category	Criteria
Mandatory Conditions	1. Ensure flood control infrastructure can be designed and built in a suitable location. Ensure non-structural options can be implemented.
	2. Must meet existing transboundary legal commitments (i.e., downstream volumes to other users).

Structural Options

Mandatory Conditions Scoring Scheme	Wet Dam		Dry Dam		Levee / Dyke		By-Pass Channel		Erosion Protection		Improve Conveyance		Sediment/Debris Control	
	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	1		1		4		1		1		4		4	
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met					4						4		4	
Test Result:	Fail		Fail		Pass		Fail		Fail		Pass		Pass	
Weighting Scenario = AMEC														
Scoring System	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score
Desired Outcomes	1. Improve existing shelter, sustenance and security for individuals within the basin (compared to current situation and not increase flood impacts to other users/basins both upstream and downstream.	9	0	0	3	27	0	0	0	0	4	36	4	36
	2. Increase property protection for residents, business, and First Nations (note: business includes agriculture and irrigation, as well as provincial and municipal infrastructure).	8	0	0	3	24	0	0	0	0	4	32	4	32
	3. Protection of designated natural areas (traditional use, recreation, historical resources).	5	0	0	2	10	0	0	0	0	2	10	2	10
	4. Ensure access to life-line services (fire, police, hospital, water & wastewater etc.) for all residents within the basin.	8	0	0	2	16	0	0	0	0	4	32	4	32
	5. Provide adequate protection for at least the 1% annual exceedance probability event.	8	0	0	2	16	Crowsnest River only	0	0	0	3	24	3	24
	6. Provide adequate protection for the largest historical flood of record.	4	0	0	2	8		0	0	0	3	12	3	12
	7. Be designed and operated to meet multi-purpose objectives (e.g., manage water resources for both floods and droughts).	4	0	0	1	4		0	0	0	1	4	1	4
	8. Development and construction costs.	6	0	0	3	18		0	0	0	2	12	3	18
	9. Operating and maintenance costs.	7	0	0	4	28		0	0	0	4	28	2	14
	10. Ensure species (fish, wildlife, vegetation, etc.) are not adversely impacted.	7	0	0	2	14		0	0	0	2	14	2	14
	11. Must not increase potential for flood-related loss of life (compared to existing situation).	10	0	0	3	30		0	0	0	4	40	4	40
	12. Protection is implemented in the near term.	3	0	0	3	9		0	0	0	3	9	3	9
	13. Meets existing federal and provincial policies and regulations.	4	0	0	3	12		0	0	0	3	12	3	12
Desired Outcomes Score:	0		0		216		0		0		265		257	

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Scenario ID: 1

Basin	Oldman River Basin
Area	Crowsnest Pass

Definition

Weighting	1 = Low Importance to 10 = High Importance
Score	Weighting Scenario x Scoring System Result = Weighted Score

Legend

4	Strongly Positive
3	Positive
2	Negative
1	Strongly Negative

Category	Criteria
Mandatory Conditions	1. Ensure flood control infrastructure can be designed and built in a suitable location. Ensure non-structural options can be implemented.
	2. Must meet existing transboundary legal commitments (i.e., downstream volumes to other users).

Non-Structural Options

Mandatory Conditions Scoring Scheme	Managed Retreat	Warning / Forecasting / Management	Land Zoning (Restricted Development)	Buy-Outs	Flood Proofing	Building Code Changes
	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	1	1	4	4	4	4
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met			4	4	4	4

Test Result: Fail Fail Pass Pass Pass Pass

Category	Criteria	Weighting Scenario = AMEC	Scoring System	Managed Retreat		Warning / Forecasting / Management		Land Zoning (Restricted Development)		Buy-Outs		Flood Proofing		Building Code Changes	
				Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score
Desired Outcomes	1. Improve existing shelter, sustenance and security for individuals within the basin (compared to current situation and not increase flood impacts to other users/basins both upstream and downstream).	9	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	0	0	4	36	3	27	4	36	3	27		
	2. Increase property protection for residents, business, and First Nations (note: business includes agriculture and irrigation, as well as provincial and municipal infrastructure).	8	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	0	0	4	32	3	24	4	32	3	24		
	3. Protection of designated natural areas (traditional use, recreation, historical resources).	5	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5		
	4. Ensure access to life-line services (fire, police, hospital, water & wastewater etc.) for all residents within the basin.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	1	8	1	8	2	16	1	8		
	5. Provide adequate protection for at least the 1% annual exceedance probability event.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	3	24	1	8	3	24	1	8		
	6. Provide adequate protection for the largest historical flood of record.	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	3	12	1	4	3	12	1	4		
	7. Be designed and operated to meet multi-purpose objectives (e.g., manage water resources for both floods and droughts).	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4		
	8. Development and construction costs.	6	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	0	0	4	24	3	18	4	24	4	24		
	9. Operating and maintenance costs.	7	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	0	0	4	28	4	28	4	28	4	28		
	10. Ensure species (fish, wildlife, vegetation, etc.) are not adversely impacted.	7	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	0	0	3	21	3	21	3	21	3	21		
	11. Must not increase potential for flood-related loss of life (compared to existing situation).	10	1 = high risk 4 = low risk	0	0	4	40	4	40	4	40	4	40		
	12. Protection is implemented in the near term.	3	1 = 10+ years 2 = 5-10 years 3 = 2-5 years 4 = <2 years	0	0	3	9	1	3	4	12	3	9		
	13. Meets existing federal and provincial policies and regulations.	4	1 = meets few/none 2 = meets some 3 = meets most 4 = meets all	0	0	3	12	3	12	3	12	3	12		
Desired Outcomes Score:				0	0	255	202	266	214						

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Scenario ID: 1

Basin	Elbow River
Area	Downstream of Glenmore Dam

Definition

Weighting 1 = Low Importance to 10 = High Importance

Weighted Score Weighting Scenario x Scoring System Result = Weighted Score

Legend

4	Strongly Positive
3	Positive
2	Negative
1	Strongly Negative

Category	Criteria
Mandatory Conditions	1. Ensure flood control infrastructure can be designed and built in a suitable location. Ensure non-structural options can be implemented.
	2. Must meet existing transboundary legal commitments (i.e., downstream volumes to other users).

Structural Options

Mandatory Conditions Scoring Scheme	Wet Dam		Dry Dam		Levee / Dyke		By-Pass Channel		Erosion Protection		Improve Conveyance		Sediment/Debris Control		
	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4		4		4		4		4		4		4		
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4		4		4		4		4		4		4		
Test Result:	Pass		Pass		Pass		Pass		Pass		Pass		Pass		
Weighting Scenario = AMEC															
Scoring System	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	
Desired Outcomes	1. Improve existing shelter, sustenance and security for individuals within the basin (compared to current situation and not increase flood impacts to other users/basins both upstream and downstream.	9	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	4	36	4	36	4	36	3	27	3	27	3	27
	2. Increase property protection for residents, business, and First Nations (note: business includes agriculture and irrigation, as well as provincial and municipal infrastructure).	8	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	4	32	4	32	4	32	3	24	3	24	3	24
	3. Protection of designated natural areas (traditional use, recreation, historical resources).	5	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	2	10	2	10	3	15	3	15	1	5	1	5
	4. Ensure access to life-line services (fire, police, hospital, water & wastewater etc.) for all residents within the basin.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	3	24	3	24	4	32	1	8	1	8	1	8
	5. Provide adequate protection for at least the 1% annual exceedance probability event.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	3	24	3	24	4	32	2	16	2	16	1	8
	6. Provide adequate protection for the largest historical flood of record.	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	3	12	3	12	4	16	2	8	1	4	1	4
	7. Be designed and operated to meet multi-purpose objectives (e.g., manage water resources for both floods and droughts).	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	4	16	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4
	8. Development and construction costs.	6	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	1	6	1	6	2	12	1	6	4	24	2	12
	9. Operating and maintenance costs.	7	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	1	7	1	7	3	21	3	21	4	28	3	21
	10. Ensure species (fish, wildlife, vegetation, etc.) are not adversely impacted.	7	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	1	7	1	7	2	14	2	14	2	14	3	21
	11. Must not increase potential for flood-related loss of life (compared to existing situation).	10	1 = high risk 4 = low risk	2	20	2	20	1	10	3	30	4	40	4	40
	12. Protection is implemented in the near term.	3	1 = 10+ years 2 = 5-10 years 3 = 2-5 years 4 = <2 years	1	3	2	6	3	9	2	6	4	12	3	9
	13. Meets existing federal and provincial policies and regulations.	4	1 = meets few/none 2 = meets some 3 = meets most 4 = meets all	2	8	2	8	3	12	2	8	3	12	3	12
Desired Outcomes Score:			205		196		241		252		225		203		204

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Scenario ID: 1

Basin	Elbow River
Area	Downstream of Glenmore Dam

Legend

4	Strongly Positive
3	Positive
2	Negative
1	Strongly Negative

Definition

Weighting 1 = Low Importance to 10 = High Importance

Weighted Score Weighting Scenario x Scoring System Result = Weighted Score

Category	Criteria
Mandatory Conditions	1. Ensure flood control infrastructure can be designed and built in a suitable location. Ensure non-structural options can be implemented.
	2. Must meet existing transboundary legal commitments (i.e., downstream volumes to other users).

