						Status at-a-glance			
Project Team	Rec #	Project Completion	Implementer	Implementation Target	Recommendation	Implemented	In Progress	Not Under Consideration at this time	*NOTE* The updates below a implementer(s) and do not ne Alberta Water Council
Wetland Policy	1	16-Sep-08	ESRD, WPACs		Manage impacts to wetlands - From a regulatory perspective, this will be achieved through use of the Wetland Mitigation Decision Framework.		•		ESRD applied the wetland policy preparing Wetlands - Policy Inter AWC recommendations and the formed the basis for developmer
Wetland Policy	2	16-Sep-08	ESRD, WPACs		Be proactive by setting wetland objectives and by integrating policy and planning - this will be achieved by developing a multi-stakeholder process for establishing watershed and regional wetland objectives that consider ecological, social and economic values; integrating the objectives into planning, policy and management processes; using performance measurement, monitoring and reporting to determine whether objectives are met; and responding adaptively.		•		incorporates the concept of 'relation's individual wetlands perform a rational such, not all wetlands are equal - of informed wetland management stakeholders have helped inform AWC recommendations remain from During the fall of 2013, the Gover Wetland Policy. The intent of thi and predictable management systems The Policy, which is enabled under the policy of the
Wetland Policy	3	16-Sep-08	WFL Partners, ESRD		<b>Encourage voluntary stewardship</b> - All Albertans are encouraged to increase wetland area through voluntary stewardship. The GOA and its partners will also work with willing landowners on wetland restoration, construction and enhancement. Further, the GOA and its partners will develop tools that facilitate stewardship to increase wetland area, as well as tools that facilitate working with willing landowners on wetland restoration, construction and enhancement. These tools may include initiatives such as education and awareness, and voluntary programs and/or incentives that encourage wetland protection, conservation and restoration activities. It will be essential to recognize ongoing good works by stewardship groups, municipalities, industry and other stakeholders.				goal, desired outcomes, strategies management system. The Alberta Wetland Policy (AWF Settled Areas of Alberta: An Inter constrained to the White Area of increasing pressures of developm province. The Alberta Wetland Policy will b two years; implementation will o province, followed by the Green Alberta Wetland Policy will be a of Alberta Environment and Sustain partnership with other Government multiple different stakeholders a involve development of new scie processes that enable integrated

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cy recommendations provided by the AWC in tent (2010). This document, in conjunction with the ne input of a working group of expert stakeholders, nent of a new provincial wetland policy. This policy elative wetland value', which recognizes that range of different functions on the landscape. As al – a fact that must be considered in the execution nent decisions. Multiple external and internal rm the policy development process to date. The n foundational to ongoing policy work.

vernment of Alberta publicly announced the Alberta this policy is to provide a comprehensive, consistent, system for all wetlands across all areas of Alberta. nder the provincial Water Act, sets out a long-term gies, and key components of the envisioned

WP) will replace Wetland Management in the terim Policy (1993). Whereas the Interim Policy was of the province, the AWP seeks to address pment and population growth throughout the

Il be implemented using a phased approach over Il occur first in the White (settled) Area of the en Area (crown lands). Implementation of the new a complex, multi-year undertaking. It will be led by ainable Resource Development (ESRD), in ment of Alberta ministries, and with the support of s and stakeholder organizations. The project will cience-based policy tools, and design of business ed, adaptive, outcomes-based governance and

Wetland Policy	4	16-Sep-08	WFL Partners, ESRD	Build knowledge and capacity - This will be achieved by collaborative partnership, coordination, provision of infrastructure, and financial and human capacity. Policy implementation must occur across many decision- making levels, with enhanced cooperation between individuals, local municipalities, First Nations, Métis Settlements and other Aboriginal communities and individuals, and provincial government departments. Inter-sectoral involvement and linkages will be essential in building knowledge and capacity.
Wetland Policy	5	16-Sep-08	ESRD, WPACs	Protect wetlands of exceptional value - This will be achieved by developing a process, criteria and tools to identify and protect Alberta wetlands that are locally, regionally, provincially, nationally or internationally exceptional.
Wetland Policy	6	16-Sep-08	ESRD, WPACs	Develop and implement a new, cutting edge policy for all of Alberta.