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### POLICY STATEMENT:

To maintain drainage in its existing course while working within the County road allowances.

### DRAINAGE WORKS AND CULVERTS

- 1.1. Public Works staff shall be aware of drainage issues related to any works within the County road allowance.
- 1.2. A change to a drainage pattern will be considered any works that:
  - Has the potential of adding more water through an established drainage course;
  - Changes the locations where water will run and enter onto non-County lands; or
  - Blocks or impedes the natural movement of water.
- 1.3. Where there is a potential for change to existing drainage, the Public Works Director or his representatives shall consult Alberta Environmental Protection, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, and Alberta Transportation.
- 1.4. When dealing with drainage issues adjacent landowners will be contacted prior to any work taking place. Written permission from adjacent land owners is required before work relating to altering any drainage way can proceed.
- 1.5. Landowners requesting for work to be done by County employees resulting from or resulting in a change to a drainage pattern shall consult Alberta Environmental Protection, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, and Alberta Transportation. Written permission or approval from any or all of these departments is necessary before work will proceed from County employees.
- 1.6. Landowners requesting to do the work themselves resulting from or resulting in a change to a drainage pattern shall consult Alberta Environmental Protection, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Alberta Transportation and the County. Written permission or approval from any or all of these departments is necessary before work will proceed.
- 1.7. All those that do work in a Municipal ditch without the prior approval of Council shall be solely and exclusively liable for all damages and injuries resulting from such unapproved works.
- 1.8. Where a landowner or occupant has diverted water or reshaped a County ditch without prior authorization, all conditions will be returned to their prior condition to the satisfaction of the County, in consultation with Alberta Environment, and all associated costs will be invoiced to the appropriate landowner; and

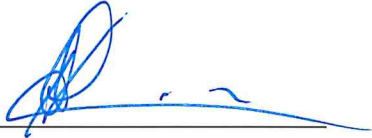
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1.9. Where invoices referred to above remain unpaid for 90 days, such charges will be transferred to the tax roll of the appropriate property.

Reeve: 

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