

# Upper Thames River Conservation Authority



## Harrington Dam Class Environmental Assessment



### NOTICE OF INTENT AND FIRST PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

#### THE STUDY

Upper Thames River Conservation Authority (UTRCA), through their consultant Ecosystem Recovery Inc., is undertaking a Class Environmental Assessment for the Harrington Dam in the Township of Zorra. The map on the reverse of this page shows the location of the study area.

The UTRCA commissioned a Dam Safety Review (DSR) of the Harrington Dam which was completed in 2007. The DSR identified issues with the spillway capacity and embankment stability of the dam. This Class EA study was initiated to assess the existing site conditions and constraints, and to develop potential alternatives to address the identified issues at the dam.

The project will be carried out under the *Conservation Ontario Class Environmental Assessment for Remedial Flood and Erosion Control Works* document.

#### WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

Public consultation is a key component of this study. The Project Team invites public input and comments, and will incorporate them into the planning and design of this project. Three public information centres are proposed for this Class EA: June 2015 to provide an overview of the study and Class EA process; September 2015 to review alternative solutions and evaluation criteria; and November 2015 to present the preferred alternative for the Harrington Dam. The first public information centre will take place at the following time and location:

**Date:** June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Harrington Hall and Library  
539 Victoria Street  
Harrington, Ontario

An overview presentation will be held at 7:00 p.m. followed by questions and discussion.

#### STUDY CONTACTS

To submit comments, request further information, or to join the project mailing list, please send an email to the project email address:

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