Non-Structural Options

Mandatory Conditions Scoring Scheme	Managed Retreat	Warning / Forecasting / Management	Land Zoning (Restricted Development)	Buy-Outs	Flood Proofing	Building Code Changes
	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4	4	4	4	4	4
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4	4	4	4	4	4

Test Result: Pass Pass Pass Pass Pass Pass

Category	Criteria	Weighting Scenario = AMEC	Scoring System	Managed Retreat		Warning / Forecasting / Management		Land Zoning (Restricted Development)		Buy-Outs		Flood Proofing		Building Code Changes	
				Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score
Desired Outcomes	1. Improve existing shelter, sustenance and security for individuals within the basin (compared to current situation and not increase flood impacts to other users/basins both upstream and downstream).	9	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	4	36	4	36	3	27	4	36	3	27	3	27
	2. Increase property protection for residents, business, and First Nations (note: business includes agriculture and irrigation, as well as provincial and municipal infrastructure).	8	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	4	32	4	32	3	24	4	32	3	24	3	24
	3. Protection of designated natural areas (traditional use, recreation, historical resources).	5	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5
	4. Ensure access to life-line services (fire, police, hospital, water & wastewater etc.) for all residents within the basin.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	8	2	16	1	8	1	8	1	8	1	8
	5. Provide adequate protection for at least the 1% annual exceedance probability event.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	3	24	3	24	1	8	4	32	2	16	2	16
	6. Provide adequate protection for the largest historical flood of record.	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	2	8	3	12	1	4	4	16	2	8	2	8
	7. Be designed and operated to meet multi-purpose objectives (e.g., manage water resources for both floods and droughts).	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4
	8. Development and construction costs.	6	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	2	12	3	18	4	24	1	6	2	12	4	24
	9. Operating and maintenance costs.	7	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	4	28	2	14	4	28	4	28	3	21	4	28
	10. Ensure species (fish, wildlife, vegetation, etc.) are not adversely impacted.	7	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	3	21	3	21	3	21	3	21	3	21	3	21
	11. Must not increase potential for flood-related loss of life (compared to existing situation).	10	1 = high risk 4 = low risk	4	40	4	40	4	40	4	40	4	40	4	40
	12. Protection is implemented in the near term.	3	1 = 10+ years 2 = 5-10 years 3 = 2-5 years 4 = <2 years	1	3	3	9	4	12	2	6	3	9	3	9
	13. Meets existing federal and provincial policies and regulations.	4	1 = meets few/none 2 = meets some 3 = meets most 4 = meets all	4	16	4	16	3	12	4	16	4	16	3	12
Desired Outcomes Score:				237		247		217		250		211		226	

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Scenario ID: 1

Basin	Bow River
Area	Exshaw

Legend

4	Strongly Positive
3	Positive
2	Negative
1	Strongly Negative

Definition

Weighting	1 = Low Importance to 10 = High Importance
Score	Weighting Scenario x Scoring System Result = Weighted Score

Category	Criteria
Mandatory Conditions	1. Ensure flood control infrastructure can be designed and built in a suitable location. Ensure non-structural options can be implemented.
	2. Must meet existing transboundary legal commitments (i.e., downstream volumes to other users).

Structural Options

Mandatory Conditions Scoring Scheme	Wet Dam		Dry Dam		Levee / Dyke		By-Pass Channel		Erosion Protection		Improve Conveyance		Sediment/Debris Control	
	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	1	No place on Exshaw Creek or Jura Creek, or upstream on the Bow to put a dam	1	No place on Exshaw Creek or Jura Creek, or upstream on the Bow to put a dam	4		1		4		4		4	
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met					4				4		4			

Test Result:

Fail	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Pass	Pass
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Category	Criteria	Weighting Scenario = AMEC	Scoring System	Wet Dam		Dry Dam		Levee / Dyke		By-Pass Channel		Erosion Protection		Improve Conveyance		Sediment/Debris Control	
				Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score
Desired Outcomes	1. Improve existing shelter, sustenance and security for individuals within the basin (compared to current situation and not increase flood impacts to other users basins both upstream and downstream).	9	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	0	0	0	0	3	27	0	0	3	27	4	36	4	36
	2. Increase property protection for residents, business, and First Nations (note: business includes agriculture and irrigation, as well as provincial and municipal infrastructure).	8	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	0	0	0	0	3	24	0	0	3	24	4	32	4	32
	3. Protection of designated natural areas (traditional use, recreation, historical resources).	5	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	0	0	2	10	0	0	2	10	2	10	2	10
	4. Ensure access to life-line services (fire, police, hospital, water & wastewater etc.) for all residents within the basin.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	0	0	2	16	0	0	2	16	4	32	4	32
	5. Provide adequate protection for at least the 1% annual exceedance probability event.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	0	0	4	32	0	0	1	8	4	32	2	16
	6. Provide adequate protection for the largest historical flood of record.	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	0	0	3	12	0	0	1	4	4	16	2	8
	7. Be designed and operated to meet multi-purpose objectives (e.g., manage water resources for both floods and droughts).	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	4	1	4	1	4
	8. Development and construction costs.	6	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	0	0	0	0	2	12	0	0	4	24	2	12	4	24
	9. Operating and maintenance costs.	7	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	0	0	0	0	3	21	0	0	3	21	4	28	3	21
	10. Ensure species (fish, wildlife, vegetation, etc.) are not adversely impacted.	7	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	0	0	0	0	2	14	0	0	2	14	2	14	2	14
	11. Must not increase potential for flood-related loss of life (compared to existing situation).	10	1 = high risk 4 = low risk	0	0	0	0	2	20	0	0	4	40	4	40	4	40
	12. Protection is implemented in the near term.	3	1 = 10+ years 2 = 5-10 years 3 = 2-5 years 4 = <2 years	0	0	0	0	4	12	0	0	4	12	4	12	4	12
	13. Meets existing federal and provincial policies and regulations.	4	1 = meets few/none 2 = meets some 3 = meets most 4 = meets all	0	0	0	0	3	12	0	0	3	12	3	12	3	12
Desired Outcomes Score:				0	0	0	0	216	0	0	216	280	261				

Scenario ID: 1
 Basin: Bow River
 Area: Exshaw

Legend	
4	Strongly Positive
3	Positive
2	Negative
1	Strongly Negative

Definition

Weighting	1 = Low Importance to 10 = High Importance
Score	Weighting Scenario x Scoring System Result = Weighted Score

Category	Criteria
Mandatory Conditions	1. Ensure flood control infrastructure can be designed and built in a suitable location. Ensure non-structural options can be implemented.
	2. Must meet existing transboundary legal commitments (i.e., downstream volumes to other users).

Non-Structural Options

Mandatory Conditions Scoring Scheme	Managed Retreat	Warning / Forecasting / Management	Land Zoning (Restricted Development)	Buy-Outs	Flood Proofing	0	Building Code Changes
	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4 Suggested that this should be N/A - nothing really to manage retreat of (unless flood mapping changes).	4	4	4 Suggested that this should be N/A - nothing really to buy out	4		4
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4	4	4	4	4		4

Test Result: Pass Pass Pass Pass Pass 0 Pass

Desired Outcomes	Weighting Scenario = AMEC	Scoring System	Managed Retreat		Warning / Forecasting / Management		Land Zoning (Restricted Development)		Buy-Outs		Flood Proofing		0		Building Code Changes	
			Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score
1. Improve existing shelter, sustenance and security for individuals within the basin (compared to current situation and not increase flood impacts to other users/basins both upstream and downstream).	9	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	3	27	3	27	3	27	3	27	3	27	0	0	3	27
2. Increase property protection for residents, business, and First Nations (note: business includes agriculture and irrigation, as well as provincial and municipal infrastructure).	8	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	3	24	3	24	3	24	3	24	2	16	0	0	3	24
3. Protection of designated natural areas (traditional use, recreation, historical resources).	5	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	5	1	5	3	15	1	5	1	5	0	0	1	5
4. Ensure access to life-line services (fire, police, hospital, water & wastewater etc.) for all residents within the basin.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	8	2	16	1	8	1	8	1	8	0	0	1	8
5. Provide adequate protection for at least the 1% annual exceedance probability event.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	8	1	8	1	8	1	8	1	8	0	0	1	8
6. Provide adequate protection for the largest historical flood of record.	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	0	0	1	4
7. Be designed and operated to meet multi-purpose objectives (e.g., manage water resources for both floods and droughts).	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	4	2	8	1	4	1	4	1	4	0	0	1	4
8. Development and construction costs.	6	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	4	24	3	18	4	24	4	24	4	24	0	0	4	24
9. Operating and maintenance costs.	7	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	4	28	3	21	4	28	4	28	4	28	0	0	4	28
10. Ensure species (fish, wildlife, vegetation, etc.) are not adversely impacted.	7	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	3	21	3	21	3	21	3	21	3	21	0	0	3	21
11. Must not increase potential for flood-related loss of life (compared to existing situation).	10	1 = high risk 4 = low risk	4	40	4	40	4	40	4	40	4	40	0	0	4	40
12. Protection is implemented in the near term.	3	1 = 10+ years 2 = 5-10 years 3 = 2-5 years 4 = <2 years	1	3	3	9	3	9	4	12	4	12	0	0	3	9
13. Meets existing federal and provincial policies and regulations.	4	1 = meets few/none 2 = meets some 3 = meets most 4 = meets all	3	12	3	12	3	12	3	12	3	12	0	0	3	12
Desired Outcomes Score:			208		213		224		217		209		0		214	

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Scenario ID: 1

Basin	Oldman River Basin
Area	Fort MacLeod

Definition

Weighting 1 = Low Importance to 10 = High Importance

Score Weighting Scenario x Scoring System Result = Weighted Score

Legend

4	Strongly Positive
3	Positive
2	Negative
1	Strongly Negative

Category	Criteria
Mandatory Conditions	1. Ensure flood control infrastructure can be designed and built in a suitable location. Ensure non-structural options can be implemented.
	2. Must meet existing transboundary legal commitments (i.e., downstream volumes to other users).

