



**Nose Creek Watershed Partnership**  
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## **Nose Creek Water Management Plan Public Consultation Comment Sheet**

**April 11, 2005  
Country Hills Golf and Country Club  
April 18, 2005  
Goldenrod Hall**

Your feedback is important to us! Your input will be used to insure that the Water Management Plan reflects the needs of the people living and working in the Nose Creek Watershed.

**1. Have you attended an Open House hosted by the Nose Creek Watershed Partnership before?**

Yes(2)       No(7)

**2. Are there additional issues or concerns that you would like to see addressed in a Water Management Plan?**

Yes(4)       No(2) (Nothing Checked 3)

-(Y)Work with City of Calgary storm water management team to develop a storm water monitoring plan for the Nose Creek Watershed. Comprehensive flow monitoring thought the system as well.

-(Y)Maybe more monitoring of specific conditions i.e. above & below Airdrie (eg. pesticides, & nutrients)

-(Y)Mechanism for sticking to plan despite pressure from development to “just make a small change” for me.

-I need to read the plan before commenting.

-(Y)Protect the water shed first. One must be sure that a local plan is part of a larger provincial plan. Take the local politics out of the decision making

**3. Do you feel that a Water Management Plan would be an effective tool for watershed management?**

Yes(7)       No (Nothing checked 2)

-(Y)Obviously

-(Y) It's a good start. The mere presence of the plan does not in itself affect the water shed. There must be a desire and a responsibility to implement the recommendation and compliments of the plan to truly make it an effective tool.

-Concerned about the effectiveness of implementation and adherence to good ideas. Plan sits in file drawer and is not referred to or used – how do you prevent that?

-It is an effective plan.

-(Y)If we have plan based on science to protect the water and riparian area first and allow development accordingly.

4. **The Instream Flow Needs Study was conducted to help identify Water Conservation Objectives for Nose Creek and West Nose Creek. Did you think this was a valuable process?**

Yes (8)     No (Nothing checked 1)

-(Y)But I think its too late for some areas; should have been done years ago.

-(Y)Definitely

-Don't know. Very technical. I guess we need to trust the engineers on this one. On-going monitoring will be required.

-(Y)But presentation was difficult

5. **Do you have additional suggestions for the Public Consultation Process?**

-Please be sure to use Public Consultation to get the feeling of the Public but in the end make sure the plan is based on science. This likely will mean more public education.

-Assess how many participants are not in the same way already contributing to process – how many actual public does this process attract. Is this effective?

-Develop Nose Creek with series of dugout in the channel system to compensate for straightening Creek. i.e. deep water slows stream. Slow also reduces evaporation.

-Make notes of questions asked by participants and answer those questions on the website so that those who could not attend get all the info. Also posting the power points would be good for those unable to attend.

-No

-More acting less talk!!

-Goldenrod Hall an excellent place to hold meeting - Thanks

**6. Overall, are you satisfied with the progress that has been made in the past year toward the development of the Water Management Plan for the Nose Creek Watershed?**

Yes((4)     No(1) (Nothing checked 4)

Why or why not?

-(Y)Notification by mail of upcoming events/ meeting – helpful for planning time.

-(N)Look at area south of Airdrie

-(Y)While project has exceeded its limits/goals with respect to deadlines & budgets, the perseverance of all the stakeholders & partner groups is to be commended. As long as the project continues to its fruition, I would be satisfied, regardless of time factors and budgets.

-This is my first contact with this process.

-I understand the difficulties. Slow but hopefully steady progress. You put a lot of effort into the Open House. Are you reaching enough of an audience?

Please submit completed comment sheets to any member of the Nose Creek Watershed Partnership at the Open House.

After the Open House, comment sheets can be faxed to:

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