

## RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROSEDALE NO. 283

### BYLAW NO. 14/2025

#### A BYLAW TO REGULATE AND CONTROL ESCAPED IRRIGATION

Council of the Rural Municipality of Rosedale No. 283 in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

#### Short Title

1. This Bylaw shall be referred to as the "Escaped Irrigation Bylaw".

#### Purpose

2. The purpose of this Bylaw is to regulate and prevent the escape of irrigation water beyond the designated areas, ensuring the efficient use of water resources and the protection of the Municipality

#### Definitions

3. In this Bylaw:
  - (a) **Council** means the Reeve and Councillors of the Municipality elected pursuant to the provisions of *The Local Government Election Act*, SS 1982-83, c L-30.1.
  - (b) **Designated Officer** means an employee or agent of the Municipality appointed by Council to act as a municipal inspector and/or Bylaw Enforcement Officer for the purposes of this Bylaw, or any person duly authorized by Council to enforce all bylaws of the Municipality.
  - (c) **Irrigated Land** means any parcel of land that is specifically designated or used for the application of water through an irrigation system for the purpose of growing crops, maintaining vegetation, or for other agricultural or landscaping purpose.
  - (d) **Municipality** means the Rural Municipality of Rosedale No. 283.
  - (e) **Roadway** means that portion of a public highway within the Municipality that is designated or intended for vehicle use, including the roadbed structure, side slopes, and ditch bottom. It does not include any designated trail under *The Snowmobile Act*, RSS 1978, c S-52 or other trails or paths that require a permit.

#### Prohibition on Irrigation Water Escape

4. No person shall operate an irrigation system in a way that causes or allows water to escape onto a roadway.

#### Fines and Offences

5. Any person who operates an irrigation system in a manner that causes or allows water to escape from the Irrigated Land onto a Roadway shall be guilty of an offence and, upon summary conviction, subject to the following penalties:
  - a) First Offence: A Verbal Warning;
  - b) Second Offence: A fine of \$1000.00;
  - c) Third and Subsequent Offence: A fine of \$2,000.00.

#### Notice of Violation

6. Form A, the Notice of Violation, attached hereto and forming part of this Bylaw, shall be issued to any person who commits an offence under this Bylaw. The Notice of Violation shall be delivered by registered mail or served in person by a Designated Officer within three (3) days of discovery of the offence.

**Payment of Penalties**

- 7. The amount specified in Section 5 of this Bylaw may be paid by one of the following methods:
  - (a) In person, during regular office hours, at the Municipal Office, PT NW 36-30-04 W3 R.M. of Rosedale No. 283, SK;
  - (b) By mail, addressed to the R.M. of Rosedale No. 283, P.O. Box 150, Hanley, SK, S0G 2E0.

**Early Payment and Relief**

- 8. If payment of the fine as provided in Section 5 of this Bylaw, is made prior to the due date noted on the Notice of Violation, the person shall not be liable to prosecution for that offence.
- 9. The imposition of any penalty (fine) for violation of this Bylaw shall not relieve the person from complying with this Bylaw.

**Recovery of Costs for Road Damage under Municipal Bylaw**

- 10. In addition to any penalty (fine) assessed, a person found to be committing an offence pursuant to this Bylaw shall also be responsible for all costs incurred by the Municipality to repair any damage caused by the commission of the offence such as repairing any road damage, replacing gravel loss, replacing damaged or lost horticulture and other associated costs thereof including but not limited to:
  - (a) The charge shall be not less than three (3) hours minimum for each piece of equipment used to remedy the damage, calculated at the municipal non-ratepayer custom rate;
  - (b) Any materials required to repair the damage, including but not limited to clay and gravel and the placement thereof; and
  - (c) Any other costs incurred by the Municipality to remedy the situation, including amounts paid to a Designated Officer to enforce this Bylaw.

**Costs to Be Added to Tax Roll**

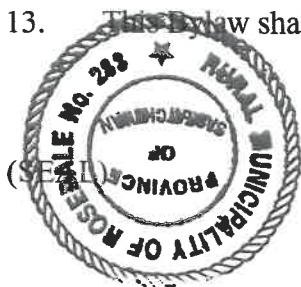
- 11. Pursuant to Section 369(1)(c) of *The Municipalities Act*, SS 2005, c M-36.1, in the event the cost to remedy as contemplated in Section 10 remains unpaid, the amount outstanding shall be added to the tax roll of the parcel of Irrigated Land(s) from which the water escaped. The outstanding amount shall be subject to the same penalties and tax enforcement proceedings as municipal land.

**Repeal of Former Bylaws**

- 12. That Bylaw No. 04/2022 is hereby repealed.

**Coming Into Force**

- 13. This Bylaw shall come into force on the day of its final passing.



*Nick Patkau*  
 Nick Patkau, Reeve

*Danielle Thall*  
 Danielle Thall, Administrator



Read a first time this 14 day of October, 2025  
 Read a second time this 13 day of November, 2025  
 Read a third time and passed this 13 day of November, 2025

Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 14/2025  
 adopted by resolution of the council of the  
 Rural Municipality of Rosedale No. 283 on  
 the 13 day of November, 2025  
*Danielle Thall*  
 Administrator

**FORM A – BYLAW VIOLATION NOTICE**

**R.M. OF ROSEDALE NO. 283**

**Reference No.: 14/2025**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

This official notice is issued for breach of Bylaw No. 14/2025- The Escaped Irrigation Bylaw.

From land located at \_\_\_\_\_.

Section	Fine	Date of Occurrence	Voluntary Remedial Action to Take
5.(a) First Offence	Verbal Warning		
5.(b) Second Offence	\$1,000.00		
5.(c) Third or Subsequent Offence	\$2,000.00		

Should this voluntary action not be completed by \_\_\_\_\_, the R.M. of Rosedale No. 283 will take the appropriate steps as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

As per Section 365 of *The Municipalities Act*, you have the right to appeal, in writing within 15 days of the date of issue indicated on this Order to:

R.M. of Rosedale No. 283, Box 150, Hanley, SK S0G 2E0.

Issued this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Designated Officer).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Administrator

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

Payment can be made in person or by mail at the following address:

**Payment In Person:**  
R.M. of Rosedale No. 283 Office  
PT NW 36-30-04 W3rd

**Payment by Mail to:**  
R.M. of Rosedale No. 283  
P.O. Box 150  
Hanley, SK S0G 2E0

- \*If paying by mail, please reference your Ticket number.
- \*Cheques must be made payable to the R.M. of Rosedale No. 283
- \*The R.M. of Rosedale No. 283 assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail.

**If you have any questions relating to this ticket, please call the R.M. of Rosedale No. 283 office at 306-544-2202**

