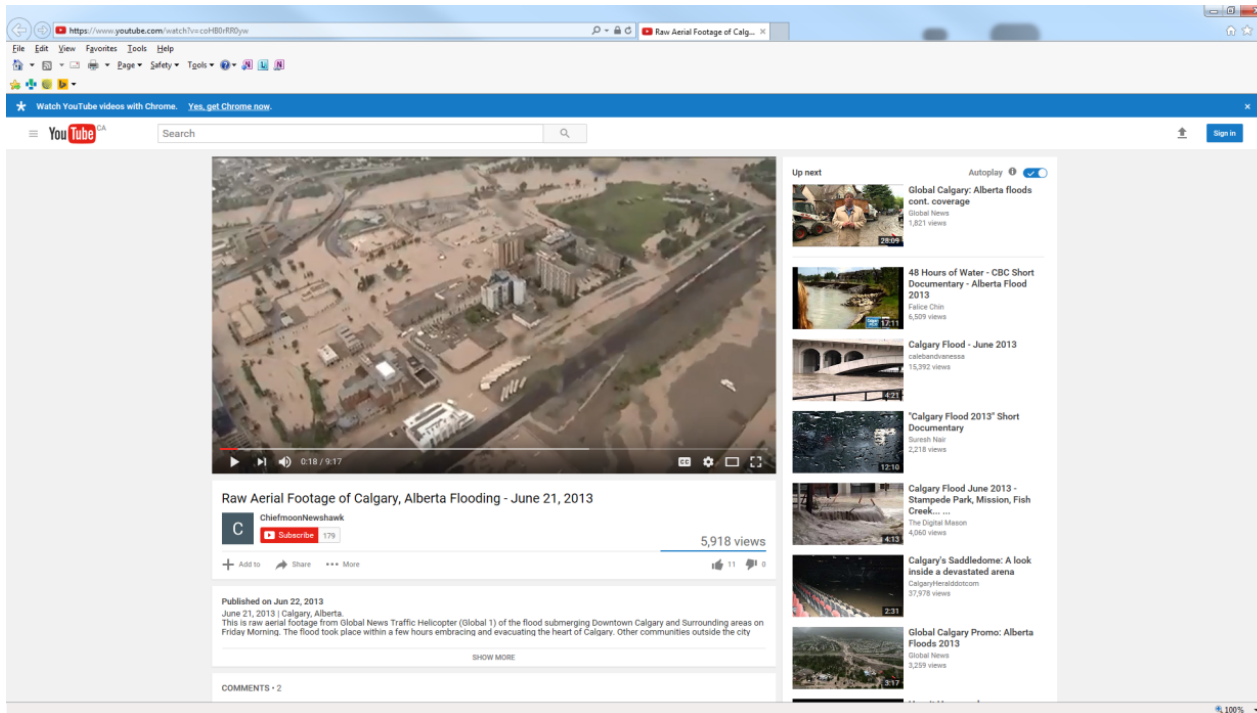


Video: Downtown Calgary Aerial – June 21, 2013



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CRCAG AGM

September 19, 2019

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Welcome to our 2019 Annual General Meeting



Calgary River Communities
Action Group

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Agenda

Topic/ Speaker	Speaker Introduction	Time (minutes)	Schedule
Doors to public and registration open		30	6:30-7:00
Welcome	Greg Johnson	5	7:00-7:05
CRCAG Co-Presidents' Report	Tony Morris	10	7:05-7:15
CRCAG Association Business	Tony Morris and Greg Johnson	10	7:15-7:25
Flood Free Calgary	Tony Morris	5	7:25-7:30
Words from elected representatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor Naheed Nenshi (video) Hon. Doug Schweitzer, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General 	Tony Morris	10	7:30-7:40
Introduction of Speaker Panel	Brenda Leeds Binder	5	7:40-7:45
Hon. Ric McIver , Minister of Transportation	Brenda Leeds Binder	15	7:45-8:00
Rick Blackwood , Assistant Deputy Minister, Strategy Division, Alberta Environment and Parks	Brenda Leeds Binder	10	8:00-8:10
Frank Frigo , River Engineering Group, Watershed Planning, Water Resources, City of Calgary Water Resources	Brenda Leeds Binder	10	8:10-8:20
Q&A Speaker Panel	Brenda Leeds Binder (moderator)	20	8:20-8:40
Wrap-up Comments	Brenda Leeds Binder	10	8:40-8:50

