



Municipality of Centre Hastings

NOTICE OF STUDY UPDATE

Madoc Water Supply - New Treatment Plant Option

Schedule C Class Environmental Assessment

The Municipality of Centre Hastings recently completed a Schedule B Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) study to address water supply challenges in the Village of Madoc and determine a preferred solution for ensuring a reliable municipal drinking water supply to accommodate existing demand and future growth. A wide variety of alternative water sources and treatment options were considered. The preferred solution was to use a newly developed well as the raw water source and to upgrade the existing Whytock water treatment building to provide both redundant supply and treatment. However, during the tendering process, it became apparent that construction costs would be significantly higher than originally anticipated, making the previously discarded option to build a new treatment plant more attractive in comparison.

A new follow-up study is being undertaken to reconsider the option to build a new treatment plant adjacent to the new municipal well site and to decommission the Whytock treatment plant. The project is proceeding according to the requirements for a Schedule C project.

The Class EA process includes consultation with the public and review agencies, an evaluation of viable alternative solutions, an assessment of the impacts of the alternative solutions, identification of measures to mitigate any adverse impacts, and the selection of a preferred solution.

The intent of this study is to undertake the necessary consultation to identify any additional environmental impacts associated with the recommended solution to build a new water treatment plant at the existing well site and to determine a preferred design concept.

Public input into the planning and design of this project is encouraged. If you have any comments or questions regarding this project, or would like to receive further information, please send an email to one of the following project contacts:

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