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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### ALBERTA ENVIRONMENT THE WATER RESOURCES ACT RED DEER RIVER DIVERSION (BUFFALO LAKE STABILIZATION)

Her Majesty the Queen in right of Alberta, as represented by the Minister of Environment (Alberta Environment), has filed an application and plans under the provisions of the Water Resources Act to construct the necessary works to divert 18,300 acre-feet of water annually from the Red Deer River in the NE 34-38-23-W for the purpose of stabilizing Buffalo Lake within its historic lake levels.

The works consist of an intake and pumphouse on the north bank of the Red Deer River and a combination of approximately 8 kilometres of pipeline and canal from the Red Deer River to Alix Lake in the NE 26-37-23-W. Also, improvements to the existing licenced control structure on Alix Lake and downstream channel to Pariby Creek will be undertaken. Water for Buffalo Lake will be conveyed via the Pariby Creek Channel Improvement Project, Phases I through IV.

Any person with objections and having an interest in the matter may file a statement of reasons for objecting with the Controller of Water Resources, Alberta Environment, 2nd Floor, Oxford Place, 9820-104 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 2J6 on or before the 24th day of February, 1992.

Please quote file number 25445-2 with replying.

VANCE A MACNICHOL  
DEPUTY MINISTER