

**COUNTY OF FORTY MILE NO. 8
FOREMOST, ALBERTA**

PUBLIC NOTICE

IRRIGATION WATER ON ROADS

Water from **end guns** shooting on or across County roads is **NOT ALLOWED**. This is a very serious safety concern and the person responsible could be held liable if an accident were to occur.

- IT IS AGAINST THE LAW -

Section 45 of the Public Highways Development Act provides that:

1. No person shall cause or permit water used or intended to be used for irrigation purposes to escape from irrigated land into a road ditch or highway ditch, or into or on a highway, road or road allowance.
2. A person who contravenes Sub-section (1) is guilty of an offence.
3. A person convicted of an offence under this Section who continues to cause or permit irrigation water to escape into a road or highway ditch or onto a highway, road or road allowance is guilty of an offence and liable to a fine or imprisonment.
4. In fixing a fine, the court shall take into account any damage that has been done to the road, road allowance or highway.
5. Nothing in this Section derogates from the right of the road authority to claim by way of civil action for any damages caused by the escape of water into a road or highway ditch or onto a highway, road or road allowance.

Please direct all questions or concerns with regard to the above to:

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