

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:

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WOODWORTH WATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADE –FILE: 5631.00

A proposal has been received from the Manitoba Water Services Board on behalf of the Rural Municipality of Woodworth for the upgrading of the municipality's water treatment system serving Kenton and the surrounding rural area. The upgraded system would continue to obtain water from wells northwest of Kenton in NE 9-12-24W, and a new 150 mm raw water pipeline following the route of the existing pipeline is proposed to convey water from the wells to the upgraded water treatment plant. The upgraded plant would have a treatment capacity of 7.2 litres/second, and would continue to be located in N 6-12-23 in Kenton. The existing reservoir would be retained, and a larger treated water reservoir would be constructed adjacent to the existing reservoir. The existing water treatment equipment would be replaced with a system which treats most of the water using reverse osmosis filtration. A portion of the water would bypass the reverse osmosis process, and be treated by manganese greensand filtration. About 2.1 litre/second of reject water from the reverse osmosis treatment and backwash water from the manganese greensand filtration would be discharged to a third order drain connecting to Brierwood Creek and the Oak River to the east of Kenton. The project is scheduled to be completed in 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 APRIL 5, 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; 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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