



CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF BRANT

**MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
FOR ELEVATED WATER STORAGE
IN NORTH PARIS**

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

The Corporation of the County of Brant is undertaking potable water storage upgrades in North Paris (Pressure Zone 1). The North Paris (Pressure Zone 1) area is supplied with drinking water provided by two existing wellfields, and also has in-ground storage available at one of the wellfields. To increase reliability and operability of Zone 1, there is a need to improve the available storage of potable water. Specifically, the solution must provide:

- Improved reliability,
- Improved operating efficiency, and
- Improved ability to fight large fires in North Paris.

The need for these upgrades has initiated a study to identify and evaluate alternative solutions for the above problem and to select the preferred solution for the location of the proposed potable water elevated storage tank.

This project is being carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act and it is being planned under Schedule B of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA). The project scope involves an evaluation of alternatives, as well as an evaluation of environmental impacts and mitigation measures.

Public and agency consultation is a key element of the Class EA process, and input is being sought throughout this study. Two Public Information Centres (PICs) to present alternatives will be held at the Fire Administration Building located at 61 Dundas Street East, Paris on the following dates:

- Wednesday, December 7, 2011, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 11, 2012, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

We are interested in receiving your comments on the study. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. If you would like any information prior to the meeting, or to be included on the mailing list for this project, please contact one of the following members of the Project Team:

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