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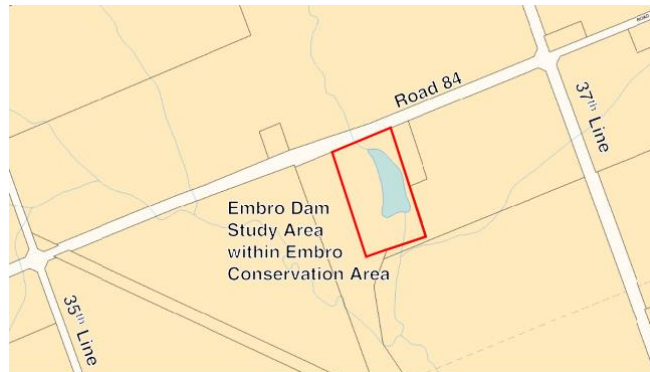
UPPER THAMES RIVER
CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

Embro Dam
Class Environmental Assessment Continuation
Notice of Completion of Project Plan

Date of Notice: July 18, 2024

The Upper Thames River Conservation Authority (UTRCA), through their consultant Matrix Solutions Inc., has now completed the project plan regarding Embro Dam, located within the Embro Conservation Area at 843970 Road 84, Lot 15, Concession 4, Township of Zorra, Oxford County (Lat. 43°10'09" N, Long. 80°54'55" W).

The plan has been prepared in accordance with the Conservation Ontario *Class Environmental Assessment for Remedial Flood and Erosion Control Projects*, approved for projects of this type.

As described in the Embro Dam Class Environmental Assessment (EA), Section 7: Selection of Preferred Alternative, the UTRCA is proposing to "Remove the dam and construct one or more offline ponds or wetlands." The project plan is outlined in Section 8: Project Implementation.

You are invited to review the EA report on UTRCA's website at: https://shorturl.at/chUQi. Copies of the EA are also available for review at the following locations:

1. UTRCA Watershed Conservation Centre, 1424 Clarke Road, London
2. Township of Zorra administration office, 163 Brock Street, Thamesford
3. Ingersoll Public Library, 130 Oxford St, Ingersoll
4. Embro Library, 135 Huron St, Embro

If you have any questions or comments regarding the study, please contact the following, in writing, by August 19, 2024:

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If concerns arise regarding this project, which cannot be resolved in discussion with the UTRCA, a person or party may request that the Minister of the Environment make an order imposing additional conditions or declaring the project a Part II.3 project (i.e., requiring a comprehensive environmental assessment),on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate, or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights.

A request should include your full name and contact information, specify what kind of order is being requested (additional conditions or declaring the project a Part II.3 project), explain how an order may prevent, mitigate, or remedy potential adverse impacts, and include any supporting information. Requests must be received by the Minister at the address below within 30 calendar days of this Notice.

Requests should be sent to:

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
777 Bay Street, 5th Floor
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3
minister.mecp@ontario.ca

and

Director, Environmental Assessment Branch
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor
Toronto, ON M4V 1P5
EABDirector@ontario.ca

A copy of the request should also be sent to the UTRCA, by mail or e-mail.

Please visit the Ministry's website for more information on requests for orders under Section 16 of the Environmental Assessment Act at: https://www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-part-ii-order

Please note that all personal information included in your request – such as name, address, telephone number and property location – is collected under the authority of Section 30 of the Environmental Assessment Act and is obtained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the public. As this information is collected for the purpose of a public record, the protection of personal information provided in the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act does not apply (s.37). Personal information you submit will become part of a public record unless you request that your personal information remain confidential.

Subject to any Section 16 Orders or Section 16 Order requests, the UTRCA may proceed to implement the project, without further public notice, as soon as 30 days after the comment period expiry date specified above.