Structural Options

Mandatory Conditions Scoring Scheme	Wet Dam		Dry Dam		Levee / Dyke		By-Pass Channel		Erosion Protection		Improve Conveyance		Sediment/Debris Control		
	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4		4		4	For the campground	1		4		1		4		
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4		4		4				4				4		
Test Result:	Pass		Pass		Pass		Fail		Pass		Fail		Pass		
Weighting Scenario = AMEC															
Scoring System	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	
Desired Outcomes	1. Improve existing shelter, sustenance and security for individuals within the basin (compared to current situation and not increase flood impacts to other users/basins both upstream and downstream.	9	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	3	27	3	27	3	27	0	0	3	27	3	27
	2. Increase property protection for residents, business, and First Nations (note: business includes agriculture and irrigation, as well as provincial and municipal infrastructure).	8	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	3	24	3	24	3	24	0	0	3	24	3	24
	3. Protection of designated natural areas (traditional use, recreation, historical resources).	5	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	5	1	5	2	10	0	0	1	5	1	5
	4. Ensure access to life-line services (fire, police, hospital, water & wastewater etc.) for all residents within the basin.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	3	24	3	24	1	8	0	0	4	32	2	16
	5. Provide adequate protection for at least the 1% annual exceedance probability event.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	2	16	2	16	3	24	0	0	4	32	2	16
	6. Provide adequate protection for the largest historical flood of record.	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	2	8	2	8	3	12	0	0	4	16	2	8
	7. Be designed and operated to meet multi-purpose objectives (e.g., manage water resources for both floods and droughts).	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	4	16	1	4	1	4	0	0	1	4	1	4
	8. Development and construction costs.	6	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	1	6	1	6	3	18	0	0	3	18	4	24
	9. Operating and maintenance costs.	7	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	1	7	2	14	3	21	0	0	2	14	4	28
	10. Ensure species (fish, wildlife, vegetation, etc.) are not adversely impacted.	7	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	1	7	1	7	2	14	0	0	2	14	2	14
	11. Must not increase potential for flood-related loss of life (compared to existing situation).	10	1 = high risk 4 = low risk	3	30	3	30	3	30	0	0	4	40	4	40
	12. Protection is implemented in the near term.	3	1 = 10+ years 2 = 5-10 years 3 = 2-5 years 4 = <2 years	1	3	1	3	4	12	0	0	4	12	4	12
	13. Meets existing federal and provincial policies and regulations.	4	1 = meets few/none 2 = meets some 3 = meets most 4 = meets all	2	8	2	8	3	12	0	0	3	12	3	12
Desired Outcomes Score:			181		176		216		0		250		0		230

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Scenario ID: 1

Basin	Oldman River Basin
Area	Fort MacLeod

Legend

4	Strongly Positive
3	Positive
2	Negative
1	Strongly Negative

Definition

Weighting	1 = Low Importance to 10 = High Importance
Score	Weighting Scenario x Scoring System Result = Weighted Score

Category	Criteria
Mandatory Conditions	1. Ensure flood control infrastructure can be designed and built in a suitable location. Ensure non-structural options can be implemented.
	2. Must meet existing transboundary legal commitments (i.e., downstream volumes to other users).

Non-Structural Options

Mandatory Conditions Scoring Scheme	Managed Retreat	Warning / Forecasting / Management	Land Zoning (Restricted Development)	Buy-Outs	Flood Proofing	0	Building Code Changes								
	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment								
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4	4	4	4	4	0	4								
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4	4	4	4	4	0	4								
Test Result:	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	0	Pass								
Weighting Scenario = AMEC	Scoring System	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score						
		Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score						
Desired Outcomes	1. Improve existing shelter, sustenance and security for individuals within the basin (compared to current situation and not increase flood impacts to other users/basins both upstream and downstream.	9	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	4	36	3	27	3	27	3	27	0	3	27	
	2. Increase property protection for residents, business, and First Nations (note: business includes agriculture and irrigation, as well as provincial and municipal infrastructure).	8	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	4	32	3	24	4	32	3	24	0	3	24	
	3. Protection of designated natural areas (traditional use, recreation, historical resources).	5	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	0	1	5	
	4. Ensure access to life-line services (fire, police, hospital, water & wastewater etc.) for all residents within the basin.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	8	1	8	1	8	1	8	0	1	8	
	5. Provide adequate protection for at least the 1% annual exceedance probability event.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	4	32	2	16	2	16	1	8	0	1	8	
	6. Provide adequate protection for the largest historical flood of record.	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	4	16	2	8	2	8	1	4	0	1	4	
	7. Be designed and operated to meet multi-purpose objectives (e.g., manage water resources for both floods and droughts).	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	4	2	8	1	4	1	4	0	1	4	
	8. Development and construction costs.	6	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	4	24	3	18	4	24	4	24	0	4	24	
	9. Operating and maintenance costs.	7	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	4	28	3	21	4	28	4	28	0	4	28	
	10. Ensure species (fish, wildlife, vegetation, etc.) are not adversely impacted.	7	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	3	21	3	21	3	21	3	21	0	3	21	
	11. Must not increase potential for flood-related loss of life (compared to existing situation).	10	1 = high risk 4 = low risk	4	40	4	40	4	40	4	40	0	4	40	
	12. Protection is implemented in the near term.	3	1 = 10+ years 2 = 5-10 years 3 = 2-5 years 4 = <2 years	1	3	4	12	3	9	4	12	0	3	9	
	13. Meets existing federal and provincial policies and regulations.	4	1 = meets few/none 2 = meets some 3 = meets most 4 = meets all	4	16	4	16	3	12	4	16	0	3	12	
Desired Outcomes Score:			265		224		226		241		221		0		214

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Scenario ID: 1

Basin	Bow River
Area	Kananaskis Country

Definition

Weighting 1 = Low Importance to 10 = High Importance

Score Weighting Scenario x Scoring System Result = Weighted Score

Legend

4	Strongly Positive
3	Positive
2	Negative
1	Strongly Negative

Category	Criteria
Mandatory Conditions	1. Ensure flood control infrastructure can be designed and built in a suitable location. Ensure non-structural options can be implemented.
	2. Must meet existing transboundary legal commitments (i.e., downstream volumes to other users).

Structural Options

Mandatory Conditions Scoring Scheme	Wet Dam		Dry Dam		Levee / Dyke		By-Pass Channel		Erosion Protection		Improve Conveyance		Sediment/Debris Control		
	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	1		1		4		4		4		4	Hood creek and other highway crossings	4		
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4		4		4		4		4		4		4		
Test Result:	Fail		Fail		Pass		Pass		Pass		Pass		Pass		
Weighting Scenario = AMEC	Scoring System	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score
Desired Outcomes	1. Improve existing shelter, sustenance and security for individuals within the basin (compared to current situation and not increase flood impacts to other users/basins both upstream and downstream.	9	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	0	0	2	18	2	18	3	27	3	27	3	27
	2. Increase property protection for residents, business, and First Nations (note: business includes agriculture and irrigation, as well as provincial and municipal infrastructure).	8	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	0	0	2	16	2	16	3	24	4	32	4	32
	3. Protection of designated natural areas (traditional use, recreation, historical resources).	5	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	3	15	3	15	4	20	4	20	4	20
	4. Ensure access to life-line services (fire, police, hospital, water & wastewater etc.) for all residents within the basin.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	1	8	1	8	3	24	4	32	4	32
	5. Provide adequate protection for at least the 1% annual exceedance probability event.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	4	32	4	32	3	24	3	24	3	24
	6. Provide adequate protection for the largest historical flood of record.	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	4	16	4	16	4	16	4	16	4	16
	7. Be designed and operated to meet multi-purpose objectives (e.g., manage water resources for both floods and droughts).	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4
	8. Development and construction costs.	6	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	0	0	2	12	2	12	3	18	2	12	3	18
	9. Operating and maintenance costs.	7	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	0	0	3	21	3	21	3	21	4	28	2	14
	10. Ensure species (fish, wildlife, vegetation, etc.) are not adversely impacted.	7	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	0	0	1	7	1	7	2	14	2	14	2	14
	11. Must not increase potential for flood-related loss of life (compared to existing situation).	10	1 = high risk 4 = low risk	0	0	3	30	3	30	4	40	4	40	4	40
	12. Protection is implemented in the near term.	3	1 = 10+ years 2 = 5-10 years 3 = 2-5 years 4 = <2 years	0	0	4	12	4	12	4	12	4	12	4	12
	13. Meets existing federal and provincial policies and regulations.	4	1 = meets few/none 2 = meets some 3 = meets most 4 = meets all	0	0	3	12	3	12	3	12	3	12	3	12
Desired Outcomes Score:			0		0		203		203		256		273		265

