

*SUMMER VILLAGE OF*  
***GHOST LAKE***

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**Re: Application Number 001-00346962  
File number 00346962**

To Whom it May Concern,

Upon reviewing the application filed by Ian MacGregor to divert groundwater from well WSW 7711 for Municipal use by 44 lots of the Carraig Ridge Development, The Council of the Summer Village of Ghost Lake is very concerned with the potential impact this will have on our local groundwater supply.

The Summer Village of Ghost lake is comprised of 93 residences with individually drilled wells as the primary water source for residents. Wells in the Summer Village of Ghost Lake have an average total depth of 54 feet. The local aquifer that supports the Summer Village of Ghost Lake is shallow and in recent years has experienced stressors that have had a direct and negative impact on the local water supply. In recent years the annual drawdown of the Ghost reservoir for flood mitigation purposes leaves a number of wells dry and residences requiring emergency water supplied by the province every spring.

The Summer Village of Ghost Lake Council are concerned with the proposed diversion rate in this application and the potential for negatively impacting or reducing our local groundwater supply.

The application site sits less than 2km east of the Summer Village of Ghost lake with an elevation gain of almost 200m. This suggests a hydraulic connection between the groundwater being accessed by the applicant and the local aquifer supplying the Summer Village of Ghost Lake.

Respectfully, we submit our request that the technical review of this application include a determination of the impact the proposed diversion would have on the Summer Village of Ghost Lake groundwater supply.

Yours truly,



Sherri Bureyko  
Chief Administrative Officer  
Summer Village of Ghost Lake

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