

Dear Resident:

As part of the Flood Hazard Identification Program, Alberta Environment and Parks have hired Golder Associates (Golder) to undertake the Red Deer River Hazard Study. The goal of the Red Deer River Hazard Study, and the Flood Hazard Identification Program, is to help reduce future flood damages and increase public safety for all Albertans.

To gather information for the Red Deer River Hazard Study, Golder survey crews will be working along 51 km of the Red Deer River, 33 km of Waskasoo Creek, and 18 km of Piper Creek through Red Deer, Lacombe County, and Red Deer County, including Penhold. Survey crews will be collecting river channel and ground elevation data to support the creation of a new river hydraulic model, flood inundation mapping, and flood hazard mapping. The survey is expected to begin August 2017, and carry on through to the end of November 2017.

More information about the Alberta Flood Hazard Identification Program can be found at www.floodhazard.alberta.ca. If you have any questions regarding the work, please contact Ruth DeSantis by email at ruth.desantis@gov.ab.ca, or by phone at (403) 355-2493.