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Definition

Weighting	1 = Low Importance to 10 = High Importance
Score	Weighting Scenario x Scoring System Result = Weighted Score

Legend

4	Strongly Positive
3	Positive
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1	Strongly Negative

Category	Criteria
Mandatory Conditions	1. Ensure flood control infrastructure can be designed and built in a suitable location. Ensure non-structural options can be implemented.
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Non-Structural Options

Mandatory Conditions Scoring Scheme	Managed Retreat	Warning / Forecasting / Management	Land Zoning (Restricted Development)	Buy-Outs	Flood Proofing	Building Code Changes
	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4	4	4	4	1	4
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4	4	4	4	4	4

Test Result: Pass Pass Pass Pass Fail Pass

Category	Criteria	Weighting Scenario = AMEC	Scoring System	Managed Retreat		Warning / Forecasting / Management		Land Zoning (Restricted Development)		Buy-Outs		Flood Proofing		Building Code Changes	
				Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score
Desired Outcomes	1. Improve existing shelter, sustenance and security for individuals within the basin (compared to current situation and not increase flood impacts to other users/basins both upstream and downstream).	9	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	3	27	3	27	3	27	3	27	0	0	3	27
	2. Increase property protection for residents, business, and First Nations (note: business includes agriculture and irrigation, as well as provincial and municipal infrastructure).	8	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	3	24	3	24	3	24	3	24	0	0	3	24
	3. Protection of designated natural areas (traditional use, recreation, historical resources).	5	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	5	2	10	2	10	2	10	0	0	1	5
	4. Ensure access to life-line services (fire, police, hospital, water & wastewater etc.) for all residents within the basin.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	8	2	16	1	8	1	8	0	0	1	8
	5. Provide adequate protection for at least the 1% annual exceedance probability event.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	4	32	2	16	1	8	4	32	0	0	1	8
	6. Provide adequate protection for the largest historical flood of record.	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	4	16	2	8	1	4	4	16	0	0	1	4
	7. Be designed and operated to meet multi-purpose objectives (e.g., manage water resources for both floods and droughts).	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	0	0	1	4
	8. Development and construction costs.	6	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	2	12	3	18	4	24	2	12	0	0	4	24
	9. Operating and maintenance costs.	7	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	4	28	3	21	4	28	4	28	0	0	4	28
	10. Ensure species (fish, wildlife, vegetation, etc.) are not adversely impacted.	7	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	4	28	3	21	3	21	4	28	0	0	3	21
	11. Must not increase potential for flood-related loss of life (compared to existing situation).	10	1 = high risk 4 = low risk	4	40	4	40	4	40	4	40	0	0	4	40
	12. Protection is implemented in the near term.	3	1 = 10+ years 2 = 5-10 years 3 = 2-5 years 4 = <2 years	2	6	3	9	3	9	2	6	0	0	3	9
	13. Meets existing federal and provincial policies and regulations.	4	1 = meets few/none 2 = meets some 3 = meets most 4 = meets all	3	12	3	12	3	12	3	12	0	0	3	12
Desired Outcomes Score:				242	226	219	247	0	214						

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Scenario ID: 1

Basin	Oldman River Basin
Area	Lethbridge

Definition

Weighting 1 = Low Importance to 10 = High Importance

Score Weighting Scenario x Scoring System Result = Weighted Score

Legend

4	Strongly Positive
3	Positive
2	Negative
1	Strongly Negative

Category	Criteria
Mandatory Conditions	1. Ensure flood control infrastructure can be designed and built in a suitable location. Ensure non-structural options can be implemented.
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Structural Options

Mandatory Conditions Scoring Scheme	Wet Dam		Dry Dam		Levee / Dyke		By-Pass Channel		Erosion Protection		Improve Conveyance		Sediment/Debris Control		
	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4		4		4		1		4		1		4		
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4		4		4				4				4		
Test Result:	Pass		Pass		Pass		Fail		Pass		Fail		Pass		
Weighting Scenario = AMEC															
Scoring System	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	
Desired Outcomes	1. Improve existing shelter, sustenance and security for individuals within the basin (compared to current situation and not increase flood impacts to other users/basins both upstream and downstream.	9	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	3	27	3	27	3	27	0	0	3	27	3	27
	2. Increase property protection for residents, business, and First Nations (note: business includes agriculture and irrigation, as well as provincial and municipal infrastructure).	8	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	3	24	3	24	3	24	0	0	3	24	3	24
	3. Protection of designated natural areas (traditional use, recreation, historical resources).	5	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	3	15	3	15	2	10	0	0	2	10	1	5
	4. Ensure access to life-line services (fire, police, hospital, water & wastewater etc.) for all residents within the basin.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	4	32	4	32	2	16	0	0	1	8	2	16
	5. Provide adequate protection for at least the 1% annual exceedance probability event.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	2	16	2	16	3	24	0	0	3	24	1	8
	6. Provide adequate protection for the largest historical flood of record.	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	2	8	2	8	2	8	0	0	3	12	2	8
	7. Be designed and operated to meet multi-purpose objectives (e.g., manage water resources for both floods and droughts).	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	4	16	1	4	1	4	0	0	1	4	1	4
	8. Development and construction costs.	6	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	1	6	1	6	2	12	0	0	2	12	4	24
	9. Operating and maintenance costs.	7	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	1	7	1	7	3	21	0	0	3	21	2	14
	10. Ensure species (fish, wildlife, vegetation, etc.) are not adversely impacted.	7	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	1	7	1	7	2	14	0	0	2	14	2	14
	11. Must not increase potential for flood-related loss of life (compared to existing situation).	10	1 = high risk 4 = low risk	3	30	3	30	3	30	0	0	4	40	4	40
	12. Protection is implemented in the near term.	3	1 = 10+ years 2 = 5-10 years 3 = 2-5 years 4 = <2 years	1	3	1	3	3	9	0	0	3	9	3	9
	13. Meets existing federal and provincial policies and regulations.	4	1 = meets few/none 2 = meets some 3 = meets most 4 = meets all	2	8	2	8	3	12	0	0	3	12	3	12
Desired Outcomes Score:			199		187		211		0		217		0		205

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Scenario ID: 1

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Area	Lethbridge

Legend

4	Strongly Positive
3	Positive
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1	Strongly Negative

Definition

Weighting	1 = Low Importance to 10 = High Importance
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Category	Criteria
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Non-Structural Options

Mandatory Conditions Scoring Scheme	Managed Retreat	Warning / Forecasting / Management	Land Zoning (Restricted Development)	Buy-Outs	Flood Proofing	0	Building Code Changes								
	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment								
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met						0									
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met						0									
Test Result:	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	0	Pass								
Weighting Scenario = AMEC	Scoring System	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score						
		Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score						
Desired Outcomes	1. Improve existing shelter, sustenance and security for individuals within the basin (compared to current situation and not increase flood impacts to other users/basins both upstream and downstream).	9	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	3	27	3	27	3	27	3	27	0	0	3	27
	2. Increase property protection for residents, business, and First Nations (note: business includes agriculture and irrigation, as well as provincial and municipal infrastructure).	8	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	3	24	3	24	3	24	3	24	0	0	3	24
	3. Protection of designated natural areas (traditional use, recreation, historical resources).	5	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	0	0	1	5
	4. Ensure access to life-line services (fire, police, hospital, water & wastewater etc.) for all residents within the basin.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	3	24	1	8	1	8	2	16	0	0	1	8
	5. Provide adequate protection for at least the 1% annual exceedance probability event.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	4	32	1	8	1	8	1	8	0	0	1	8
	6. Provide adequate protection for the largest historical flood of record.	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	4	16	1	4	3	12	1	4	0	0	1	4
	7. Be designed and operated to meet multi-purpose objectives (e.g., manage water resources for both floods and droughts).	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	4	3	12	1	4	1	4	0	0	1	4
	8. Development and construction costs.	6	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	1	6	3	18	4	24	2	12	0	0	4	24
	9. Operating and maintenance costs.	7	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	4	28	3	21	4	28	3	21	0	0	4	28
	10. Ensure species (fish, wildlife, vegetation, etc.) are not adversely impacted.	7	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	3	21	3	21	3	21	3	21	0	0	3	21
	11. Must not increase potential for flood-related loss of life (compared to existing situation).	10	1 = high risk 4 = low risk	4	40	4	40	4	40	1	10	0	0	4	40
	12. Protection is implemented in the near term.	3	1 = 10+ years 2 = 5-10 years 3 = 2-5 years 4 = <2 years	1	3	4	12	3	9	1	3	0	0	3	9
	13. Meets existing federal and provincial policies and regulations.	4	1 = meets few/none 2 = meets some 3 = meets most 4 = meets all	3	12	3	12	3	12	1	4	0	0	3	12
Desired Outcomes Score:			242		212		238		158		210		0		214

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Basin	Oldman River Basin
Area	First Nations (Pikani)

Definition

Weighting 1 = Low Importance to 10 = High Importance

Score Weighting Scenario x Scoring System Result = Weighted Score

Legend

4	Strongly Positive
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Category	Criteria
Mandatory Conditions	1. Ensure flood control infrastructure can be designed and built in a suitable location. Ensure non-structural options can be implemented.
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Structural Options

