

COUNTY OF WETASKIWIN NO. 10 - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED CREATION OF MUNICIPALLY CONTROLLED CORPORATION



Date: Tuesday, July 29, 2025 **Time:** 9:15 a.m.

Location: Council Chambers, County Office, 243019A Highway 13, Wetaskiwin AB

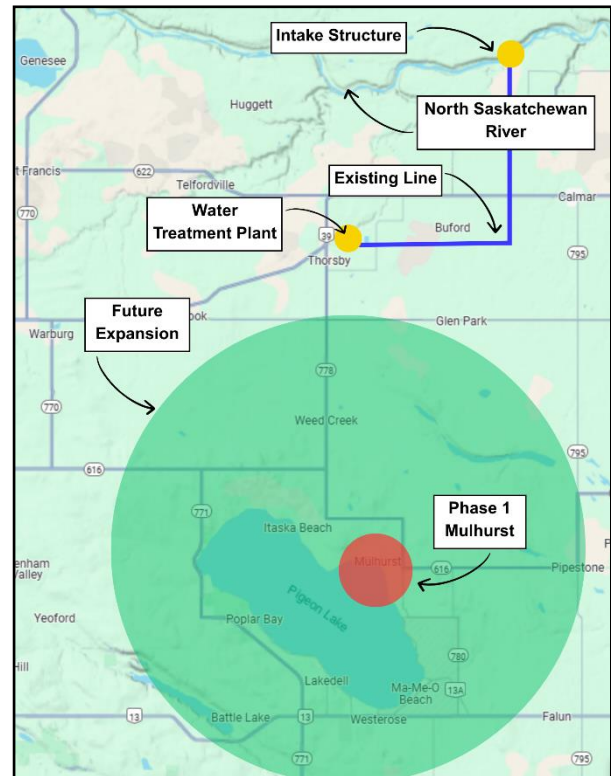
A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 29, 2025, at 9:15 a.m. All Public Hearings are open to the public and attendance either in person or virtually is encouraged. Written and verbal comments may be given at the Public Hearing.

Purpose of the Public Hearing: The purpose of this public hearing is to seek public input on the proposed creation of a Municipally Controlled Corporation (MCC) between the County of Wetaskiwin and the Town of Thorsby.

This MCC would be established to develop and operate a regional water system that meets the long-term drinking water needs of both municipalities and the surrounding region.

As part of the public hearing, the following information will be shared and discussed:

- A description of the services the MCC intends to provide
- The names of the shareholders (the County and the Town)
- The geographic area where services may be delivered
- The proposed utility rate structure, if water service is provided directly
- A market impact analysis, including potential effects on the private sector



Residents will have an opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback before any decisions are made by Council.

A copy of the related documents is available for inspection at the County Office, by emailing communications@county10.ca or on the County Website www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca/regional-water

Persons wishing to provide written submissions or make a presentation, should note the following deadlines and requirements:

- Persons claiming to be affected may attend, without prior notification, to make their views known by presenting/speaking at the Public Hearing.
- Please note that the Council Meeting will be in progress, beginning at 9:00 a.m., and public attending are asked to enter and be seated in the gallery with minimal disruption.
- Written comments will form part of the submission and be presented at the Hearing.
- Submissions must be related to the topic of the Public Hearing.
- Council may determine speaking time limits.

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- To attend virtually, visit www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca/731/Council-Meetings or call the County office at 780-352-3321.
- The names of presenters and written submissions will be recorded in the public minutes of the meeting and written submissions may be made available on the County's Website. Other personal information is protected by the privacy provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

QUESTIONS related to the Public Hearing are welcome, during normal office hours, Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm. **To submit written comments, attend virtually, file a petition or to request further information, please contact:**

Phone: 780.352.3321 | **Email:** communications@county10.ca