

Hi All,

I'm sending this out to you to inform you and your neighbours in the community about what's really going on at the southeast corner for the 552 and 2A overpass. Most of you never got a notice from the MD because, in all their wisdom, they thought only people within a half a mile radius would be affected by the Hemp Farm Application submitted. They couldn't be more naive or wrong!

I have sold enough Acreage Real Estate and seen enough GPM (gallons per minute) tests in the immediate area to know that 80% plus of the acreages have just enough water to sustain a family, good quality of life and certainly Acreage values. If we allow this Hemp Farm project to continue by a out of province resident who obviously has no regard for the residents in this Estate area, your water quality and supply, I guarantee, is going to change for the worse!

The Alberta water rights are allowing this non-resident to now pull 5000 cubic meters of water from a single well that local drillers in the area say FOR SURE are on the same aquifer as Norris coulee residents, Shannon Estate residents, Deer creek 1 and 2 residents and farther east and west acreages! 5000 cubic meters is 1,099,846 GALLONS! That's 3021 gallons a day. Also, the creek that runs through the property, the Alberta Government has given them rights to use 32620 Cubic meters a year. That's 7,175,396 gallons from an environmentally protected creek bed that runs through many farms and residents that can't alter it in any way, but a non-resident can suck it dry. Ask heritage heights school how little water they have in their ponds this year or other surrounding families. Bye-bye, ducks and geese.

If this continues, I genuinely fear that the water supply we all depend on will disappear, as will our quality of life and indeed the value of our investments. Are we going to start trucking in water so they can have it for free?

Oh, did I mention that it takes an outrageous amount of fertilizer as well as OUR water to grow hemp? Where does that go besides back in the ground and all so the environmentally protect creek bed! Why do you think we don't see hemp being grown in Alberta? Because farmers don't like money, or is it an unfit area to grow it? Legally and ethically anyway!

YOU NEED TO CALL YOUR APPOINTED WARD COUNCIL MEMBER RD MCHUGH AT 403-336-4068, Your local MLA and certainly put pressure on Alberta Water Rights, who made this decision at 1-800-222-6514. We can't build a shop up without a public review and Alberta water rights can allow Millions of our water to go to a hemp farm without notice?

This is a Fight you need to get involved in.
Copied from Alyssa Johnson
Thank you for your time.

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