

Notice of Environment Act Proposal

Conservation and Water Stewardship has received a proposal pursuant to *The Environment Act* regarding the following operation and invites public participation in the review process:

TOWN OF GRAND RAPIDS WATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADE – FILE: 5657.00

A proposal has been received from the Manitoba Water Services Board on behalf of the Town of Grand Rapids for the upgrading of the Grand Rapids water treatment plant. Reject water from the existing reverse osmosis treatment process would be discharged by pipeline to the Saskatchewan River instead of the Town's wastewater treatment lagoon. The reject water contains elevated levels of hardness and total dissolved solids; removing this wastewater stream from the lagoon would reduce hydraulic loading on the lagoon by approximately 20%. Construction of the upgraded plant is proposed for the fall of 2013.

Anyone likely to be affected by the above operation and who wishes to make a representation either for or against the proposal should contact the Department, in writing or by E-mail (bruce.webb@gov.mb.ca), not later than AUGUST 16, 2013. Further information is available from the Public Registries located at: Legislative Library, 200 Vaughan St., Winnipeg; Millennium Public Library, 4th Floor, 251 Donald St., Winnipeg; Manitoba Eco-Network, 3rd Floor, 303 Portage Ave., Winnipeg; Town of Grand Rapids Office, 200 Grand Rapids Drive, Grand Rapids; Online Registry: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/eal/registries/index.html> or by contacting Bruce Webb, Environmental Engineer at 204-945-7021.

Information submitted in response to this proposal is considered public information and will be made available to the proponent and placed on the public registry established in accordance with Section 17 of *The Environment Act*.

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