Notice of Public Consultation Centre No. 1

Wastewater Treatment Master Plan Update

Background
The Regional Municipality of Waterloo (Region) is responsible for treating wastewater from homes and businesses throughout Waterloo Region, and operates 13 wastewater treatment plants and 6 Regionally-owned wastewater pumping stations. The Region’s Wastewater Treatment Master Plan recommends the long-term wastewater treatment strategy for these facilities.

The Master Plan was last updated in 2007, and encompassed planning to the year 2041. In light of recent growth trends, changes to the regulatory environment, climate change, and river water quality changes, the Region is updating this Master Plan. This update will assess the current status of its wastewater treatment facilities and update the preferred wastewater treatment strategy, to the year 2051. This strategy will be consistent with the Region’s Strategic Plan. It will also be environmentally sustainable and economically viable.

Class EA Master Plan Study Now Underway
The Region has initiated this study to update the 2007 Master Plan. This study will identify and evaluate wastewater treatment projects, technologies and servicing strategies that will meet the long-term needs of the Region’s residents and businesses. The Master Plan Update Study will follow Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) process (June 2000, amended in 2007, 2011, and 2015).

Your Opinion Matters
Public consultation is a key component of the Class EA study process. The first of two rounds of Public Consultation Centres (PCC) has been scheduled to receive input and comments on the project from interested members of the public, as follows:

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The information presented at all three PCC locations is identical. Comments received through the course of the study will be considered in finalizing the preferred solutions.
For Further Information
Visit:
http://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/aboutTheEnvironment/MasterPlansandProjects.asp

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All comments and information received from individuals, stakeholder groups and agencies regarding this study 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 may be included if a submission becomes part of the public record. Questions regarding the collection of this information should be referred to Nicole Sapeta.

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