NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION

EAST SIDE LANDS SANITARY SERVICING ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The EA Study
The Regional Municipality of Waterloo (Region) has recently completed a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for the provision of sanitary servicing to the area known as the “East Side Lands”.

This Class EA study has built upon the approved 2014 East Side Lands Master Environmental Servicing Plan (MESP) and the Region’s 2007 Wastewater Treatment Master Plan (WWTMP), both of which have included extensive public consultation in the past.

The Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Process
The Region has undertaken this study in accordance with the requirements for a Schedule ‘B’ project under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) (Municipal Engineers Association, June 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015). The study completes Phases 1 to 4 of the Municipal Class EA Process.

Study Findings
Based on the study findings, a preferred solution has been identified as gravity sewers without the need for a pumping station. The gravity sewer begins at a location north of Freeport Creek, is aligned through the Deer Ridge subdivision, and ends at the inlet of the Kitchener Wastewater Treatment Plant. A dedicated service bridge for the sewer pipe is proposed to cross above the Grand River.

Environmental Study Report Available for Review
An Environmental Study (ESR) which documents the study process and findings has been prepared and is available on the Region’s website at:

http://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/aboutTheEnvironment/MasterPlansandProjects.asp

The ESR is also available for viewing from December 18, 2017 to February 28, 2018 Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the following locations:
The review period for the ESR has been extended to February 28, 2018 to allow adequate time for public review.

Please provide written comments on the ESR to Ms. Nicole Sapeta, Region of Waterloo by the end of the business day on Wednesday February 28, 2018, at the address provided below.

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Kitchener, Ontario N2G 4J3
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All comments and information received from individuals, stakeholder groups and agencies regarding this project are being collected to assist the Region of Waterloo in making a decision. Under the “Municipal Act”, personal information such as name, address, telephone number, and property location that may be included in a submission becomes part of the public record. Questions regarding the collection of information should be referred to the person indicated above.

If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussion with the Region of Waterloo, a person or party may request that the Minister of Environment and Climate Change make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order), which addresses individual environmental assessments. Requests for a Part II Order must be received by the Minister of Environment and Climate Change by Wednesday February 28, 2018 at the following address:

Minister of the Environment and Climate Change
77 Wellesley Street West, 11th Floor, Ferguson Block
Toronto, Ontario M7A 2T5
Tel: 416-314-6790, Fax: 416-314-6748
Email: Minister.MOECC@ontario.ca

The request to the Minister must be copied to the Region’s Project Manager. If no request is received by Wednesday February 28, 2018, this phase of the project will be deemed as complete.

This notice is being provided pursuant to the Environmental Assessment Act, the Municipal Engineers Association’s Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, dated October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011, and 2015 and the direction of the Ministry of Environment.

This notice was issued on December 14, 2017 and January 11, 2018.