Mandatory Conditions Scoring Scheme	Wet Dam		Dry Dam		Levee / Dyke		By-Pass Channel		Erosion Protection		Improve Conveyance		Sediment/Debris Control	
	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met														
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met														
Test Result:	Pass		Pass		Pass		Pass		Pass		Pass		Pass	
Weighting Scenario = AMEC														
Scoring System	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score
Desired Outcomes	1. Improve existing shelter, sustenance and security for individuals within the basin (compared to current situation and not increase flood impacts to other users/basins both upstream and downstream.	9	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2. Increase property protection for residents, business, and First Nations (note: business includes agriculture and irrigation, as well as provincial and municipal infrastructure).	8	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3. Protection of designated natural areas (traditional use, recreation, historical resources).	5	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	4. Ensure access to life-line services (fire, police, hospital, water & wastewater etc.) for all residents within the basin.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	5. Provide adequate protection for at least the 1% annual exceedance probability event.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	6. Provide adequate protection for the largest historical flood of record.	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	7. Be designed and operated to meet multi-purpose objectives (e.g., manage water resources for both floods and droughts).	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	8. Development and construction costs.	6	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	9. Operating and maintenance costs.	7	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	10. Ensure species (fish, wildlife, vegetation, etc.) are not adversely impacted.	7	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	11. Must not increase potential for flood-related loss of life (compared to existing situation).	10	1 = high risk 4 = low risk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	12. Protection is implemented in the near term.	3	1 = 10+ years 2 = 5-10 years 3 = 2-5 years 4 = <2 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	13. Meets existing federal and provincial policies and regulations.	4	1 = meets few/none 2 = meets some 3 = meets most 4 = meets all	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Desired Outcomes Score:			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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1	Strongly Negative

Category	Criteria
Mandatory Conditions	1. Ensure flood control infrastructure can be designed and built in a suitable location. Ensure non-structural options can be implemented.
	2. Must meet existing transboundary legal commitments (i.e., downstream volumes to other users).

Non-Structural Options

Mandatory Conditions Scoring Scheme	Managed Retreat	Warning / Forecasting / Management	Land Zoning (Restricted Development)	Buy-Outs	Flood Proofing	Building Code Changes
	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met						
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met						

Test Result: Pass Pass Pass Pass Pass Pass

Category	Criteria	Weighting Scenario = AMEC	Scoring System	Managed Retreat		Warning / Forecasting / Management		Land Zoning (Restricted Development)		Buy-Outs		Flood Proofing		Building Code Changes	
				Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score
Desired Outcomes	1. Improve existing shelter, sustenance and security for individuals within the basin (compared to current situation and not increase flood impacts to other users/basins both upstream and downstream).	9	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2. Increase property protection for residents, business, and First Nations (note: business includes agriculture and irrigation, as well as provincial and municipal infrastructure).	8	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3. Protection of designated natural areas (traditional use, recreation, historical resources).	5	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	4. Ensure access to life-line services (fire, police, hospital, water & wastewater etc.) for all residents within the basin.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	5. Provide adequate protection for at least the 1% annual exceedance probability event.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	6. Provide adequate protection for the largest historical flood of record.	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	7. Be designed and operated to meet multi-purpose objectives (e.g., manage water resources for both floods and droughts).	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	8. Development and construction costs.	6	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	9. Operating and maintenance costs.	7	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	10. Ensure species (fish, wildlife, vegetation, etc.) are not adversely impacted.	7	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	11. Must not increase potential for flood-related loss of life (compared to existing situation).	10	1 = high risk 4 = low risk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	12. Protection is implemented in the near term.	3	1 = 10+ years 2 = 5-10 years 3 = 2-5 years 4 = <2 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	13. Meets existing federal and provincial policies and regulations.	4	1 = meets few/none 2 = meets some 3 = meets most 4 = meets all	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Desired Outcomes Score:				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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Scenario ID: 1

Basin	Oldman River Basin
Area	Pincher Creek

Definition

Weighting 1 = Low Importance to 10 = High Importance

Score Weighting Scenario x Scoring System Result = Weighted Score

Legend

4	Strongly Positive
3	Positive
2	Negative
1	Strongly Negative

Category	Criteria
Mandatory Conditions	1. Ensure flood control infrastructure can be designed and built in a suitable location. Ensure non-structural options can be implemented.
	2. Must meet existing transboundary legal commitments (i.e., downstream volumes to other users).

Structural Options

Mandatory Conditions Scoring Scheme	Wet Dam		Dry Dam		Levee / Dyke		By-Pass Channel		Erosion Protection		Improve Conveyance		Sediment/Debris Control		
	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4		4		4		1		4		4		4		
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4		4		4		4		4		4		4		
Test Result:	Pass		Pass		Pass		Fail		Pass		Pass		Pass		
Weighting Scenario = AMEC	Scoring System	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score
Desired Outcomes	1. Improve existing shelter, sustenance and security for individuals within the basin (compared to current situation and not increase flood impacts to other users/basins both upstream and downstream.	9	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	4	36	4	36	4	36	0	0	3	27	3	27
	2. Increase property protection for residents, business, and First Nations (note: business includes agriculture and irrigation, as well as provincial and municipal infrastructure).	8	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	4	32	4	32	4	32	0	0	3	24	3	24
	3. Protection of designated natural areas (traditional use, recreation, historical resources).	5	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	5	1	5	1	5	0	0	1	5	1	5
	4. Ensure access to life-line services (fire, police, hospital, water & wastewater etc.) for all residents within the basin.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	8	1	8	1	8	0	0	1	8	1	8
	5. Provide adequate protection for at least the 1% annual exceedance probability event.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	4	32	4	32	4	32	0	0	1	8	2	16
	6. Provide adequate protection for the largest historical flood of record.	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	4	16	4	16	3	12	0	0	1	4	2	8
	7. Be designed and operated to meet multi-purpose objectives (e.g., manage water resources for both floods and droughts).	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	4	16	1	4	1	4	0	0	1	4	1	4
	8. Development and construction costs.	6	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	1	6	1	6	3	18	0	0	4	24	2	12
	9. Operating and maintenance costs.	7	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	1	7	1	7	4	28	0	0	4	28	4	28
	10. Ensure species (fish, wildlife, vegetation, etc.) are not adversely impacted.	7	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	1	7	1	7	2	14	0	0	2	14	3	21
	11. Must not increase potential for flood-related loss of life (compared to existing situation).	10	1 = high risk 4 = low risk	2	20	2	20	2	20	0	0	4	40	4	40
	12. Protection is implemented in the near term.	3	1 = 10+ years 2 = 5-10 years 3 = 2-5 years 4 = <2 years	1	3	2	6	4	12	0	0	4	12	3	9
	13. Meets existing federal and provincial policies and regulations.	4	1 = meets few/none 2 = meets some 3 = meets most 4 = meets all	2	8	2	8	3	12	0	0	3	12	3	12
Desired Outcomes Score:			196		187		233		0		210		214		235

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Definition

Weighting	1 = Low Importance to 10 = High Importance
Score	Weighting Scenario x Scoring System Result = Weighted Score

Legend

4	Strongly Positive
3	Positive
2	Negative
1	Strongly Negative

Category	Criteria
Mandatory Conditions	1. Ensure flood control infrastructure can be designed and built in a suitable location. Ensure non-structural options can be implemented.
	2. Must meet existing transboundary legal commitments (i.e., downstream volumes to other users).

Non-Structural Options

Mandatory Conditions Scoring Scheme	Managed Retreat	Warning / Forecasting / Management	Land Zoning (Restricted Development)	Buy-Outs	Flood Proofing	Building Code Changes
	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4	4	4	4	4	4
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4	4	4	4	4	4

Test Result: Pass Pass Pass Pass Pass Pass

Category	Criteria	Weighting Scenario = AMEC	Scoring System	Managed Retreat		Warning / Forecasting / Management		Land Zoning (Restricted Development)		Buy-Outs		Flood Proofing		Building Code Changes	
				Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score
Desired Outcomes	1. Improve existing shelter, sustenance and security for individuals within the basin (compared to current situation and not increase flood impacts to other users/basins both upstream and downstream).	9	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	3	27	4	36	3	27	3	27	3	27	3	27
	2. Increase property protection for residents, business, and First Nations (note: business includes agriculture and irrigation, as well as provincial and municipal infrastructure).	8	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	3	24	3	24	3	24	3	24	3	24	3	24
	3. Protection of designated natural areas (traditional use, recreation, historical resources).	5	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5
	4. Ensure access to life-line services (fire, police, hospital, water & wastewater etc.) for all residents within the basin.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	8	1	8	1	8	1	8	1	8	1	8
	5. Provide adequate protection for at least the 1% annual exceedance probability event.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	8	1	8	2	16	1	8	2	16	1	8
	6. Provide adequate protection for the largest historical flood of record.	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	2	8	2	8	2	8	1	4	2	8	1	4
	7. Be designed and operated to meet multi-purpose objectives (e.g., manage water resources for both floods and droughts).	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4
	8. Development and construction costs.	6	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	4	24	3	18	4	24	3	18	4	24	4	24
	9. Operating and maintenance costs.	7	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	4	28	2	14	4	28	4	28	4	28	4	28
	10. Ensure species (fish, wildlife, vegetation, etc.) are not adversely impacted.	7	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	3	21	3	21	3	21	3	21	3	21	3	21
	11. Must not increase potential for flood-related loss of life (compared to existing situation).	10	1 = high risk 4 = low risk	4	40	4	40	4	40	4	40	4	40	4	40
	12. Protection is implemented in the near term.	3	1 = 10+ years 2 = 5-10 years 3 = 2-5 years 4 = <2 years	1	3	3	9	4	12	3	9	4	12	3	9
	13. Meets existing federal and provincial policies and regulations.	4	1 = meets few/none 2 = meets some 3 = meets most 4 = meets all	4	16	4	16	3	12	4	16	4	16	3	12
Desired Outcomes Score:				216	211	229	212	227	214						

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Scenario ID: 1

Basin	Bow River
Area	Priddis

Definition

Weighting 1 = Low Importance to 10 = High Importance

Score Weighting Scenario x Scoring System Result = Weighted Score

Legend

4	Strongly Positive
3	Positive
2	Negative
1	Strongly Negative

Category	Criteria
Mandatory Conditions	1. Ensure flood control infrastructure can be designed and built in a suitable location. Ensure non-structural options can be implemented.
	2. Must meet existing transboundary legal commitments (i.e., downstream volumes to other users).

