



MACKENZIE COUNTY REQUEST FOR DECISION

Meeting:	Regular Council Meeting
Meeting Date:	September 10, 2013
Presented By:	William (Bill) Kostiw/Grant Smith
Title:	Surface Water Management and Conservation Master Plan Request for Proposals

BACKGROUND / PROPOSAL:

As a result of the new land sales, Council and the ASB has determined it would be beneficial to have a plan encompassing the Bear Creek Basin and the Steep Hill Creek Basin before extensive localized projects are allowed.

OPTIONS & BENEFITS:

The options are to continue with this study or try to develop individual drainage basin plans. The benefits of an overall plan would be to have better control of the whole area. The individual basin plans could be more specific and lead by landowner committees.

COSTS & SOURCE OF FUNDING:

The County has budgeted for the project in the 2013 budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

Motion 1

That the Surface Water Management and Conservation Master Plan be referred to the Agriculture Service Board for final decision.

Motion 2

That the scope of the Surface Water Management and Conservation Master Plan be changed to reflect the individual basin plans.

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