



COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO. 19

BALANCING RURAL HERITAGE WITH A DIVERSE ECONOMY

POLICY OBJECTIVE:

To establish a policy that clearly defines the County's approach to beaver activity and the effects of this activity on public land.

POLICY STATEMENT:

- 1) In recognition that beaver activity can negatively impact municipal infrastructure, the County of St. Paul No. 19 will undertake beaver control when such activity is causing or has the potential to cause, any detrimental effects on County roads and public works associated with drainage.
- 2) All beaver dam removals will be completed in accordance with the County of St. Paul No. 19's Beaver Dam Removal Plan and the conditions set out by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans in their letter of advice to the County of St. Paul No. 19.
- 3) The County of St. Paul No. 19 will obtain easements from adjacent residents. The County must have possession of these easements prior to the commencement of the control work. It is also the County's responsibility to notify landowners that may be adversely affected (upstream and downstream) by the removal of a beaver dam(s).