



Upper Thames River Conservation Authority

Class Environmental Assessment

Embro Dam



Public Information Centre – Comment Form

The Environmental Assessment for the Embro Dam, in the Embro Conservation Area, is intended to address safety concerns identified as part of the Dam Safety Assessment (ACRES, 2007) including insufficient spillway capacity, insufficient freeboard, embankment stability and conveyance of flood flows through the emergency spillway. Through the study, potential alternatives will be evaluated to determine a course of action to mitigate dam safety concerns.

The project is being carried out in accordance with the requirements of the *Conservation Ontario Class Environmental Assessment*. The study is being undertaken by the Upper Thames River Conservation Authority (UTRCA).

Public consultation is a key component of this study. This Public Information Centre (PIC) is held to receive public input on the possible future alternatives for the Embro Dam. Any feedback and comments provided will become part of the public record for this project.

Please provide your comments in the areas that interest you.

Comments:

Considering the evaluation criteria required to be assessed through the Environmental Assessment process, what I like and/or dislike about each alternative for the Embro Dam is as follows :

Alternative 1 – Do Nothing

Alternative 2 – Repair Dam

Alternative 3 – Remove Dam and Construct a Natural Channel

Alternative 4 – Remove Dam and Construct Offline Pond(s) or Wetland(s)

Alternative 5 – Lower Dam Crest and Outlet and Naturalize New Pond Perimeter

The Alternative that I like the most is Alternative: 1 2 3 4 5 **(Please Circle)**

Other things that have not been discussed but which the study team should consider?

Please print your name and address below, and leave your completed Comment Form in the box provided. You may also email your comments to embro_dam@thamesriver.on.ca, or mail your comments to:

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Please submit comments by May 31, 2016
Thank you for your participation.

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Conservation Authorities Act and will be used for the purposes of the Embro Dam Class EA only. Questions about the collection of personal information should be directed to: General Manager, Upper Thames River Conservation Authority, 1424 Clarke Rd., London, Ontario. N5V 5B9 (519) 451-2800.