



Saskatchewan
Watershed
Authority

Water Export Policy for Saskatchewan

Export of Water beyond Saskatchewan Provincial Boundaries for Use in Canada:

Consideration will be given to requests, for use of water by other provinces, where the use is for municipal or domestic purposes and the quantity will not have a detrimental impact on existing users. Associated environmental impacts will be fully considered. The manner of conveyance will be subject to existing provincial and federal legislation.

Export of Water beyond Canadian Boundaries:

Containerized Transport - Ground or surface water supplies can be considered for export, subject to all provincial and federal law, where it can be satisfactorily demonstrated that the water supply exists in quantities surplus to existing and anticipated future uses, including full consideration of environmental impacts provided that the:

- water is shipped in container volumes equal to or less than 10 litres;
- water is in a final processed condition ready for retail sale as a primarily water beverage; and,
- total quantity of all containerized water authorized for annual export at any one time shall be less than 20,000 cubic decametres.

Conveyance by Pipeline, Canal, or Natural Water Course - No water export proposal shall be approved by the Province of Saskatchewan where the conveyance of water would be by pipeline, canal or natural water course.