

# Eastern Irrigation District



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**Re: Snake Lake Reservoir Expansion  
(Reference number: 83566)**

Dear Minister Guilbeault,

On April 21, 2022, the Eastern Irrigation District ("EID") was advised by the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada ("Agency") that a request was submitted to designate the proposed Snake Lake Reservoir Expansion Project ("Project") under subsection 9(1) of the Impact Assessment Act ("Act"). The Agency's letter requested that the EID provide information and relevant documents to inform the decision you have been asked to make. The EID has been requested to provide the requested information and documents by **May 12, 2022**.

The Agency has requested a significant amount of information and the EID wants to be sure that our response contains the appropriate level of detail to permit you to make your decision whether to designate the Project under section 9 of the Act. Therefore, we respectfully request, pursuant to s. 9(5) of the Act, an extension to the timeline for providing the requested information. The EID is appreciative of this allowance and will work diligently to provide our response within a reasonable time.

Your consideration of this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

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