

Infrastructure creates: Alberta Irrigation

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Canada
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CIB investment
\$466M

Jobs enabled
6,037

Private investment
\$234M

Additional private investment
enabled
\$1.5B

Additional private investment
job creation
7,974

Expanding and modernizing irrigation infrastructure across southern Alberta is helping farmers to grow higher value crops. These improvements are increasing the province's irrigable land by approximately 200,000 acres. By increasing the amount of irrigable land and improving water access and quality, the project drives investment in farms to connect to the irrigation system and attracts investment in southern Alberta in food processing and storage facilities that support local jobs.



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Other benefits

- » \$81M in pipeline and other construction work to connect farms to better irrigation
- » \$600M in on-farm investments like new equipment to manage increased production
- » Potential for future investment in agricultural fertilizers and pesticides

Explore the project



Enabling industrial development

- » **McCain Foods:** Announced a **\$600 million** expansion of its potato processing facility in southern Alberta to handle the anticipated growth in production
- » **NewCold:** Invested **\$222 million** in a new cold storage facility to support expanded agricultural operations