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As 2018 comes to a close, we want to thank all of you for your support and commitment to the work of the NSWA. We could not accomplish what we do without your continued involvement and contributions. A special thank you to our key funding partners:

- Alberta Environment and Parks
- EPCOR
- Over 15 Rural Counties
- Over 25 Urban Municipalities

NSWA also depends on the guidance and support of our volunteer Board of Directors. Each year the Board provides over 1,000 hours of in-kind services attending Board and Committee meetings. The [NSWA Board](#) is made up of 18 members representing over 12 sectors:

- Municipalities
- Agriculture
- Utilities
- Industry
- Forestry
- Petroleum
- Federal and Provincial Governments
- First Nations and Metis
- Non-Government Organizations
- Members at Large

We have had a busy year at the North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance. We continued our watershed planning work with our three sub-watershed partnerships: [Headwaters Alliance](#), [Sturgeon River Watershed Alliance](#) and [Vermillion Watershed Alliance](#) including the completion of over 15 technical reports.

We look forward to another exciting year of watershed activities and working with all of you in 2019. Happy Holidays and we hope that you enjoy the winter beauty of our watershed.

**Best wishes from the Board and Staff of the
North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance**

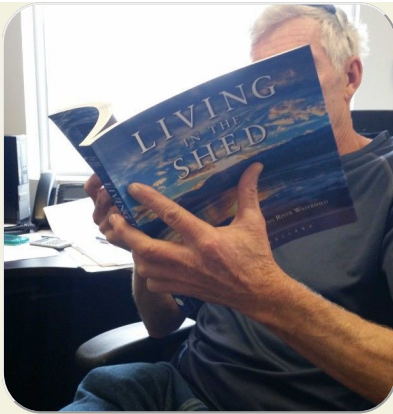


Your Views Matter

The Government of Alberta is consulting Albertans on Bighorn Country, a proposal for a mix of parks and public lands in the headwaters of the North Saskatchewan River watershed. Bighorn Country includes public lands from the boundary of Banff National Park eastward towards Drayton Valley. It includes Clearwater County, most of Brazeau County and the current Bighorn Backcountry management area.

Consultation will take place until January 31, 2019 and includes information sessions, stakeholder workshops and an online survey. We encourage our watershed stakeholders to learn more about the proposal and to share your views on the Bighorn Country Proposal.

Bighorn Country Public Engagement Information



FOR YOUR FAVORITE PEOPLE

Beautiful photography and interesting watershed facts make [Living in the Shed](#) an ideal gift for nature and water lovers! This book describes places to explore and discover in the North Saskatchewan River watershed. You can get your holiday shopping done at our [SHOP](#) by purchasing copies of the book for only \$25 each.

If you wish to make a year end charitable donation, or give a donation as a unique holiday gift, the NSWA [DONATE](#) page has more information. Support local watershed projects that make a difference right where you live.



SAVE THE DATE!

After our last educational forum, we asked you what topics we should focus on next, and groundwater was one of the top three requests. So, our first NSWA

forum of 2019 will be held on Wednesday, February 27 at Clymont Hall in Parkland County and be on “*Groundwater – Our Hidden Water Resource*”.

Register early on [EVENTBRITE](#)

NEW NSWA WEBSITE

Don't forget to check for all the latest watershed news on our new website

Interested in the technical reports? Check out our new [Resources](#) web page where you can search for reports by date, type, subject or sub-watershed. We have published over 35 reports in the last 15 years and now you can find them easier than ever.

We also have posted over 100 presentations from our educational forums on our Resources web page including those from our two most recent forums on [Municipal Progress in Watershed Management and Riparian Health – From Policy to Planting](#).

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