

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:

CITY OF WINNIPEG - CSO MASTER PLAN PRELIMINARY PROPOSAL – FILE: 3205.10

The City of Winnipeg's combined sewers discharge a mixture of sanitary sewage and stormwater runoff to the Red and Assiniboine Rivers. In accordance with Environment Act Licence No. 3042, the City submitted an alteration request along with a preliminary proposal focusing on selection of a control limit for the City's combined sewer overflow (CSO) system. The proposal evaluated the following five control limits: 85% capture in a representative year; four overflows in a representative year; zero overflows in a representative year; no more than four overflows per year; and complete sewer separation. The proposal recommends using 85% Capture in a Representative Year as the CSO program control limit. Upon approval of the preliminary proposal, a Master Plan, including detailed engineering plans, proposed monitoring plans and implementation schedule, will be prepared and submitted by December 31, 2017.

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 (asit.dey@gov.mb.ca), not later than MARCH 28, 2016. 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; Online Registry: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/eal/registries/index.html> or by contacting Asit Dey, Environmental Engineer at 204-945-2614.

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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