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Water Act Modernization Submission Ministry of Environment Water Stewardship Division P.O. Box 9362 Stn. Provincial Government Victoria, BC V8W 9M2

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Water Act Modernization Submission

The City of Penticton has reviewed the Water Act Modernization discussion paper and respectfully submits the following comments in regards to proposed options for updating the Act.

In general the City supports the modernization of this Act and appreciates the opportunity to submit our thoughts and concerns regarding the issue. We look forward to more discussion once the public and provincial water purveyor's comments are summarized. It is our expectation that the Ministry will provide more detail and an opportunity to comment on any changes to the Act before the process is finalized.

Yours truly,

Dan Ashton Mayor

CC:

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Mitch Moroziuk, Director, Development and Engineering

BC Water and Wastewater Association Jared Wright, Senior Policy Analyst, UBCM

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