

**NIAGARA FALLS WATER TREATMENT PLANT
RAW WATER INTAKE RELOCATION
CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS**

MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY

NOTICE OF FILING OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ADDENDUM

Niagara Region (Region) has completed a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study Addendum to select a preferred method to continue to provide high quality raw water to the Niagara Falls Water Treatment Plant. This project began in collaboration with Ontario Power Generation (OPG) to ensure a long-term water supply for the Niagara



Region, while allowing for the continued operations and maintenance of the Sir Adam Beck Power Canal. In 2008, the Region completed the original EA for the work. It was determined that pumping temporarily from Alternative D was the preferred alternative. The EA expired in 2018, and new information was provided from OPG about operational constraints and canal project timing, which made Alternative D no longer reasonable. For these reasons the Region completed an EA Addendum.

Alternative A, a permanent relocation of the raw water intake and low lift pumping station, is the preferred alternative outlined in the EA Addendum. The works include a new raw water transmission main along the Niagara Parkway and under the Welland River, a pumping station near Ives Gateway and Sarah Street, and a raw water intake pipe just off the shore of the Niagara River.

This EA Addendum followed the Municipal Engineers Association's (MEA) "Municipal Class Environmental Assessment", and is designated as a Schedule "C" undertaking.

Project information can be found on the website:

<https://www.niagararegion.ca/projects/niagara-falls-water-treatment-plant/default.aspx>

Following review, interested persons should provide written comments to the Project team within a 30-calendar day review period beginning on Thursday, November 21, 2019 and ending on Friday, December 20, 2019. The EA Addendum is available for public review at the following locations. The Region intends to host a public meeting during design to present additional information related to construction, impacts and aesthetics.

Niagara Region
Office of the Regional Clerk
1815 Sir Isaac Brock Way
Thorold, ON L2V 4T7
905-980-6000
Toll-Free: 1-800-263-7215
Fax: 905-687-4977

City of Niagara Falls
Clerk's Department
4310 Queen St.
Niagara Falls, ON L2E 6X5
905-356-7521
Fax: 905-356-9083

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

In addition, the *EA Act* allows anyone interested to ask for a higher level of assessment for a Class EA project if they feel that outstanding issues have not been adequately addressed by the project team. This is referred to as a Part II Order request. Please note that such requests must be addressed in writing using the MECP's standard Part II Order Request Form. The standard Part II Order Request Form is available on the Ontario government Forms Repository website (<http://www.forms.ssb.gov.on.ca/>) and then found by searching "Part II Order" on the Repository's main page. A copy must be sent to the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks, as well as to the Director of the Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch by the end of the public review period on Friday, December 20, 2019 at the following addresses:

Minister
Ministry of the Environment,
Conservation and Parks
777 Bay St., 5th Floor
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3
minister.mecp@ontario.ca

Director
Environmental Assessment and
Permissions Branch
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and
Parks
135 St. Clair Ave. W, 1st Floor
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With the exception of personal information, all comments received will be part of the public record. For further information, please contact the following:

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