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## **CUI Places Lift Station 13 in Service**

*Chestermere, Alberta - June 21, 2018* - Chestermere Utilities Inc. ("CUI") today announced its Lift Station 13 has been placed into service, now operating as one of Chestermere's primary lift stations, pumping sewage to the wastewater treatment plant in the City of Calgary.

"Chestermere's sanitary system has been operating beyond its designed capacity. With the completion in construction of the first phase of the Rainbow Road gravity trunk and the forcemain that runs to and from the station, we are now able to place Lift Station 13 into operation," said Leigh-Anne Palter, CUI's chief executive officer. "We would like to thank the residents and visitors of Chestermere for their patience while these critical infrastructure projects were completed. We recognize that traffic disruptions along Rainbow Road were inconvenient and we want to express our appreciation to the community for accommodating the construction crews and activities, allowing us to complete these projects safely."

In addition to providing the capacity required to relieve existing system constraints, Lift Station 13 has been designed to support the growth of the City expected over the next 25 years.

Construction of Lift Station 13 and its associated infrastructure projects were planned and constructed with a core focus on safety and minimizing environmental impact. CUI continues to deliver on its extensive construction program associated with the water capital projects identified in its 2017 rates filing.

### **About CUI**

CUI is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the City of Chestermere providing safe and efficient water, waste water, storm water, solid waste and recycling services to residents and businesses located in Chestermere, Alberta. CUI was established as a standalone corporation in 2012 operating at arms-length from the municipality. CUI manages \$110 million in assets, over \$17 million in annual revenue and has planned \$30 million in growth projects in the coming years.

CUI's vision is to become a leader in stewardship through the innovative delivery of essential services in Alberta. As an organization, we are working diligently to be a trusted community partner through the stewardship of precious resources and the delivery of safe, efficient utility solutions to our customers. For further information about CUI, please visit our website at [www.cuinc.ca](http://www.cuinc.ca)

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