Upper Thames River Conservation Authority

UPPER THAMES RIVER

Class Environmental Assessment



Harrington Dam

Public Information Centre – Comment Form

The Environmental Assessment for the Harrington Dam, in the Harrington Conservation Area, is intended to address safety concerns identified as part of the Dam Safety Assessment (ACRES, 2007) including insufficient spillway capacity, spillway instability and embankment stability. 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 Harrington 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 Harrington Dam is as follows:

Alternative 1 – Do Nothing

Alternative 2 – Remove Dam and Install Rocky Ramp

Alternative 3 – Remove Dam and Construct a Natural Channel

Alternative 4 – Remove Dam and Construct an Offline Pond and Natural Channel

Alternative 5 – Replace	Dam with new	Structure Downstrea	m of the Existing Dam
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Alternative 6 – Replace Dam with an Earthen Dam of Lower Crest Elevation

Alternative 7 – Reconstruct the Existing Dam in Current Location with New Materials

The Alternative that I like the most is Alternative: 1 7 (Please Circle) 2 3 4 5 6

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 harrington_dam@thamesriver.on.ca, or mail your comments to:

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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 Harrington 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.