

<p>MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SPIRIT RIVER NO. 133</p> <p>POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL</p> <p>Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Policy</p>	<p>Function:</p> <p>Policy No.</p> <p>Effective Date:</p> <p>Supersedes:</p> <p>Amends:</p>	<p>Agriculture Services</p> <p>ASB.28</p> <p>September 18, 2018</p> <p>New</p>
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Policy Purpose: The intent of this policy is to establish guidelines and procedures for the safe use of an UAV to meet all provincial and federal rules and regulations while providing a reliable tool to the Municipal District.

Policy Statement & Guidelines:

A UAV can be a great tool for quickly viewing an area by air to obtain information related to weeds, beaver dam blockages, measuring stockpiles, preparing promotional videos, assessing emergency scenes and many others. UAV can be dangerous to other aerial vehicles if not used properly by licensed operators.

The UAV owned by the Municipal District will only be operated by trained and licensed pilots within the Federal and Provincial rules for the benefit of the municipality.

Other emergency services or agencies may request approval for the use of the UAV and pilot for a special purpose; the Chief Administrative officer may approve the use of the UAV and Pilot if they believe it is in the best interest of the municipality or for preservation of human life.

The Agricultural Services Department will maintain current emergency response plans and guidelines attached as appendix "A" and reviewed annually for completeness.