

**RDRMUG  
MEETING(S)**

*Next Regular Meeting:*

**1:00pm**

**Thursday,  
May 20, 2021**

**Via ZOOM**

*Executive Committee*

**10:30am**

**Thursday,  
May 20, 2021**

**Via Zoom**

*Steering Committee  
Call of the Chair(s)*

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Useful Information

Links:

[Alberta Water Portal](#)

[Red Deer River Watershed  
Alliance](#)

Minutes from past meetings:

[Click here](#) minutes of March 18,  
2021, Regular Meeting  
(Unapproved)

[Click here](#) for minutes of January 21,  
2021.

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# Red Deer River MUNICIPAL USERS GROUP

APRIL 2021 NEWSLETTER – COUNCIL BRIEFING

## NEWS ITEMS:

### **ALBERTANS WILL BE ABLE TO SAY NO TO COAL DURING CONSULTATIONS: SAVAGE**

Red Deer Advocate — Alberta has struck a “fiercely independent” five-member committee to assess how people in the province feel about coal mining in the Rocky Energy Minister Sonya Savage said the committee is expected to report by mid-November. Coal exploration in the contested region is expected to continue during that time

Details of survey to be released. [Click here](#) for more information.

### **EXPLORING IRRIGATION POSSIBILITIES IN ALBERTA**

The Province of Alberta released the following media release: A memorandum of understanding has been reached to assess the technical and financial feasibility of developing irrigation in East Central Alberta

[Click here](#) for full report (Thanks to J. Slempp for Info)

### **Red Deer experiences driest winter in 99 years**

*What effect will this have on our Water Supply?? Water rationing??*

Red Deer recorded its driest meteorological winter in 99 years between December and February, according to data from Environment and Climate Change Canada.

Meteorologist Kyle Fougere said that Red Deer had just received 9.6 millimeters of precipitation for the entire winter, with the average being 49.9mm. [Click here](#) for full story.

**Careful:** *There could be invasive species, including Zebra Mussels in your aquarium moss balls.*

**Did you buy any moss balls this year? Alberta government says please destroy them.** [Click here](#) for details

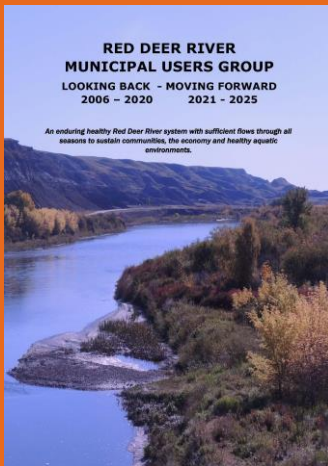
Hot Off the Press!



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Hard copies are now available and are being sent to all municipalities within the Red Deer River Basin. Please watch for these in your Municipal Mailbox.

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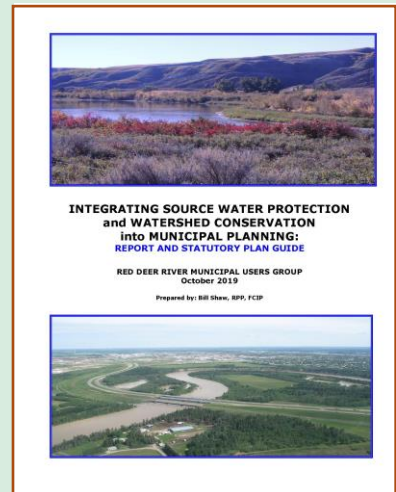
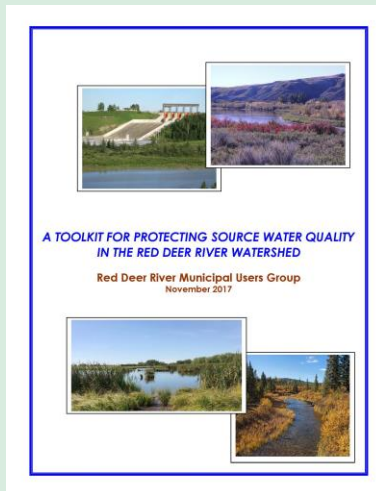
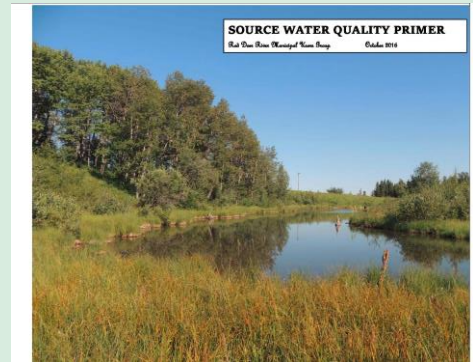
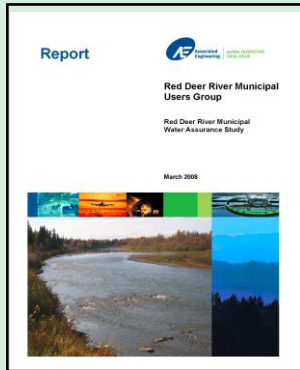


## Freshwater Health—New Data from WWF-Canada Unveils Issues of Concerns

Canada holds 20 per cent of the world’s freshwater, which is facing high levels of stress from pollution, habitat loss and fragmentation, overuse, and increasingly, climate change and biodiversity loss. The health of freshwater in Canada remains largely unprotected and unknown, and without enough data it will be difficult to address freshwater health in the face of climate change and provide the proper protection it needs

[Click here](#) for full story from Alberta Water Portal

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