Structural Options

Mandatory Conditions Scoring Scheme	Wet Dam		Dry Dam		Levee / Dyke		By-Pass Channel		Erosion Protection		Improve Conveyance		Sediment/Debris Control		
	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4		4		4		4		4		4		4		
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4		4		4		4		4		4		4		
Test Result:	Pass		Pass		Pass		Pass		Pass		Pass		Pass		
Weighting Scenario = AMEC	Scoring System	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score
Desired Outcomes	1. Improve existing shelter, sustenance and security for individuals within the basin (compared to current situation and not increase flood impacts to other users/basins both upstream and downstream.	9	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	4	36	4	36	4	36	3	27	3	27	3	27
	2. Increase property protection for residents, business, and First Nations (note: business includes agriculture and irrigation, as well as provincial and municipal infrastructure).	8	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	4	32	4	32	4	32	3	24	3	24	3	24
	3. Protection of designated natural areas (traditional use, recreation, historical resources).	5	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5
	4. Ensure access to life-line services (fire, police, hospital, water & wastewater etc.) for all residents within the basin.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	3	24	3	24	3	24	2	16	1	8	1	8
	5. Provide adequate protection for at least the 1% annual exceedance probability event.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	4	32	4	32	4	32	2	16	1	8	1	8
	6. Provide adequate protection for the largest historical flood of record.	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	3	12	3	12	4	16	2	8	1	4	1	4
	7. Be designed and operated to meet multi-purpose objectives (e.g., manage water resources for both floods and droughts).	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	4	16	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4
	8. Development and construction costs.	6	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	1	6	1	6	3	18	2	12	4	24	3	18
	9. Operating and maintenance costs.	7	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	1	7	1	7	4	28	4	28	4	28	3	21
	10. Ensure species (fish, wildlife, vegetation, etc.) are not adversely impacted.	7	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	1	7	1	7	2	14	2	14	2	14	2	14
	11. Must not increase potential for flood-related loss of life (compared to existing situation).	10	1 = high risk 4 = low risk	2	20	3	30	3	30	3	30	4	40	4	40
	12. Protection is implemented in the near term.	3	1 = 10+ years 2 = 5-10 years 3 = 2-5 years 4 = <2 years	1	3	1	3	3	9	2	6	4	12	3	9
	13. Meets existing federal and provincial policies and regulations.	4	1 = meets few/none 2 = meets some 3 = meets most 4 = meets all	2	8	2	8	3	12	3	12	3	12	2	8
Desired Outcomes Score:			208		206		260		202		210		190		210

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Area	Priddis

Definition

Weighting	1 = Low Importance to 10 = High Importance
Score	Weighting Scenario x Scoring System Result = Weighted Score

Legend

4	Strongly Positive
3	Positive
2	Negative
1	Strongly Negative

Category	Criteria
Mandatory Conditions	1. Ensure flood control infrastructure can be designed and built in a suitable location. Ensure non-structural options can be implemented.
	2. Must meet existing transboundary legal commitments (i.e., downstream volumes to other users).

Non-Structural Options

Mandatory Conditions Scoring Scheme	Managed Retreat	Warning / Forecasting / Management	Land Zoning (Restricted Development)	Buy-Outs	Flood Proofing	Building Code Changes
	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4	4	4	4	4	4
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4	4	4	4	4	4

Test Result: Pass Pass Pass Pass Pass Pass

Category	Criteria	Weighting Scenario = AMEC	Scoring System	Managed Retreat		Warning / Forecasting / Management		Land Zoning (Restricted Development)		Buy-Outs		Flood Proofing		Building Code Changes	
				Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score
Desired Outcomes	1. Improve existing shelter, sustenance and security for individuals within the basin (compared to current situation and not increase flood impacts to other users/basins both upstream and downstream).	9	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	4	36	3	27	4	36	3	27	3	27	3	27
	2. Increase property protection for residents, business, and First Nations (note: business includes agriculture and irrigation, as well as provincial and municipal infrastructure).	8	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	4	32	3	24	4	32	3	24	3	24	3	24
	3. Protection of designated natural areas (traditional use, recreation, historical resources).	5	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5
	4. Ensure access to life-line services (fire, police, hospital, water & wastewater etc.) for all residents within the basin.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	8	2	16	1	8	1	8	1	8	1	8
	5. Provide adequate protection for at least the 1% annual exceedance probability event.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	2	16	2	16	1	8	1	8	1	8	1	8
	6. Provide adequate protection for the largest historical flood of record.	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	2	8	2	8	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4
	7. Be designed and operated to meet multi-purpose objectives (e.g., manage water resources for both floods and droughts).	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4
	8. Development and construction costs.	6	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	2	12	3	18	4	24	2	12	4	24	4	24
	9. Operating and maintenance costs.	7	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	4	28	3	21	4	28	4	28	4	28	4	28
	10. Ensure species (fish, wildlife, vegetation, etc.) are not adversely impacted.	7	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	4	28	3	21	3	21	3	21	3	21	3	21
	11. Must not increase potential for flood-related loss of life (compared to existing situation).	10	1 = high risk 4 = low risk	4	40	4	40	4	40	4	40	4	40	4	40
	12. Protection is implemented in the near term.	3	1 = 10+ years 2 = 5-10 years 3 = 2-5 years 4 = <2 years	1	3	3	9	3	9	1	3	4	12	3	9
	13. Meets existing federal and provincial policies and regulations.	4	1 = meets few/none 2 = meets some 3 = meets most 4 = meets all		0	3	12	3	12	3	12	3	12	3	12
Desired Outcomes Score:				220		221		231		196		217		214	

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Scenario ID: 1

Basin	Bow River
Area	First Nations (Siksika)

Definition

Weighting 1 = Low Importance to 10 = High Importance

Score Weighting Scenario x Scoring System Result = Weighted Score

Legend

4	Strongly Positive
3	Positive
2	Negative
1	Strongly Negative

Category	Criteria
Mandatory Conditions	1. Ensure flood control infrastructure can be designed and built in a suitable location. Ensure non-structural options can be implemented.
	2. Must meet existing transboundary legal commitments (i.e., downstream volumes to other users).

Structural Options

Mandatory Conditions Scoring Scheme	Wet Dam		Dry Dam		Levee / Dyke		By-Pass Channel		Erosion Protection		Improve Conveyance		Sediment/Debris Control					
	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment				
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4	Dam to be built between Calgary and reserve	4	Dam to be built between Calgary and reserve	4		1		4		4		4					
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4		4		4				4		4		4					
Test Result:	Pass		Pass		Pass		Fail		Pass		Pass		Pass					
Weighting Scenario = AMEC																		
Scoring System	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score				
Desired Outcomes	1. Improve existing shelter, sustenance and security for individuals within the basin (compared to current situation and not increase flood impacts to other users/basins both upstream and downstream.	9	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	4	36	4	36	4	36	Would need to be localized	0	0	3	27	3	27	3	27
	2. Increase property protection for residents, business, and First Nations (note: business includes agriculture and irrigation, as well as provincial and municipal infrastructure).	8	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	3	24	4	32	4	32		0	0	3	24	3	24	3	24
	3. Protection of designated natural areas (traditional use, recreation, historical resources).	5	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	5	2	10	1	5		0	0	1	5	1	5	1	5
	4. Ensure access to life-line services (fire, police, hospital, water & wastewater etc.) for all residents within the basin.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	4	32	4	32	4	32		0	0	1	8	4	32	1	8
	5. Provide adequate protection for at least the 1% annual exceedance probability event.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	4	32	4	32	4	32		0	0	1	8	2	16	1	8
	6. Provide adequate protection for the largest historical flood of record.	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	3	12	3	12	4	16		0	0	1	4	1	4	1	4
	7. Be designed and operated to meet multi-purpose objectives (e.g., manage water resources for both floods and droughts).	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	4	16	1	4	1	4		0	0	1	4	1	4	1	4
	8. Development and construction costs.	6	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	1	6	1	6	4	24		0	0	3	18	2	12	4	24
	9. Operating and maintenance costs.	7	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	1	7	2	14	4	28		0	0	3	21	4	28	4	28
	10. Ensure species (fish, wildlife, vegetation, etc.) are not adversely impacted.	7	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	1	7	1	7	2	14		0	0	2	14	2	14	2	14
	11. Must not increase potential for flood-related loss of life (compared to existing situation).	10	1 = high risk 4 = low risk	2	20	2	20	1	10		0	0	4	40	4	40	4	40
	12. Protection is implemented in the near term.	3	1 = 10+ years 2 = 5-10 years 3 = 2-5 years 4 = <2 years	1	3	2	6	4	12		0	0	4	12	3	9	4	12
	13. Meets existing federal and provincial policies and regulations.	4	1 = meets few/none 2 = meets some 3 = meets most 4 = meets all	2	8	2	8	3	12		0	0	3	12	3	12	3	12
Desired Outcomes Score:			208		219		257		0		197		227		210			

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Scenario ID: 1

Basin	Bow River
Area	First Nations (Siksika)

Legend

4	Strongly Positive
3	Positive
2	Negative
1	Strongly Negative

Definition

Weighting	1 = Low Importance to 10 = High Importance
Score	Weighting Scenario x Scoring System Result = Weighted Score

Category	Criteria
Mandatory Conditions	1. Ensure flood control infrastructure can be designed and built in a suitable location. Ensure non-structural options can be implemented.
	2. Must meet existing transboundary legal commitments (i.e., downstream volumes to other users).

