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Alberta Ecotrust Foundation awards grant to Nose Creek Watershed Partnership

AIRDRIE, CALGARY, CROSSFIELD and ROCKYVIEW COUNTY, ALBERTA – The Nose Creek Watershed Partnership (NCWP) is very pleased to accept a generous grant of \$30K from the Alberta Ecotrust Foundation.

The NCWP was awarded the grant in support of its Nose Creek Watershed Hydrologic/Hydraulic and Water Quality Model (Phase 1).

With this new funding, the NCWP will work to gather and compile data, and create the framework to guide the development of the model. The model will support the protection and restoration of streamflows, water quality, riparian areas and wetlands in the Nose Creek watershed. The model will be used to better understand urban stormwater impacts on flooding, the stream channel and water quality in the watershed.

The NCWP includes The City of Calgary, City of Airdrie, Rocky View County, Town of Crossfield and Calgary Airport Authority and Bow River Basin Council, which oversee implementation of the recently updated Nose Creek Watershed Water Management Plan.

“This much needed funding will help us build a model to better understand current watershed conditions and predict future conditions based on growth in the area,” said Jessica Sleeman, Chair of the NCWP.

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Editor’s Notes:

About Nose Creek Watershed Partnership

The Nose Creek Watershed Partnership formed twenty years ago to undertake joint watershed planning to address concerns regarding the future condition of Nose Creek and West Nose Creek. The Nose Creek watershed is impacted by the cumulative effects of increasing residential and commercial development, industrial growth, stormwater discharge, agricultural activity and stream channelization.

About Alberta Ecotrust Foundation

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