

COMMUNICATION UPDATE



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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE NEW DIRECT INTAKE AND STILLING BASIN

The new direct intake and stilling basin are almost complete! The stilling basin liners have recently been installed and construction is anticipated to be finalized, save for landscaping, by the end of the year. Once complete, the direct intake will divert water from the river into the stilling basin, which will allow for the settlement and removal of suspended particles from the raw water before it enters the raw water reservoir. The new direct intake and stilling basin will be operational next spring once river conditions are suitable.

For full details on the new direct intake and stilling basin please refer to the SRRUC April 2018 Quarterly Communication Update.

MILLARVILLE WATERLINE PROJECT

A waterline funded, constructed and owned by the MD of Foothills is now complete and will eventually supply water from the SRRUC Water Treatment Plant to Millarville. The waterline is not currently operational as the MD of Foothills is working with Alberta Environment and Parks to transfer MD of Foothills water license to the SRRUC Water Treatment Plant intake locations. The MD of Foothills is taking steps towards using a portion of their allocation of water supply and treatment capacity of the SRRUC regional water system.

SRRUC WEBSITE

The Sheep River Regional Utility Corporation website is now live! Please visit us at srruc.ca for information related to the municipally-owned utility corporation.

Sheep River Regional Utility Corporation (SRRUC) is a partnership between the municipalities of Turner Valley, Black Diamond, the M.D. of Foothills and the Village of Longview. SRRUC has been operating since 2016 and was created to replace the Quad Regional Water Partnership. The municipally-owned utility corporation operates the supply, treatment, and transmission of wholesale potable water to the member municipalities.

SRRUC is administered by a Board of Directors, made up of shareholder representatives. SRRUC shareholders include Black Diamond, Turner Valley, and the M.D. of Foothills, who have invested into the system and the allocation of capacity is based on this investment. The Village of Longview has not invested in the system, but remains involved to understand potential options for future water supply needs. Each municipality is responsible for distributing potable water to their residents, this includes water delivery, metering, and billing for water services.