Non-Structural Options

Mandatory Conditions Scoring Scheme	Managed Retreat	Warning / Forecasting / Management	Land Zoning (Restricted Development)	Buy-Outs	Flood Proofing	Building Code Changes
	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4	4	4	4	4	4
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4	4	4	4	4	4

Test Result: **Pass** **Pass** **Pass** **Pass** **Pass** **Pass**

Category	Criteria	Weighting Scenario = AMEC	Scoring System	Managed Retreat		Warning / Forecasting / Management		Land Zoning (Restricted Development)		Buy-Outs		Flood Proofing		Building Code Changes	
				Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score
Desired Outcomes	1. Improve existing shelter, sustenance and security for individuals within the basin (compared to current situation and not increase flood impacts to other users/basins both upstream and downstream).	9	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	4	36	4	36	4	36	4	36	3	27	3	27
	2. Increase property protection for residents, business, and First Nations (note: business includes agriculture and irrigation, as well as provincial and municipal infrastructure).	8	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	3	24	3	24	3	24	3	24	3	24	3	24
	3. Protection of designated natural areas (traditional use, recreation, historical resources).	5	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5
	4. Ensure access to life-line services (fire, police, hospital, water & wastewater etc.) for all residents within the basin.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	2	16	3	24	1	8	2	16	2	16	1	8
	5. Provide adequate protection for at least the 1% annual exceedance probability event.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	3	24	1	8	1	8	4	32	3	24	1	8
	6. Provide adequate protection for the largest historical flood of record.	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	2	8	1	4	1	4	4	16	2	8	1	4
	7. Be designed and operated to meet multi-purpose objectives (e.g., manage water resources for both floods and droughts).	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4
	8. Development and construction costs.	6	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	4	24	3	18	4	24	3	18	4	24	4	24
	9. Operating and maintenance costs.	7	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	4	28	2	14	4	28	4	28	4	28	4	28
	10. Ensure species (fish, wildlife, vegetation, etc.) are not adversely impacted.	7	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	3	21	3	21	3	21	3	21	3	21	3	21
	11. Must not increase potential for flood-related loss of life (compared to existing situation).	10	1 = high risk 4 = low risk	4	40	4	40	4	40	4	40	4	40	4	40
	12. Protection is implemented in the near term.	3	1 = 10+ years 2 = 5-10 years 3 = 2-5 years 4 = <2 years	1	3	3	9	2	6	3	9	3	9	3	9
	13. Meets existing federal and provincial policies and regulations.	4	1 = meets few/none 2 = meets some 3 = meets most 4 = meets all	4	16	3	12	3	12	4	16	4	16	3	12
Desired Outcomes Score:				249	219	220	265	246	214						

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Definition

Weighting 1 = Low Importance to 10 = High Importance

Score Weighting Scenario x Scoring System Result = Weighted Score

Legend

4	Strongly Positive
3	Positive
2	Negative
1	Strongly Negative

Category	Criteria
Mandatory Conditions	1. Ensure flood control infrastructure can be designed and built in a suitable location. Ensure non-structural options can be implemented.
	2. Must meet existing transboundary legal commitments (i.e., downstream volumes to other users).

Structural Options

Mandatory Conditions Scoring Scheme	Wet Dam		Dry Dam		Levee / Dyke		By-Pass Channel		Erosion Protection		Improve Conveyance		Sediment/Debris Control		
	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met															
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met															
Test Result:	Pass		Pass		Pass		Pass		Pass		Pass		Pass		
Weighting Scenario = AMEC	Scoring System	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score
Desired Outcomes	1. Improve existing shelter, sustenance and security for individuals within the basin (compared to current situation and not increase flood impacts to other users/basins both upstream and downstream.	9	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2. Increase property protection for residents, business, and First Nations (note: business includes agriculture and irrigation, as well as provincial and municipal infrastructure).	8	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3. Protection of designated natural areas (traditional use, recreation, historical resources).	5	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	4. Ensure access to life-line services (fire, police, hospital, water & wastewater etc.) for all residents within the basin.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	5. Provide adequate protection for at least the 1% annual exceedance probability event.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	6. Provide adequate protection for the largest historical flood of record.	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	7. Be designed and operated to meet multi-purpose objectives (e.g., manage water resources for both floods and droughts).	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	8. Development and construction costs.	6	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	9. Operating and maintenance costs.	7	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	10. Ensure species (fish, wildlife, vegetation, etc.) are not adversely impacted.	7	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	11. Must not increase potential for flood-related loss of life (compared to existing situation).	10	1 = high risk 4 = low risk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	12. Protection is implemented in the near term.	3	1 = 10+ years 2 = 5-10 years 3 = 2-5 years 4 = <2 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	13. Meets existing federal and provincial policies and regulations.	4	1 = meets few/none 2 = meets some 3 = meets most 4 = meets all	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Desired Outcomes Score:			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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Legend

4	Strongly Positive
3	Positive
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Category	Criteria
Mandatory Conditions	1. Ensure flood control infrastructure can be designed and built in a suitable location. Ensure non-structural options can be implemented.
	2. Must meet existing transboundary legal commitments (i.e., downstream volumes to other users).

Non-Structural Options

Mandatory Conditions Scoring Scheme	Managed Retreat	Warning / Forecasting / Management	Land Zoning (Restricted Development)	Buy-Outs	Flood Proofing	Building Code Changes
	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met						
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met						

Test Result: Pass Pass Pass Pass Pass Pass

Category	Criteria	Weighting Scenario = AMEC	Scoring System	Managed Retreat		Warning / Forecasting / Management		Land Zoning (Restricted Development)		Buy-Outs		Flood Proofing		Building Code Changes	
				Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score
Desired Outcomes	1. Improve existing shelter, sustenance and security for individuals within the basin (compared to current situation and not increase flood impacts to other users/basins both upstream and downstream).	9	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2. Increase property protection for residents, business, and First Nations (note: business includes agriculture and irrigation, as well as provincial and municipal infrastructure).	8	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3. Protection of designated natural areas (traditional use, recreation, historical resources).	5	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	4. Ensure access to life-line services (fire, police, hospital, water & wastewater etc.) for all residents within the basin.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	5. Provide adequate protection for at least the 1% annual exceedance probability event.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	6. Provide adequate protection for the largest historical flood of record.	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	7. Be designed and operated to meet multi-purpose objectives (e.g., manage water resources for both floods and droughts).	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	8. Development and construction costs.	6	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	9. Operating and maintenance costs.	7	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	10. Ensure species (fish, wildlife, vegetation, etc.) are not adversely impacted.	7	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	11. Must not increase potential for flood-related loss of life (compared to existing situation).	10	1 = high risk 4 = low risk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	12. Protection is implemented in the near term.	3	1 = 10+ years 2 = 5-10 years 3 = 2-5 years 4 = <2 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	13. Meets existing federal and provincial policies and regulations.	4	1 = meets few/none 2 = meets some 3 = meets most 4 = meets all	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Desired Outcomes Score:				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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Basin	Elbow River
Area	First Nations (Tsuu Tina)

Definition

Weighting 1 = Low Importance to 10 = High Importance

Score Weighting Scenario x Scoring System Result = Weighted Score

Legend

4	Strongly Positive
3	Positive
2	Negative
1	Strongly Negative

Category	Criteria
Mandatory Conditions	1. Ensure flood control infrastructure can be designed and built in a suitable location. Ensure non-structural options can be implemented.
	2. Must meet existing transboundary legal commitments (i.e., downstream volumes to other users).

