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To: Rick Goldt <goldtr@thamesriver.on.ca>, SOX Roger Boyd <rogerboyd@oxford.net>
CC: [REDACTED]
Date: 6/15/2016 4:20 PM
Subject: CEA Embro PIC Comment Form

Hi Folks,

Rick,
Pls accept the following reply formatted from your earlier email -

From: Rick Goldt
 Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2016 12:14 PM
 To: Pud Hunter ; Pud Hunter
 Subject: Comment Sheets Harrington and Embro EA PIC2

- which I copied/ attached to this/ my email.

Thk you, Pud

 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:

This submission is on behalf of Stewardship Oxford (SOX), an Oxford County based Council promoting sustainable resources management.

Such management are to be achieved through current environmental standards and science based information.

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

Dislike: perpetuates status quo which is detrimental to sustainable recourse management and results in deteriorating environmental conditions.

Does not allow upgrading to current environmental standards.

Alternative 2 - Repair Dam

Dislike: perpetuates zero environmental standards of the 1964 construction; suggest cost-benefit analysis.

Alternative 3 - Remove Dam and Construct a Natural Channel

Like: upgrading to current environmental standards; enhancing watershed benefits.

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

Like: preference for wetland prior to pond.

Dislike: artificial structure; management needs so pond or wetland does not negatively impact watercourse; suggest cost-benefits analysis.

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

Dislike: maintains status quo management; perpetuates degraded/ degrading environmental conditions.

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

Circle) 3

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:

Rick Goldt C.E.T.

Supervisor, Water Control Structures

Upper Thames River Conservation Authority

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Please submit comments by May 31, 2016

Thank you for your participation.

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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.

From: "P. Hunter" [redacted]
To: Rick Goldt <goldtr@thamesriver.on.ca>, Robert Huber [redacted]
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Hi Folks,
 Pls note this is submitted on behalf of, & copied to, Thames River Anglers Association attn Rob Huber, President and Randy Bailey, Past President.

Rick,
 Randy Bailey was the TRAA rep at the Embro Open House.

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Comments:

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TRAA is a Thames River Watershed based Association promoting wise resources management and benefits associated with the Thames River Watershed.

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By: P. Hunter, Thames River Anglers Association; < >

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