INTRODUCING YOUR CRCAG TEAM

Board of Directors

- Brenda Leeds Binder, Co-President
- Tony Morris, Co-President
- Anna Mravcak, Treasurer
- Emma May
- Rob Nieuwesteeg
- Steven Forrest
- Greg Johnson
- David Carlson
- Simon Geoghegan

INTRODUCING YOUR CRCAG TEAM

Regulatory Team

- Simon Geoghegan
- Rachel Kolber
- Lauren Bell
- Rob Motherwell

Bow River Team

- Rob Nieuwesteeg
- Charlie Lund
- Jean Woeller

... and our fantastic Communications Director: Erin Fahey

What We Do

- Inform
- Advocate
- Remember

Lives Lost

Lorraine Gerlitz, 83, of Calgary

Jacqueline Brocklebank, 33, of High River

Amber Rancourt, 35, of Longview

Dominic Pearce, 52, of High River

Robert Nelson, 44, of Okotoks

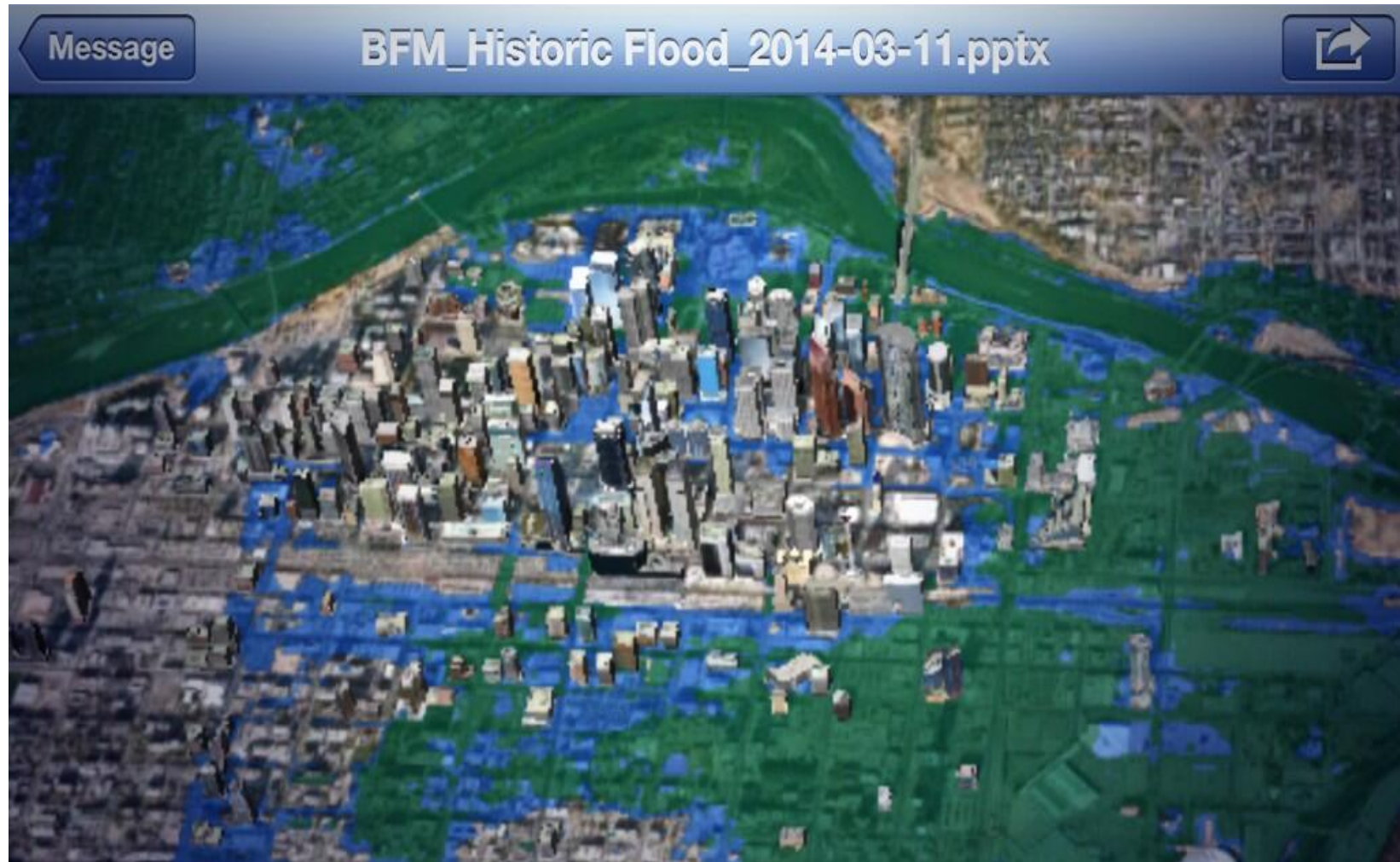
CRCAG's Mandate

1. CRCAG will continue to advocate for construction of large-scale flood mitigation infrastructure to provide the City of Calgary protection for at minimum a **1 in 200 year scale flood event on the Elbow River.**
2. CRCAG will continue to advocate for the Government of Alberta to immediately enter into a **legal agreement with TransAlta** Corporation to leverage existing infrastructure on the Bow River and its tributaries for flood mitigation purposes.
3. CRCAG will advocate for construction of additional flood mitigation infrastructure on the **Bow River to ensure protection for at minimum a 1 in 200 year scale flood event.**
4. CRCAG will participate in **legal and regulatory proceedings** as deemed necessary by the CRCAG Board in furtherance of advocating for particular flood mitigation infrastructure projects.
5. CRCAG will continue to **advocate against policy, legislative and regulatory changes that are prejudicial** to and negatively impact property owners in flood impacted communities.

What We've Tackled

- Home Rebuild Policy
- Disaster Recovery Program Improvement
- Floodway Buyout Policy
- Floodway Development Regulation and Mapping
- City Land Use Bylaw
- Upstream Mitigation Projects
- 3 Different Governments and 5 Premiers

