

Province of British Columbia Water Act

CONDITIONAL WATER LICENCE

The City of Vernon is hereby authorized to divert and store water as follows:

- a The stream on which the rights are granted is Vernon Creek.
- b The point of diversion is located as shown on the attached plan.
- c The date from which this licence shall have precedence is 26th February, 2015.
- d The purpose for which this licence is issued is Land Improvement.
- e The maximum quantity of water which may be diverted under this licence is the total flow.
- f The period of the year during which the water may be used is the whole year.
- g The land upon which the water is to be used and to which this licence is appurtenant is the land improvement project of the licensee within: Lot 1, Plan 35574 and Lots 2 and 3, Plan 24116, all of District Lot 62, Osoyoos Division Yale District.
- h The authorized works are back flood control structures, berms and diversion channels which shall be located approximately as shown on the attached plan.
- i The construction of the said works shall be completed and the water shall be beneficially used prior to December 31, 2018. Thereafter, the licensee shall continue to make regular beneficial use of the water in the manner authorized herein.
- j The licensee must follow the Environmental Management Plan, Okanagan Landing Flood Protection Project prepared by Stantec Consulting Ltd. for the City of Vernon (March 2015). This document provides a framework within which both construction and maintenance activities may occur. Any maintenance activities must be compliant with Legislation and Best Management Practices in place at the time of the activities.

k This licence is issued under the Water Act (the Act). The exercise of rights under the licence is subject to the Act and its regulations, the terms and conditions of the licence, orders under the Act and the rights of licensees whose rights have precedence on the stream. The licensee must comply with all such requirements, as well as the provisions of all other applicable enactments. In exercising rights under the licence, the licensee must exercise reasonable care to avoid damaging land, works, trees or other property, and must make full compensation to the owners for damage or loss resulting from construction, maintenance, use, operation or failure of the works.

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