

Hi Cindy,

I hope this email finds you well.

I am currently working on a grant application for the Watershed Resiliency and Restoration Grant (WRRP), to complete large-scale riparian assessments within the following HUC 6 Watersheds:

1. Sand River
2. Martineau River-Cold Lake
3. Lower Beaver River

Please note that the Upper Beaver Watershed and Jackfish-Muriel Creeks Watersheds in addition to Reita Creek were completed this past year with the final reports posted on the LICA Website. Please refer to the attached map for reference to the watershed basin names. Riparian vegetation intactness will be assessed along the shorelines of interest using a desktop-based assessment tool that utilizes a current land cover layer derived from satellite imagery.

Due to the assessment area including Cold Lake, I am hoping that the City of Cold Lake would be in support of this project. If the grant is successful, you will receive a copy of the final report findings that will identify riparian area intactness and pressure. If you are interested, a letter of support addressed to LICA will increase our chances of receiving the grant. I would need the letter by September 27, 2022, to include in the grant application. In addition, if you have any areas within these watersheds that you would strongly like to be assessed, please let me know.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Kindly,

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