Historical Flooding Reference

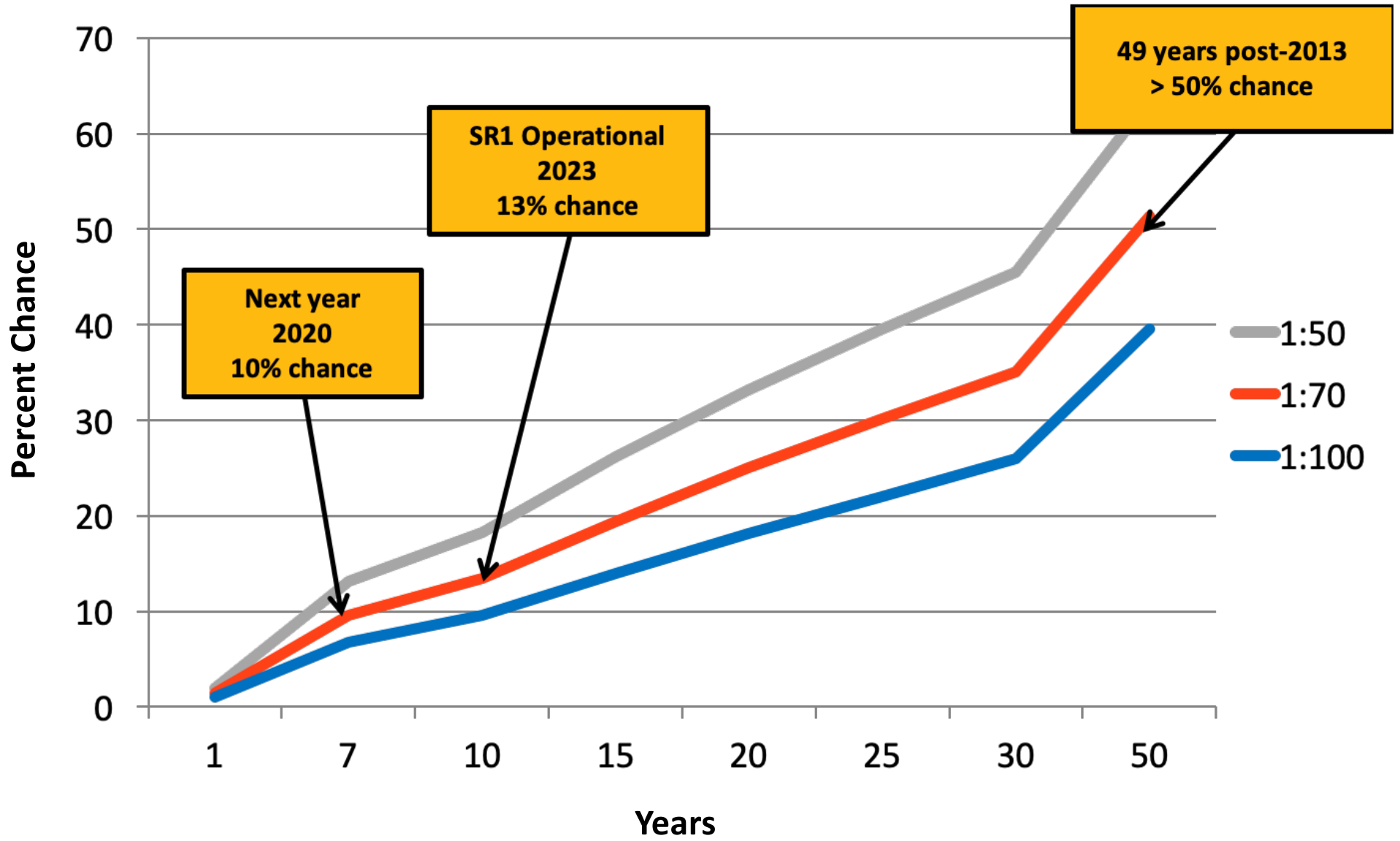


1879 & 1897 Flood Water















2013 Flood Water

What are the odds?



Upstream Mitigation Progress Report

River	Studies	Proposals	Project Selection	Regulatory Approval	Cabinet Approval	Construction
Elbow						
Bow						

This chart has NOT changed since we first posted it 3 years ago.

Key SR1 Developments This Past Year

- More SR1 land procurements: some key properties included
- Federal Government financial commitment
- Glenmore Reservoir improvements
- Regulatory starts and stops and moving goalposts are the key story, and frustration

CRCAG's SR1 Work This Past Year

- Monthly calls and regular engagement with Transportation Ministry
- Pre-election work to clarify each party's position on flood mitigation
- New West Public Affairs retainer
- Numerous individual and group meetings
- “Flood Coalition Townhall” (CRCAG and FFC)
- UCP Commitment Statement

SR1 Project Timeline

Updated Schedule - May 17, 2018

Legend

- Stakeholder Engagement
- Preliminary Work
- Administrative Processes
- Project Construction
- Regulatory Review
- Project Milestone



¹ The Government of Alberta anticipated land access negotiations with landowners would take one month to conduct the field studies and Indigenous site visits: this process took six months

² EIA will be reviewed by provincial regulator (Alberta Environment and Parks/National Resources Conservation Board) and federal regulator (Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency)

³ The Government of Alberta is committed to negotiate the purchase of approximately 6,800 acres

⁴ Pre-qualification of contractors, tendering and awarding of contract

⁵ Functionally Operational: when the Springbank project will be able to accommodate 1:100 year flood event

⁶ Final Completion: when the Springbank project will be able to accommodate water volumes equal to the 2013 flood

