



THORHILD COUNTY

REFERENCE

Adopted by Council: Resolution 427-2013 (October 8, 2013)

Supersedes: March 25, 2008- Resolution 815

POLICY STATEMENT

PURPOSE AND INTENT:

To address water management concerns on private lands within Thorhild County

POLICY STATEMENT:

Thorhild County will address water management concerns on private lands as necessary and appropriate, in accordance with applicable laws, statutes, and regulations.

When a complaint is filed with the County, a determination will be made in relation to the nature of the problem.

In circumstances where the complaint or concern is related solely to natural water flows and/or ponding on private property, the County will provide land owners with contact information regarding licensing, permits, applicable laws, statutes and regulations.

In situations where the complaint or concern is related to unauthorized drainage works by a third party, the County will provide landowners with contact information for Water Act enforcement personnel from Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resources Department of the Province.

In circumstances where the complaint or concern is related to municipal roadways or infrastructure, the County will inspect the site and determine whether action by the County is required. If the site inspection indicates that the nature of the problem warrants action by the County, a report will be submitted to Council for review.



Jim Squire, CAO

October 10, 2013

Date