



Prairie View Municipality

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Bruce Webb, Environmental Engineer
Environmental Approvals Branch
Manitoba Conservation and Climate
1007 Century Street
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Dear Mr Webb

Re: Request for pilot project

This letter outlines the request to initiate a pilot project to divert wastewater from its current stated licensing activities.

Prairie View Municipality is requesting permission to conduct a pilot project that would see the Municipal wastewater from Miniota Waste water system diverted from direct release into the Assiniboine River and re-routed to the Miniota Golf course for the purposes of irrigation.

We have re tested the waste water for a range of nutrient and other water quality parameters this spring and are confident that the water possesses no risk to vegetation if applied as golf course irrigation water.

We have obtained permission from Manitoba Infrastructure (MI) to route waste water under Provincial Highway 83, and have been in contact with contractors with the ability to complete this task to the standards set by MI.

Waste water will be pumped under pressure to a holding pond on the golf course property and distributed via the existing irrigation infrastructure.

The Golf Club, is experiencing shortages of fresh water and are faced with the development of a new freshwater supply well or utilizing other sources of water in a large quantity. This project will see pilot the reduction of fresh water used in the community and a diversion of wastewater from our river system, helping achieve water quality objectives identified directly in the Manitoba Green Plan.

Please respond with comments at your earliest convenience, however the Golf Course is vulnerable to long periods of dry weather and are interested in proceeding as soon as possible with this project.

Yours Truly,

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