



Rural Municipality of South Qu'Appelle No. 157

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Dear Property Owner,

RE: Water System Notice of Interest

The RM of South Qu'Appelle No. 157 is endeavoring to upgrade the Water System that supplies the community of Edgeley.

The RM would like to know if there are any rural property owners who would be interested in tying onto the system? If so, we would need to have you contact the office no later 4:00 p.m. on January 19, 2024.

We know the first question we will be asked is "How much will that cost me?". At this time, the answer is not a simple one. In order to get an exact price, we first need to know who is interested. We have been told by the engineer to advise everyone that the cost will be approximately \$15,000-\$20,000 per property plus usage fees unless you are located a long distance from the line. This will be the initial start up cost. The usage fees cannot be calculated at this time.

Therefore, if you are interested in being included in this first phase, please contact the office by the deadline above either via email or telephone call. You will then be provided with a form to complete. After the deadline I will provide the land locations of all those who showed interest to the engineer. The engineer will then draft an action plan with more accurate cost analysis. We are not sure at this time if the system will be for farming operations or human consumption only. You will specify your intended use when you complete your interest form. Once the engineers have reviewed and provided their assessment more information will be provided, and you will be able to assess your interest in pursuing this project further.

Please be advised that you will not be locked into the project at this phase. You will have the option to opt out down the road should the scope of the project no longer appeal to your situation. You will not be committed until a signed agreement and deposit are in place. The deposit amount and due date are not yet set. Please be prepared for approximately 75% of the total cost, to be paid in approximately 6 -9 months. If you do not express interest at this phase, you will not be contacted as the project progresses. Please check with your neighbours to ensure that they have received this notice and that no one is left out.

Please do not hesitate to contact myself, Tom Whalen (306) 699-7587, or Merle Natyshak (306) 510- 8443 should you have questions.

Thank you,

Kelly Dodd - Acting CAO