

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF ADJALA-TOSORONTIO EVERETT WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT AND SURFACE WATER OUTFALL SCHEDULE 'C' CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT – ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY REPORT REISSUED NOTICE OF COMPLETION

The purpose of reissuing this Notice is to re-open the above referenced Environmental Assessment (EA) Project File for further public and First Nations review and consultation prior to finalizing the EA and proceeding with Phase 5 of the EA Process (Implementation).

BACKGROUND

The Township of Adjala-Tosorontio (Township) has completed a Schedule 'C' Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to assess options for a new wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) and surface water outfall design in the Community of Everett. This Environmental Study Report (ESR) summarizes the work completed in support of this project and serves as the milestone for completion of Phase 4 of the Class EA process.

PROBLEM AND OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT

The Objective of the Everett Wastewater Treatment Plant & Surface Water Outfall Schedule 'C' Class Environmental Assessment (EA) is to identify and select a preferred alternative Design Concept for the proposed Everett Wastewater Treatment Plant for service to the existing community and proposed development in the Everett servicing area which minimizes impacts to both the natural and social environments, is both technically feasible and economically sensible and which can be implemented either as part of a new facility or as a retrofit to an existing sub-surface facility within the community.

PROCESS

This Study has been undertaken in accordance with the requirements for Schedule 'C' Projects under Section 4.2 of the Municipal Class EA document which is approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act, and will satisfy Phases 3 and 4 of the Class EA planning process.

The preferred design Concept includes a new Membrane Bioreactor WWTP located in the north east area of Everett with surface water outfall to the Pine River west of County Road 13 at the northern edge of Everett.

A Public Information Centre (PIC) was held on May 29th, 2014. Phase 3 involves the identifying alternative methods for carrying out the project and public consultation for the preferred conceptual design. Phase 4 includes preparation of an Environmental Study Report that is filed for public review. If no significant impacts are identified and no requests for a Part II order are received, Schedule 'C' projects are then approved and may proceed to Phase 5: Implementation.

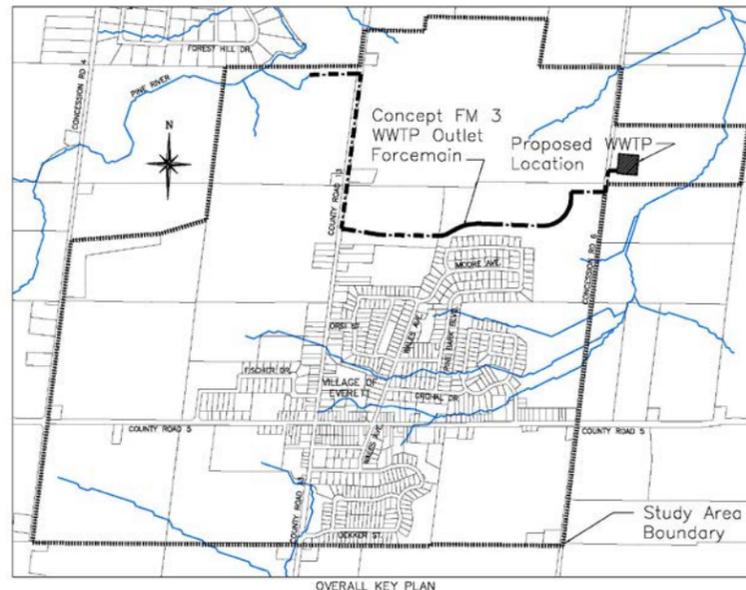
PUBLIC COMMENT INVITED

By this notice, the ESR for the Schedule 'C' Class EA which documents the design process undertaken and the conclusions reached for a WWTP and surface water outfall design in the Community of Everett will be on public record for 30 calendar days in accordance with Municipal Class EA Document.

The Project Information file will be available for review between Thursday February 18th and Monday March 21st, 2016 at the following location:

Address:	Hours:
Township of Adjala-Tosorontio Offices of the Township Clerk and Planning & Development Services 7855 30 th Sideroad, R.R. #1 Alliston, ON L9R 1V1	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday

Electronic versions of the documents will also be available on the Township website: <http://www.aditos.ca/>



CONTACT INFORMATION

After reading the Class EA Master Servicing Plan Study Report, interested persons with additional questions or concerns should provide written comments to the municipality within 30 calendar days of this Notice. Comments should be addressed to:

Jim Moss, Public Works Superintendent,
jmoss@aditos.ca

Telephone (705) 434-5055, Fax: (705) 434-5051
Township of Adjala-Tosorontio

If major concerns arise which cannot first be resolved through discussions with the Municipality, a person or party may request that the Minister of the Environment make an order for a project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order), before proceeding to Phase 5, implementation.

Projects eligible for a Part II Order request as part of this Class EA include all Schedule 'B' or 'C' wastewater projects listed in the ESR, specifically: Retrofit In-Process (or Construct New) WWTP for Surface Water Outfall (Schedule 'C'); Construct Surface Water Outfall Forcemain – Phase 1 (Schedule 'C'); and, Upgrade WWTP Capacity – Phases 2, 3, & 4 (Schedule 'C').

Requests must be received by the Minister at the address below within 30 calendar days of this Notice.

Minister of the Environment and Climate Change, Ontario
The Honourable Glen Murray
77 Wellesley Street West, 11th Floor
Ferguson Block, Toronto, ON M7A 2T5

In addition, a copy of the request must also be sent to the Township Clerk.

If there is no "request" received by **March 21st, 2016**, the Everett wastewater treatment plant and surface water outfall expansion Schedule 'C' Class Environmental Assessment will be implemented and will proceed as presented in the planning documentation.

Information will be collected in accordance with the **Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act**. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

This notice issued at the Township of Adjala-Tosorontio on February 18th, 2016.