
From: Russell Walker [REDACTED]
Sent: April 8, 2025 11:45 AM
To: Suzanne Oel <Suzanne.Oel@FoothillsCountyAB.ca>
Cc: Delilah Miller <Delilah.Miller@FoothillsCountyAB.ca>; Ed Nowicki <[REDACTED]>
Peter Adams [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Request West Foothills Water Treatment Plant for Creek Walk Event

Hello Suzanne and All,

Thank you for your email, time, and consideration of this request, it is greatly appreciated. In response to the two additional items you mentioned:

1. We plan to cap the participant count at 30, which should result in approximately 10-15 vehicles. Regarding parking, we anticipate no issues with access to the Bulk Fill area during this event, but we could assign a board member to assist in making sure parking was done in an efficient and organized manner.
2. FCWA understands the county's stance that access to the WFWTP would require an operator on-site. Perhaps the county might be able to provide a staff member for this purpose; however, if renting portable bathrooms is the best option we could build that into our budget for this event. In the event that a County liaison is possible, perhaps a brief tour of the plant could also be arranged, as this would be interesting for participants and align well with the educational aspect of the day.

Thank you once again for your time and consideration, we are excited about this potential opportunity. Please let us know if you have any further questions or suggestions about this event.

Best regards,

Russell Walker

On Tue, Apr 8, 2025 at 10:17 AM Suzanne Oel <Suzanne.Oel@foothillscountyab.ca> wrote:

Good morning, Russell, Ed, Peter,
(with copy to Delilah)

Your preliminary email request has been reviewed.

In order to compose the council agenda item, Foothills County asks the FCWA Board to respond to these additional two items by email reply:

1. Please indicate the number of visitors and vehicles expected.

2. Please address these comments from Foothills County staff: *“Access to the WFWTP bathroom would not be accessible without an operator on site due to process chemicals, electrical and mechanical. It is recommended FCWA look at a portable facility. Any parking must not interfere with the Bulk Fill itself as well as entry and exits.”*

With best regards,
Suzanne Oel
Division 4 Councillor
Foothills County
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From: Suzanne Oel
Sent: April 7, 2025 2:52 PM

To: Russell Walker [REDACTED] Delilah Miller
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[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Request West Foothills Water Treatment Plant for Creek Walk Event
Good afternoon, Russell and everyone copied,

This will require permission from Council. Thank you for asking for that consideration.

We can review your preliminary email request and get back to you regarding an upcoming council agenda item.

This email may suffice but will reply again to let you know for sure.

Have a nice day,
Suzanne Oel
Division 4 Councillor
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From: Russell Walker [REDACTED]
Sent: April 7, 2025 1:19 PM
To: Delilah Miller <Delilah.Miller@FoothillsCountyAB.ca>; Suzanne Oel
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Hello Suzanne and Delilah

Hope you are doing well and are enjoying this beautiful spring weather. I am writing on behalf of the Fish Creek Watershed Association, and we are reaching out to request

permission to use the West Foothills Water Treatment Plant as a venue for our upcoming annual Creek Walk event.

In past years, the Creek Walk has been held at the Priddis Community Hall, but this year we are hoping to expand the focus of the event and gather more information about the upper reaches of our watershed. We believe the West Foothills Water Treatment Plant would provide an ideal location for this year's event as it has a suitable parking lot and bathroom. The adjacent homeowner to the North of the WFWTP, Mary Anne Desmules, has kindly agreed to host the walk itself. We think this a fantastic opportunity for both local residents and members of the FCWA to learn more about the area's watershed. We typically have two experts guide the tour, providing knowledgeable insight about the watershed along the way.

Our preferred dates for the event are either day of the weekend of June 21st or 28th. We would greatly appreciate your consideration in allowing us to use the space for this educational and community-focused event.

Please let us know if there are any requirements or further details we need to address to move forward with this request. We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best regards,

Russell Walker

Board Member

Fish Creek Watershed Association

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