Key Studies and Regulatory Process – SR1 EIA only

Year	Document		Pages
2016	Notice of Commencement of an Environmental Assessment	Federal - CEAA	1
2016	Guideline for the Preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012 for the Springbank Off-stream Reservoir Project	Federal - CEAA	45
2017	Original EIS submitted to CEAA and NRCB	Province - Transportation	(see revised EIS total)
2017	Letter to Alberta Transportation re: EIS does not fully conform to guidelines, revisions requested	Federal - CEAA	23
2018	Revised EIS submitted to CEAA and NRCB	Province - Transportation	6,100
2018	Information Requests Related to the Environmental Impact Statement Round 1 Part 1	Federal - CEAA	25
2018	Information Requests Related to the Environmental Impact Statement Round 1 Part 2	Federal - CEAA	40
2018	Information Requests Related to the Environmental Impact Statement Round 1 Part 3	Federal - CEAA	87
2019	Responses to the Round 1 Information Requests	Province - Transportation	8,000
2019	Letter to Alberta Transportation re: additional information required, revisions requested	Federal - CEAA	18
		NUMBER OF PAGES:	14,338

SR1 Key Messages

- The environmental baseline for assessment is the devastation caused by the 2013 flood
- There is no flood risk, only flood certainty, with the only question being “how ready are we?”
- It’s SR1 or nothing, and changing projects is not acceptable
- No one stakeholder has a veto
- Southern Alberta and Calgary do not consent to certain future flooding when that can be avoided

Key Bow River Developments This Past Year

- Bow River Water Management Options project
 - Phase 1: Conceptual Assessment
 - Phase 2: Feasibility Study
 - Phase 3: Detailed Design and Engineering and Regulatory Approval
 - Phase 4: Construction
- 12 year estimate and multiple approvals
- Phase 1 report due January 2020, with public engagement starting now
- Phase 2 Feasibility Study will require fresh funding of \$15M

CRCAG's Bow River Work This Past Year

- Monthly calls and regular engagement with Environment and Parks Ministry
- Participation in feedback and input sessions as a key stakeholder group

