

## **Water Management –Accountabilities**

**Town of Canmore**  
**Province of Alberta**  
**Government of Canada**  
**Private Sector**

### **Town of Canmore**

The Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), Deputy Chief Administrative Officer (Deputy CAO) and Mayor and Council are responsible for reviewing and approving the general direction, strategies and goals outlined in the Environmental Stewardship Action Plan and for ensuring that any actions required to achieve the goals are reviewed and approved prior to implementation. Once specific actions have been approved, there is an ongoing responsibility to ensure that the approved actions are adequately supported and implemented.

The Manager of Public Works, Manager of Engineering, and EPCOR are responsible for the regular review and updating of the water management actions and initiatives outlined in the Environmental Sustainability Action Plan (ESAP).

The Manager of Public Works and Manager of Engineering are responsible for ensuring that any new actions and initiatives required to achieve the goals in this action plan are reviewed and approved by the CAO, Deputy CAO and Mayor and Council (as appropriate) before implementation.

The Manger of Public Works is responsible for ensuring the completion of the annual Water Management summary report by March 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.

The Communications and Environmental Care Coordinator is responsible for producing and distributing the annual summary report, coordinating the development and delivery of community education and engagement initiatives related to water management initiatives, in cooperation with the Manger of Public Works.

### **Province of Alberta**

The Province of Alberta's role is to establish provincial goals, programs and legislation related to water and wastewater management activities to achieve the outcomes in Alberta's Water for Life Strategy. The government of Alberta is also responsible for allocating water resources to specific users through the issuance of water diversion licenses and for the approval and monitoring of facilities used to treat and distribution potable water and collect and treat sanitary wastewater.

### **Government of Canada**

The Government of Canada is responsible for setting national standards for drinking water quality and for the protection of aquatic habitat.

**Private Sector**

The private sector, including residents, local businesses and institutions and visitors, are expected to participate in the Town of Canmore's water management initiatives and to take the necessary steps to improve water conservation and the efficiency and productivity of their water use.