MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SPIRIT RIVER NO. 133 POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL

BEAVER FLOOD CONTROL

Function:
Policy No.
Effective Date:
Supercedes:
Amends:

Agriculture Services ASB.05

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Policy Statement

The Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 shall be responsible for beavers and beaver dams that cause flooding problems affecting Municipal Properties and Roadways or in Registered Municipal District of Spirit River Drainage Ditches.

Procedure

- 1. Residents shall be responsible for beavers and beaver dams on private land.
- 2. Residents experiencing beaver problems will be encouraged to work with local Fish & Wildlife officers to solve these problems.
- 3. Complaints regarding beavers and beaver dams in road allowances, culverts and licensed drainage ditches shall be directed to the Public Works Supervisor.
- 4. A backhoe and operator or a licensed explosive technician shall be contacted to destroy beaver dams in road allowances, culverts and licensed drainage ditches.