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Village of Fundy Albert Celebrates Completion of Phase 1 of Alma Water Project

ALMA, N.B. – The Village of Fundy Albert is pleased to announce the completion of Phase 1 of the Alma Water Project, marking an important milestone in the Municipality's ongoing work to address Alma's long-standing water supply and turbidity challenges and advance the development of a more reliable and sustainable municipal water supply for the community.

Fundy Albert will officially recognize the completion of Phase 1 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Saturday, September 12, at 10:00 a.m. at the Alma well site.

Phase 1 focused on the exploration and evaluation of potential new municipal groundwater sources. The work included hydrogeological investigations, geophysical surveys, Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) registration, Water Supply Source Assessment (WSSA) approvals, access road construction and exploratory test well drilling at multiple locations.

The project presented challenges due to the complex geology in the area. Three separate drilling sites were investigated, with the first two exploration sites producing insufficient quantities of groundwater for municipal use. This required additional investigation and drilling beyond what had originally been anticipated.

Subsequent exploration identified a promising groundwater source, leading to the development of additional test wells. Pumping tests were completed on the two most productive wells, and a hydrogeological assessment was prepared as part of the Water Supply Source Assessment process. The work completed through Phase 1 successfully established new groundwater sources that will support the next phase of improvements to Alma's municipal water system.

The successful identification and advancement of viable new municipal groundwater sources represents an important step toward improving the long-term reliability and sustainability of Alma's municipal water system.

"This is an important milestone for the community of Alma and for Fundy Albert," said Mayor Jim Campbell. "Reliable drinking water infrastructure is essential to our residents, businesses and visitors. This project represents years of planning, investigation,



collaboration and hard work, and we are pleased to have reached this important stage. I want to thank everyone who has contributed to bringing the project to this point.”

The completion of Phase 1 was made possible through collaboration between the Village of Fundy Albert, the Government of Canada, the Province of New Brunswick, Englobe Engineering and the many contractors, staff and community representatives who contributed to the project.

“The completion of the first phase of the Alma Water Project is a significant step towards securing access to a safe and reliable water supply for a growing community. This is a significant milestone for Fundy Albert, and the Government of Canada is proud to have contributed to this important first phase and to be investing in the ongoing second phase of the project, which will increase the community’s capacity to support future growth and tourism within the area.”

Wayne Long

Secretary of State for Canada Revenue Agency and Financial Institutions and Member of Parliament for Saint John—Kennebecasis

“This was a long sought after and much needed infrastructure improvement. The importance of having a proper and safe water supply is paramount. I am delighted to see this phase complete after many years of Alma residents having to boil their water. I look forward to further improvements for Alma. This village is a gem in NB with many tourists who come to view the coastline, enjoy the beauty and the delicious seafood. I want to thank our federal partners, the contractors and Fundy Albert for the collaboration and recognizing the importance of getting this project's first phase done.”

Sherry Wilson

Member of the Legislative Assembly for Albert-Riverview

While the completion of Phase 1 represents a significant milestone, work on the Alma Water Project will continue through Phase 2. The investigations, testing and regulatory work completed during Phase 1 have provided the foundation for the next stage of improvements aimed at strengthening the capacity, reliability and long-term sustainability of Alma’s municipal water system.

Englobe Engineering will provide an update on the Alma Water Project and the next phase of work at 11:00 a.m. at the Alma Activity Centre, immediately following the ribbon-cutting ceremony.



Residents and visitors are invited to join Fundy Albert in celebrating this important milestone. Following the presentation, a community celebration will take place at the Alma Activity Centre from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., featuring a community BBQ and family activities.

Event Schedule – Saturday, September 12

10:00 a.m. – Alma Well Site

Ribbon-cutting ceremony, remarks and photos

11:00 a.m. – Alma Activity Centre

Englobe Engineering presentation on the Alma Water Project and next phase

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Alma Activity Centre

Community BBQ and family activities

The Village of Fundy Albert extends its sincere thanks to the residents of Alma for their patience, cooperation and understanding throughout the project. The Municipality looks forward to continuing this important work to support a safe, reliable and sustainable municipal water system for residents, businesses and visitors for years to come.

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