

News Release

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Clearwater County, Town of Rocky Mountain House, and Village of Caroline Sign Solid Waste Agreements

(Rocky Mountain House, AB) – At a signing ceremony on April 23, 2021, Clearwater County, Town of Rocky Mountain House, and Village of Caroline signed four new solid waste related agreements.

The agreement between Clearwater County, Town of Rocky Mountain House and Village of Caroline for providing regional solid waste services through the Rocky Mountain Regional Solid Waste Authority was terminated March 30, 2020.

Clearwater County, Town of Rocky Mountain House, and Village of Caroline Councils all endorsed entering into their respective agreements at regular and special council meetings earlier this week. The agreements include a <u>Net Asset Distribution Agreement</u> and the <u>Closed</u> <u>Industrial Cells Cost Sharing and Liability Agreement</u> between the three municipalities and the <u>Regional Solid Waste Services Agreement</u> and <u>Closed Municipal Landfill Cost Sharing and</u> <u>Liability Agreement</u> between the Town of Rocky Mountain house and Clearwater County, all of which are effective January 1, 2021.

"Through countless hours and diligent work by both administration and Council members we have completed several agreements to achieve this milestone in our partnerships for solid waste services," said Clearwater County Reeve Cammie Laird. "Congratulations and thank you to all the team members who made this journey and milestone possible."

"The Town of Rocky Mountain House is pleased to enter these four agreements with our regional municipal partners," said Mayor Tammy Burke. "These agreements provide a new path forward for solid waste services while meeting the unique needs of each municipality's citizens."

Village of Caroline Mayor John Rimmer added, "I am pleased that negotiations are complete and that the agreements resolve longstanding issues between the municipalities."

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Related media and documents:

<u>Net Asset Distribution Agreement</u> <u>Closed Industrial Cells Cost Sharing and Liability Agreement</u> <u>Regional Solid Waste Services Agreement</u> <u>Closed Municipal Landfill Cost Sharing and Liability Agreement</u> <u>Livestream of Signing Ceremony</u>



Rocky Mountain House Mayor Tammy Burke, left, Clearwater County Reeve Cammie Laird and Village of Caroline Mayor John Rimmer.

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