



Bow River Irrigation District Temporary Consent to Discharge Pumped/Drained Water

In response to overland flooding, Bow River Irrigation District (BRID) has obtained an Approval under the Water Act to temporarily accept water ponded in proximity to our open channels and reservoirs.

BRID will grant consent to discharge into open channels, pipe drains or reservoirs of the district (no BRID delivery pipelines), under the following conditions:

1. Applicant must submit any third-party consents to the BRID office before starting.
2. Applicant must provide nutrient and E. coli tests on request.
3. When setting up, minimize ground disturbance. No “pushing” water to pump - relocate as required. Mitigation (e.g. silt fence, filter material) may be required.
4. Applicant must receive verbal confirmation from District Superintendent of Maintenance- Bill Skelly (403-654-8132) or Operations Supervisor – Denis Odland (403-654-8210) before starting pumping/draining.
4. Applicant must notify Bill Skelly or Denis Odland when pumping completed.
5. Applicant must cease pumping temporarily if requested to do so by BRID staff.
6. Applicant must not damage the BRID’s infrastructure.
7. NO ditching is permitted under the BRID’s Water Act approval. Water must be pumped. This includes ditching on the applicant’s own land. Applicants must contact Alberta Environment themselves to obtain approval for any ditch construction.