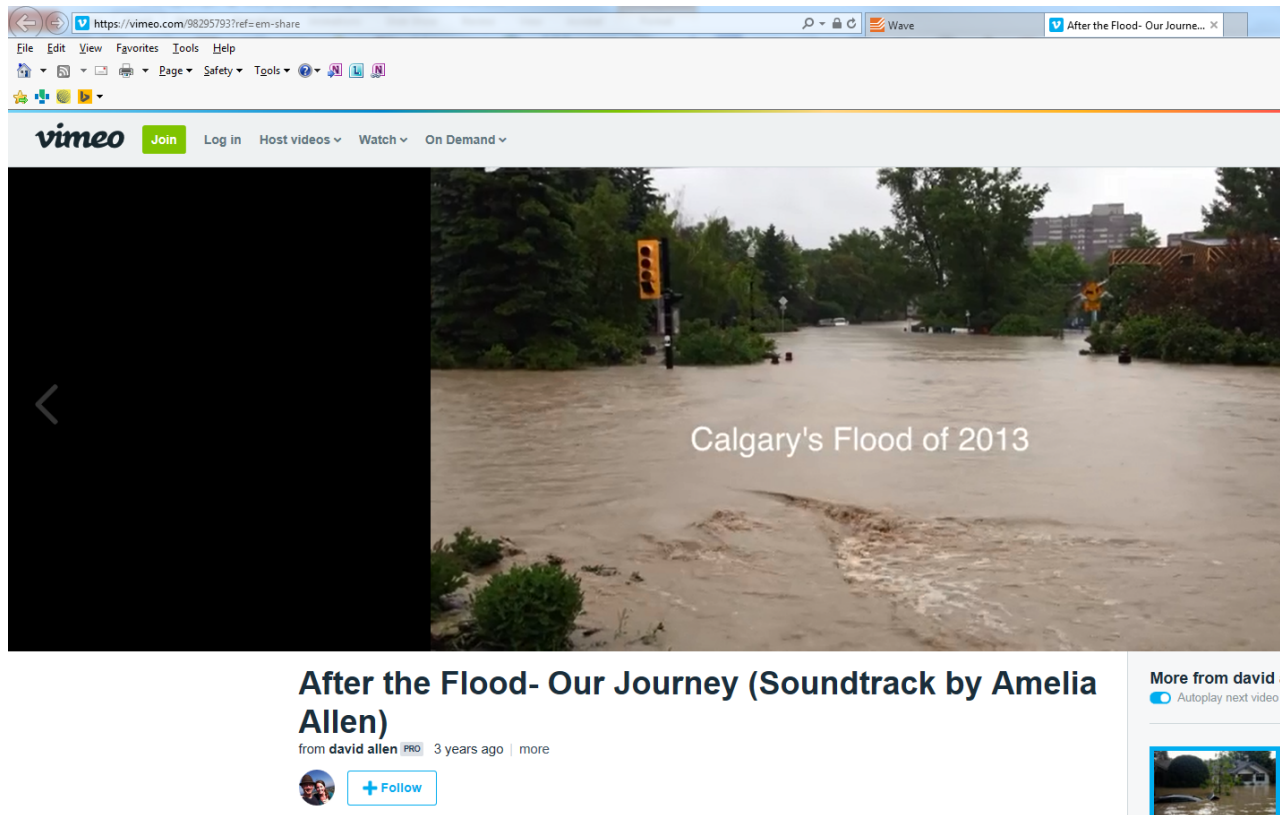
CRCAG's Work This Coming Year

- For SR1:
 - CEAA regulatory process engagement
 - NRCB regulatory hearing participation as a key stakeholder group
- Bow River Water Management Options Project Phase 2: Feasibility Study in January 2020
- Flood mapping and Floodway Development Regulation finalization

What You Can Do

- Take ownership of your engagement
- Expand CRCAG and Flood Free Calgary memberships
- Write, write, write
- Contact your elected representatives
- Respond to our “Calls to Action”
- Help us with donations
- Demonstrate your ongoing support

Video: "After the Flood - Our Journey"




Calgary's Flood of 2013

After the Flood- Our Journey (Soundtrack by Amelia Allen)
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Association Business – Financial Report 2018/2019

Reporting period: January 1, 2018 to August 9, 2019

Legal Status

CRCAG:

- is a society created under the *Societies Act* (Alberta)
- is a non-profit organization
- is not a charity and charitable receipts cannot be issued for donations

Association Business – Financial Report 2018/2019

Donations & Expenses

Donations (income) & Expenses for	Jan – Dec 2018	Jan – Aug 2019
Donations (interest income) Total:	\$ 100,208	\$ 2,450
Expenses:		
Communication (CRCAG + FFYYC)	\$ 13,359	\$ 16,059
