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Our Water Survey – Blackfalds Candidates

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No Response

1. On July 28, the UN General Assembly passed a resolution recognizing the human right to water and sanitation, with 124 states voting in favour, none opposed and 42, including Canada, abstaining. Do you support the official legal recognition of water as a human right?

Yes

2. Do you believe that the provincial water allocation system should be designed to prioritize basic human needs and ecosystem health while respecting treaty obligations to First Nations?

Yes

define basic human needs. Do farmers in remote areas that do not have access to water deserve to have water piped to them to support crops? I do not feel this is a basic human need.

3. Based on your current level of knowledge of the issue, are you in favour of the province's direction towards a water allocation system which would allocate water according to ability to pay and leave the market to determine access to water resources for all users?

No

4. Do you think that municipal leaders and Albertans have been sufficiently informed about and consulted on the allocation review and the various policy options available?

No

Red Deer River Municipal users group should be consulted to comment on their feelings on this matter.

5. If elected will you publicly call for broad-based consultations on the allocation review, which fully and meaningfully explore all policy options, not just market-based options, for updating the Water Act before the provincial government introduces any changes to the legislation?

Yes

This call will be within Council to determine what approach our Council should take.

Richard Poole is the only Blackfalds candidate to complete this survey.