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Purpose

- 1 This policy establishes Rocky View County's (the County) commitment to water conservation.



Policy Statement

- 2 The County values and promotes a water conservation lifestyle to help ensure a safe and reliable water supply for the present and future needs of communities within the County.
- 3 The County recognizes that responsible and sustainable municipal water management is necessary for effective and efficient development, operations, and delivery of potable water resources.



Policy

- 4 The County develops and implements water conservation strategies aimed at reducing usage and consumption by all water users in the county through the use of various water saving devices and practices.
- 5 The County sets requirements for the implementation of water saving devices and strategies in all new residential, commercial, industrial, or institutional developments in approved conceptual schemes and area structure plans. These requirements are consistent with the Government of Alberta's legislation and direction, as well as County bylaws and policies, as may be amended from time to time.
- 6 The property owner is responsible for the installation and maintenance of water saving devices required under section 5 of this policy.

- 7 The County promotes and encourages:
- (1) the practice of water conservation and installation of water saving devices by those systems not under County control; and
 - (2) the retrofitting of existing homes, businesses, and institutions to include water saving devices.



References

Legal Authorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
Related Plans, Bylaws, Policies, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rocky View County Bylaw C-7662-2017, <i>Water/Wastewater Utilities Bylaw</i> Rocky View County policy C-415, Domestic Potable Water System Servicing
Related Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A



Policy History

Amendment Date(s) – Amendment Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2019 September 10 – Amended by Council to current County policy standards
Review Date(s) – Review Outcome Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2019 April 10 - Requires minor amendments to update to new policy standards



Definitions

- 8 In this policy:
- (1) “County” means Rocky View County;
 - (2) “Rocky View County” means Rocky View County as a municipal corporation and the geographical area within its jurisdictional boundaries, as the context requires;
 - (3) “water conservation” means a general overall view of water management that leads to environmental and economic improvements for a community; and

- (4) “water saving device” means any device that connects to potable water outlets in a home or business that provides a reduction in water consumption while also providing a proper flow for the task.