Flood Free YCC (start-up)	\$ 43,697	\$ -
GR campaign strategies	\$ 6,563	\$ 28,888
Liability insurance	\$ 2,370	\$ -
Legal fees	\$ 137	\$ 592
MailChimp – mail out	\$ 53	\$ -
Meeting expenses	\$ 2,006	\$ 65
Postage	\$ -	\$ 95
Website development	\$ 473	\$ -
Printing Services	\$ 1,628	\$ -
Bank fees	\$ <u>91</u>	\$ <u>70</u>
Total Expenses:	\$ 70,377	\$ 45,769
Excess/(deficiency) of Donations over Expenses	\$ <u>29,831</u>	\$ <43,319>

Association Business – Financial Report 2018/2019

Balance Sheet

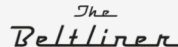
CRCAG Balance Sheet	As of December 31, 2018	As of August 31, 2019
Assets (unrestricted cash and undeposited cheques)	\$ 267,156	\$ 223,838
Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -
Net Assets (assets minus liabilities)	\$ 267,156	\$ 223,838

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Q&A Speaker Panel



Hon. Ric McIver, Minister of Transportation



Crystal Damer, Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Policy Division, Alberta Transportation



Rick Blackwood, Assistant Deputy Minister, Strategy Division, Alberta Environment and Parks



City of Calgary: Frank Frigo, River Engineering Group, Watershed Planning, Water Resources, City of Calgary



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