



Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Additional Water Supply, Water Storage and Pumping Facilities for the Community of Sunderland

Notice of Public Information Centre #2

Works Department

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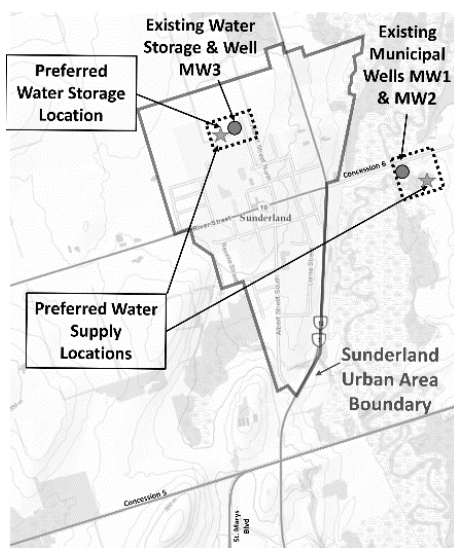
Public Notice

The Regional Municipality of Durham is continuing its “Schedule B” Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to plan for additional water supply, treatment, water storage capacity and pumping facilities to service the Community of Sunderland; as well as improving existing water quantity and quality and securing new water supply source(s). The additional capacity is required to provide a long-term, secure, and sustainable water supply system and to support growth forecasts to 2031 and beyond.

Project Status

To date, Public Information Centre (PIC) #1 was held in July 2019, a groundwater exploration program to drill new test wells was completed in Winter 2020, and Archeological, Natural Environment, Cultural Heritage and Geotechnical studies were completed in Fall 2020. Alternative solutions to provide additional water supply and storage capacity to the system have been evaluated and the preferred solutions have been identified.

Purpose of this Public Information Centre (PIC) #2



Public consultation is an integral component of this project. A virtual PIC has been planned to provide information about the project, including:

- An overview of the Class EA process and project status to date.
- A summary of the findings from the groundwater exploration program.
- A summary of the evaluation of the alternative solutions for providing additional water supply, treatment, water storage capacity and pumping facilities.
- The preferred solutions identified by the evaluation process, including recommended staging scenarios.
- Next steps for the project.

How to Comment

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the consultation period (PIC #2) will be conducted online. All materials will be posted on the Region’s project website at durham.ca/SunderlandWaterSystem on September 27, 2021. Please submit your comments on the virtual PIC #2 material by October 27, 2021. We encourage you to get involved and provide input.

Your input is welcome at any time throughout the planning process, and may be submitted to:

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Under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Environmental Assessment Act, unless otherwise stated in the submission, any personal information such as name, address, telephone number and property location included in a submission will become part of the public record files for this matter and may be released, if requested, to any person.

If you require this information in an accessible format, please contact 1-800-372-1102 ext. 3426.

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