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## Changes to the *Water Act* Applications Process

*As of January 18th, 2019, all Water Act applications need to be made under the OneStop system.*

In November 2018, Alberta Environment and Parks updated their processes to require that *Water Act* applications be submitted online via the [Environmental Approvals System \(EAS\) OneStop system](#).

The EAS OneStop system is a risk-based, data-driven application system for approvals, approval amendments, and Code of Practice notices under the *Water Act*. The intent of this change is to improve effectiveness, efficiency, and service to Albertans. For more information about the EAS OneStop and how to register an account, click [here](#). The *Water Act* Approvals Project is the first phase in transforming the province's regulatory approach towards a one-window, integrated approvals process.

The following applications are part of this change:

- New approval applications
- Approval amendment applications
- Code of Practice notices

The following are **not** included in this change:

- Water use licenses
- Temporary diversion licenses

The Government of Alberta is hosting a number of webinars and training opportunities which can be accessed [here](#). Additionally, a one-hour introductory webinar has been recorded and is available [here](#).

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