County of Lethbridge Policy Handbook

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PURPOSE

Pursuant to Subsection 7(1) of the Forest and Prairie Protect Act (Alberta), the County of Lethbridge is responsible for fighting and controlling all fires within the boundaries of the County of Lethbridge. Within certain designated subdivisions and/or areas, the County of Lethbridge is not able to provide a sufficient source of water at a pressure and flow which would enable the fire hydrants within these designated subdivisions and areas to be operated at the pressure and flow which would allow these fire hydrants to be used directly for fire control and prevention purposes.

Accordingly, it is necessary and prudent for the County of Lethbridge to designate, by policy, those designated subdivisions and areas where fire hydrants within municipal water distribution systems may not be operated at a pressure and flow sufficient to enable the fire hydrants to be used directly for fire control and prevention purposes.

POLICY

The Council of the County of Lethbridge designates the following subdivisions and/or areas where, the County is presently not able to provide a sufficient source of water at a pressure and flow which would enable fire hydrants within the municipal water distribution systems established within these subdivisions and/or areas, to operate at normally accepted fire flows and to be used directly for fire control and prevention purposes:

The following subdivisions and hamlets have fire hydrants for supply to tank only:

- Shaughnessy
- Iron Springs
- Turin
- Monarch
- Evergreen Estates
- Mountain Meadows
- Diamond City