

Press Release



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CEMA Delivers Community Report

Fort McMurray, Alberta – The Cumulative Environmental Management Association (CEMA) has released its 2011 Community Report, to all residents of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo. The 16 page document highlights the important activities of the Association over the past year, including recommendations on water withdrawals from the Athabasca River, an Aboriginal Elders and Youth Camp, increased environmental and educational membership, and details about CEMA's new and improved structure and decision making Board.

Included in this years' Community Report is a DVD of CEMA's locally developed videos, including, *Athabasca Water Withdrawals*, *The Air We Breathe* and *CEMA's Advancing Research*. The CEMA 2011 Community Report is being mailed to all residents in Fort McMurray, Fort Chipewyan, Fort McKay, Anzac, Chard, Janvier and Conklin.

"CEMA is committed to being open and transparent, through this Community Report, we can show all residents our activities over the past year." stated Glen Semenchuk, CEMA Executive Director. "Volunteers spend endless hours at CEMA meetings. This Community Report is another important way to say thank you for everyone's participation and commitment to the Association's goals."

CEMA is a multi-stakeholder society that is a key advisor to the provincial and federal governments committed to respectful, inclusive dialogue to make recommendations to manage the cumulative environmental effects of regional development on air, land, water and biodiversity.

For a copy of the Community Report and CEMA's videos please visit www.cemaonline.ca .

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