

## July 19, 2013 Board Meeting Highlights

1. The ACRWC is in the process of developing a Wet Weather Management Strategy to deal with excess wet weather flow. These excess flows lead to operational issues, unexpected costs and significant capital investment.

The strategy will define a regional solution to eliminate and/or manage these flows. It will be developed with full participation of the ACRWC Technical Advisory Committee.

2. The Grant Eligibility Communication and Advocacy Committee reported that it had met its mandate.

The ACRWC was able to meet with all but four of our local MPs and MLAs and was able to talk to the Capital Region caucus. While grant eligibility for regional commissions at the Provincial level has not changed due to the Province's current fiscal challenges, the ACRWC received a positive indication from the Federal Government that regional services commissions should be able to apply for grants on their own merit.

The Committee was also successful in raising the profile of the ACRWC as well as educating Provincial and Federal elected officials about the benefits and challenges of regional servicing.

The Board has considered whether or not it needs a standing committee of the Board for ongoing communication and advocacy and will explore next steps at an upcoming sub-committee meeting

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