



March 23, 2018

Félix Camiré, P.Eng.  
Town of Canmore Engineering Services  
902 – 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Canmore, AB T1W 3K1

**Re: The Town of Canmore's Proposed Cougar Creek Debris Flood Retention Structure Project  
NRCB Application No. 1601  
Water Act No. 00384210**

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Dear Mr. Camiré:

The Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report for the proposed Cougar Creek Debris Flood Retention Structure Project has now been deemed complete pursuant to Section 53 of the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* (EPEA). Alberta Environment and Parks and associated government agencies have reviewed the EIA report dated July 2016, and Supplemental Information Request Response(s) received on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017, and March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and have determined that the content of the report meets the Terms of Reference published on March 21, 2016.

This determination of EIA Completeness **does not** represent acceptance or approval of the proposed project. The EIA report has been referred to the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB), who will issue a decision as to whether the project may proceed further in the regulatory process. The Town of Canmore may be required to provide additional project information to the NRCB in order for the necessary regulatory decisions to be made and potential approvals issued.

If you have any questions about the NRCB Approvals process, please contact either Laura Friend (403-297-8269) or Kevin Wilkinson with the *Water Act* at (403-297-5896).

Sincerely,

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