

Save Last Mtn/Qu'Appelle Lakes Inc.

Save Last Mtn/Qu'Appelle Lakes Inc. is a non-profit organization established November 24, 2017 to preserve and protect the quality and quantity of fresh water and the environment of Last Mountain Lake and the Qu'Appelle chain of lakes and activities related thereto.

Save Last Mtn/Qu'Appelle Lakes Inc. is a group of concerned citizens working together with the Saskatchewan Alliance for Water Sustainability (SAWS) to sustain and enhance water quality and reduce the risk of flooding of water of Last Mountain Lake, Fishing Lakes, Pasqua, Katepwa, Crooked Lake and Round Lake for present and future residents and the natural environment.

Save Last Mtn/Qu'Appelle Lakes Inc with SAWS is working to prevent the diversion of water from the Quill Lakes Basin into the Qu'Appelle Watershed in the absence of an adequate and impartial full Environmental Impact Assessment and public consultation.

1. To prevent the diversion of water from the Quill Lake Basin into the Qu'Appelle Watersheds.
2. To support the development of an acceptable solution to the continued flooding of the Quill Lakes and preventing the potential natural spill of the Quill Lakes Basin into the Qu'Appelle Watersheds.
3. To support the enforcement of drainage regulations in the Quill Lakes Basin.
4. To help develop formal and informal structures that advance sustainable livelihoods, quality of life, and ecosystem health in the Quill Lakes Basin and Qu'Appelle Watersheds on the basis of wise stewardship of freshwater resources, broad inclusion of stakeholders, and win-win solutions.

In their news release dated January 22, 2018 the QLWA state that there wasn't enough time left to acquire the appropriate studies and requirements to be granted approval by the spring construction deadline and they were "withdrawing" their application to Water Security Agency.

Please note they did not cancel their application to the Water Security Agency for a drainage project, they simply withdrew the current construction proposal. It's not over. They will continue to pursue a drainage plan.

Additional saline into Last Mountain Lake would result in the degradation of water quality in the Qu'Appelle chain of lakes, limit recreation and household use, cause danger to fish and aquatic life, risk increasing lake levels and reduce property and business values in our communities.