Structural Options

Mandatory Conditions Scoring Scheme	Wet Dam		Dry Dam		Levee / Dyke		By-Pass Channel		Erosion Protection		Improve Conveyance		Sediment/Debris Control		
	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met															
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met															
Test Result:	Pass		Pass		Pass		Pass		Pass		Pass		Pass		
Weighting Scenario = AMEC	Scoring System	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score
Desired Outcomes	1. Improve existing shelter, sustenance and security for individuals within the basin (compared to current situation and not increase flood impacts to other users/basins both upstream and downstream.	9	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2. Increase property protection for residents, business, and First Nations (note: business includes agriculture and irrigation, as well as provincial and municipal infrastructure).	8	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3. Protection of designated natural areas (traditional use, recreation, historical resources).	5	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	4. Ensure access to life-line services (fire, police, hospital, water & wastewater etc.) for all residents within the basin.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	5. Provide adequate protection for at least the 1% annual exceedance probability event.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	6. Provide adequate protection for the largest historical flood of record.	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	7. Be designed and operated to meet multi-purpose objectives (e.g., manage water resources for both floods and droughts).	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	8. Development and construction costs.	6	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	9. Operating and maintenance costs.	7	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	10. Ensure species (fish, wildlife, vegetation, etc.) are not adversely impacted.	7	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	11. Must not increase potential for flood-related loss of life (compared to existing situation).	10	1 = high risk 4 = low risk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	12. Protection is implemented in the near term.	3	1 = 10+ years 2 = 5-10 years 3 = 2-5 years 4 = <2 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	13. Meets existing federal and provincial policies and regulations.	4	1 = meets few/none 2 = meets some 3 = meets most 4 = meets all	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Desired Outcomes Score:			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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Category	Criteria
Mandatory Conditions	1. Ensure flood control infrastructure can be designed and built in a suitable location. Ensure non-structural options can be implemented.
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Non-Structural Options

Mandatory Conditions Scoring Scheme	Managed Retreat		Warning / Forecasting / Management		Land Zoning (Restricted Development)		Buy-Outs		Flood Proofing		Building Code Changes	
	Comment		Comment		Comment		Comment		Comment		Comment	
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met												
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met												
Test Result:	Pass		Pass		Pass		Pass		Pass		Pass	
	Weighting Scenario = AMEC	Scoring System	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score
Desired Outcomes	1. Improve existing shelter, sustenance and security for individuals within the basin (compared to current situation and not increase flood impacts to other users/basins both upstream and downstream).	9	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2. Increase property protection for residents, business, and First Nations (note: business includes agriculture and irrigation, as well as provincial and municipal infrastructure).	8	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3. Protection of designated natural areas (traditional use, recreation, historical resources).	5	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	4. Ensure access to life-line services (fire, police, hospital, water & wastewater etc.) for all residents within the basin.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	5. Provide adequate protection for at least the 1% annual exceedance probability event.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	6. Provide adequate protection for the largest historical flood of record.	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	7. Be designed and operated to meet multi-purpose objectives (e.g., manage water resources for both floods and droughts).	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	8. Development and construction costs.	6	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	9. Operating and maintenance costs.	7	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	10. Ensure species (fish, wildlife, vegetation, etc.) are not adversely impacted.	7	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	11. Must not increase potential for flood-related loss of life (compared to existing situation).	10	1 = high risk 4 = low risk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	12. Protection is implemented in the near term.	3	1 = 10+ years 2 = 5-10 years 3 = 2-5 years 4 = <2 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	13. Meets existing federal and provincial policies and regulations.	4	1 = meets few/none 2 = meets some 3 = meets most 4 = meets all	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Desired Outcomes Score:			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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Scenario ID: 1

Basin	Elbow River
Area	Upstream of Glenmore Dam

Definition

Weighting 1 = Low Importance to 10 = High Importance

Score Weighting Scenario x Scoring System Result = Weighted Score

Legend

4	Strongly Positive
3	Positive
2	Negative
1	Strongly Negative

Category	Criteria
Mandatory Conditions	1. Ensure flood control infrastructure can be designed and built in a suitable location. Ensure non-structural options can be implemented.
	2. Must meet existing transboundary legal commitments (i.e., downstream volumes to other users).

Structural Options

Mandatory Conditions Scoring Scheme	Wet Dam		Dry Dam		Levee / Dyke		By-Pass Channel		Erosion Protection		Improve Conveyance		Sediment/Debris Control		
	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	Score	Comment	
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4		4		4		1		4		1		1		
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4		4		4				4						
Test Result:	Pass		Pass		Pass		Fail		Pass		Fail		Fail		
Weighting Scenario = AMEC	Scoring System	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score
Desired Outcomes	1. Improve existing shelter, sustenance and security for individuals within the basin (compared to current situation and not increase flood impacts to other users/basins both upstream and downstream.	9	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	3	27	4	36	3	27	0	0	3	27	0	0
	2. Increase property protection for residents, business, and First Nations (note: business includes agriculture and irrigation, as well as provincial and municipal infrastructure).	8	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	3	24	4	32	3	24	0	0	3	24	0	0
	3. Protection of designated natural areas (traditional use, recreation, historical resources).	5	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	2	10	2	10	2	10	0	0	1	5	0	0
	4. Ensure access to life-line services (fire, police, hospital, water & wastewater etc.) for all residents within the basin.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	2	16	2	16	1	8	0	0	1	8	0	0
	5. Provide adequate protection for at least the 1% annual exceedance probability event.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	3	24	4	32	4	32	0	0	1	8	0	0
	6. Provide adequate protection for the largest historical flood of record.	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	3	12	4	16	4	16	0	0	1	4	0	0
	7. Be designed and operated to meet multi-purpose objectives (e.g., manage water resources for both floods and droughts).	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	4	16	1	4	1	4	0	0	1	4	0	0
	8. Development and construction costs.	6	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	1	6	1	6	3	18	0	0	3	18	0	0
	9. Operating and maintenance costs.	7	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	1	7	1	7	3	21	0	0	3	21	0	0
	10. Ensure species (fish, wildlife, vegetation, etc.) are not adversely impacted.	7	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	1	7	1	7	2	14	0	0	2	14	0	0
	11. Must not increase potential for flood-related loss of life (compared to existing situation).	10	1 = high risk 4 = low risk	3	30	3	30	3	30	0	0	4	40	0	0
	12. Protection is implemented in the near term.	3	1 = 10+ years 2 = 5-10 years 3 = 2-5 years 4 = <2 years	1	3	2	6	3	9	0	0	4	12	0	0
	13. Meets existing federal and provincial policies and regulations.	4	1 = meets few/none 2 = meets some 3 = meets most 4 = meets all	2	8	2	8	3	12	0	0	3	12	0	0
Desired Outcomes Score:			190		210		225		0		197		0		0

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Legend

4	Strongly Positive
3	Positive
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Category	Criteria
Mandatory Conditions	1. Ensure flood control infrastructure can be designed and built in a suitable location. Ensure non-structural options can be implemented.
	2. Must meet existing transboundary legal commitments (i.e., downstream volumes to other users).

Non-Structural Options

Mandatory Conditions Scoring Scheme	Managed Retreat	Warning / Forecasting / Management	Land Zoning (Restricted Development)	Buy-Outs	Flood Proofing	Building Code Changes
	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4 No infrastructure in the floodway; Lott Creek potentially affected (under review on the floodplain map)	4	4	4	4	4
1 = cannot be met 4 = can be met	4	4	4	4	4	4

Test Result: Pass Pass Pass Pass Pass Pass

Category	Criteria	Weighting Scenario = AMEC	Scoring System	Managed Retreat		Warning / Forecasting / Management		Land Zoning (Restricted Development)		Buy-Outs		Flood Proofing		Building Code Changes	
				Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score	Score	Weighted Score
Desired Outcomes	1. Improve existing shelter, sustenance and security for individuals within the basin (compared to current situation and not increase flood impacts to other users/basins both upstream and downstream).	9	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	3	27	4	36	4	36	3	27	4	36	3	27
	2. Increase property protection for residents, business, and First Nations (note: business includes agriculture and irrigation, as well as provincial and municipal infrastructure).	8	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	3	24	3	24	4	32	3	24	3	24	3	24
	3. Protection of designated natural areas (traditional use, recreation, historical resources).	5	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	5	1	5	3	15	1	5	1	5	1	5
	4. Ensure access to life-line services (fire, police, hospital, water & wastewater etc.) for all residents within the basin.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	2	16	3	24	3	24	1	8	1	8	1	8
	5. Provide adequate protection for at least the 1% annual exceedance probability event.	8	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	4	32	2	16	3	24	1	8	3	24	1	8
	6. Provide adequate protection for the largest historical flood of record.	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	4	16	2	8	3	12	1	4	2	8	1	4
	7. Be designed and operated to meet multi-purpose objectives (e.g., manage water resources for both floods and droughts).	4	1 = low benefit 4 = high benefit	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4
	8. Development and construction costs.	6	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	2	12	3	18	4	24	2	12	4	24	4	24
	9. Operating and maintenance costs.	7	1 = high cost 4 = low cost	4	28	3	21	4	28	4	28	4	28	4	28
	10. Ensure species (fish, wildlife, vegetation, etc.) are not adversely impacted.	7	1 = negative outcome 4 = positive outcome	3	21	3	21	4	28	3	21	3	21	3	21
	11. Must not increase potential for flood-related loss of life (compared to existing situation).	10	1 = high risk 4 = low risk	4	40	4	40	4	40	4	40	4	40	4	40
	12. Protection is implemented in the near term.	3	1 = 10+ years 2 = 5-10 years 3 = 2-5 years 4 = <2 years	1	3	4	12	3	9	4	12	4	12	3	9
	13. Meets existing federal and provincial policies and regulations.	4	1 = meets few/none 2 = meets some 3 = meets most 4 = meets all	4	16	4	16	3	12	4	16	4	16	3	12
Desired Outcomes Score:				244	245	288	209	250	214						