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June 3, 2013- The new [International Rainy-Lake of the Woods Watershed Board](#) is seeking nominations for its [Industry Advisory Group](#) (IAG).

The Industry Advisory Group is a forum to provide perspectives of local industries on both sides of the border on the Board's activities related to water management and water quality. The Board hopes to recruit members that reflect the wide range of industrial interests in the watershed, such as hydroelectric power, paper production, agriculture, forestry, fisheries, mining, recreation and tourism. Membership is open to any industry operating in the Lake of the Woods - Rainy River watershed. The Board is currently looking for at least two members from each sector, one from each country.

The International Rainy-Lake of the Woods Watershed Board was created to assist the International Joint Commission (IJC) with binational coordination of water quality efforts for the entire transboundary watershed and to coordinate the management of the [water levels and flows](#) on the Rainy River and Rainy Lake.

The new International Watershed Board combines the IJC's former International Rainy River Water Pollution Board and the International Rainy Lake Board of Control. The new Board's directive outlines its specific responsibilities in detail and it includes a [mandate](#) to report to governments on water quality objectives in the boundary waters of the watershed.

The Board will also be seeking nominations for its [Citizen Advisory Group](#) in the near future.

To apply, please send a letter of request to a Group co-chair by June 30, 2013 outlining your interest. Under the Boundary Waters Treaty of 1909, the IJC helps prevent and resolve disputes between Canada and the United States over the use of their shared waters. The IJC has helped the two countries manage water quantity and water quality issues in the Lake of the Woods and Rainy River watershed since 1912, when it launched a major study of pollution of boundary waters and reviewed an application for a dam at Kettle Falls. More information about the IJC can be found online at www.ijc.org. More information about the International Rainy-Lake of the Woods Watershed Board, including the membership and text of the Board's directive, can be found online at: www.ijc.org/en/RLWWB.

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