



## WESTERN IRRIGATION DISTRICT

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August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

City of Chestermere  
105 Marina Drive  
Chestermere, AB T1X 1V7

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Attention: City Directors (CAO)

**Re: Second Follow-up Communication to the July 26<sup>th</sup> & August 2<sup>nd</sup> Notice Letters;  
Potential Drawdown of Chestermere Reservoir Imminent**

Further to our previous communication, July 26, 2023 and August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, the Western Irrigation District (WID) is writing to confirm that we continue to experience no change in the severe drought conditions. The Bow River continues to be at low flow stage and the WID is still restricted to a minimum diversion volume rate, as per Government of Alberta regulations. Water use for our stakeholders and irrigators remains restricted. The WID is relying on drawing water from our storage reservoirs to meet our statutory obligations.

The WID can confirm that a **potential drawdown of Chestermere Reservoir will commence as early as August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023** (per section 3.1.1 and 3.1.4 from Schedule B of the amended Use of Works Agreement). **Our water supply outlook anticipates the drawing of no more than 12 inches from Chestermere Reservoir between August 11 and August 18.** The WID plans to refill the Chestermere Reservoir as water and precipitation become available.

As evidenced by the previous correspondence, efforts by the WID, our stakeholders, and our irrigators are being taken and will continue to be taken to mitigate the impact on the water levels of Chestermere Reservoir. The WID will continue to monitor the situation daily and make adjustments to avoid a significant drawdown with the aim of maintaining as much water in the reservoir as possible. The WID will continue to keep the City apprised of the situation. Please take the necessary steps to inform users, and to protect life & property.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Western Irrigation District

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