

## **Manitoba Association of Campgrounds and Parks**

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Whereas the Manitoba Association of Campgrounds and Parks (MACAP) and Manitoba Water Stewardship understand the importance of clean, healthy potable water, as demonstrated by the support of original engineering assessments of campgrounds and parks to ensure all facilities meet or exceed the minimum water requirements; and

Whereas all facilities submit bi-weekly water samples for water quality and chlorine residual testing throughout the operating season and those results are forwarded to the operator and the provincial water officer; and

Whereas, in addition to the bi-weekly monitoring, all facilities undergo an annual inspection from a provincial water officer for compliance and a report is forwarded to the operator, as well as kept on record; and

Whereas the provincial regulation now requires facilities to complete engineering assessments of the complete water system every five years, even if the facilities have not changed or expanded their services; and

Whereas the average cost of each of these engineering re-assessments is \$5,000.00 – costing the Manitoba industry in excess of \$1,000,000 over a five year period; and

Whereas in consideration of the extensive and diligent monitoring and inspection measures currently in place, MACAP deems the five year engineering re-assessment excessive and financially restrictive for operations that have not upgraded, expanded or changed their system; and

Whereas campground operators, private or publicly owned, could better use these funds for other investment and enhancements to guest experiences; and

Whereas the Province of Manitoba, to our knowledge, is the only jurisdiction with this level of re-assessment regulation;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Manitoba Association of Campgrounds & Parks request the Province of Manitoba to remove from the regulation, the five year re-assessment requirement for systems not upgraded, expanded or changed; and

FURTHER THAT MACAP be included in future consultations about regulations directly impacting the industry.

Carried