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Registration Centre announced for Central Alberta Disaster Recovery Program

Lacombe, Alberta (January 26, 2012) – The Alberta government has announced a disaster recovery program for the Central Alberta area in response to the severe overland flooding that resulted from rainstorms July 26 and 27, 2011.

"We hope this announcement will provide some measure of relief for affected residents for the second flooding event," said Michael Minchin, director of the Lacombe Emergency Management Agency (LEMA).

The City of Lacombe and Lacombe County will be hosting a joint registration centre for the province's Disaster Recovery Program on February 7, 2012 in the Centennial Hall at the Lacombe Memorial Centre (5214-50 Avenue). The registration centre will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Residents making application for assistance should bring the following information:

- One piece of photo identification
- A letter from your insurance company indicating what damage is NOT covered; and
- A detailed list of all property damaged or destroyed. **Do not bring photos or receipts when applying but keep them for the evaluator.**

For those city residents not able to attend the dates above, the City will begin accepting registrations during regular business hours at City Hall located at 5432 - 56 Avenue, Lacombe, Alberta on Wednesday, February 8, 2012.

For more information regarding the application process, please call 1-888-671-1111 or visit www.aema.alberta.ca.

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