

# Notice of Completion for a Category B Project Evaluation

## Class Environmental Assessment for MNR Resource Stewardship and Facility Development Projects

The Township of Springwater (the Township) has expressed an interest in purchasing a portion of a Crown land property located at 1132 Snow Valley Road in the Township of Springwater from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF). The Township intends to use the property for new capital construction projects. Facilities being considered include a Fire Station, multi-purpose recreational complex, multi-purpose outdoor fields and other public uses. The first facility proposed is a fire station. The remainder of the proposed development will be phased to meet the needs of the community. The land proposed for purchase by the Township is located on the east half of the property (approximately 50 acres). A public notice was previously issued on May 3, 2018.

A Category B project evaluation and consultation process was carried out for this project (sale of Crown land) in accordance with the Class Environmental Assessment for MNR Resource Stewardship and Facility Development Projects. The Category B project evaluation determined that the project will have no significant adverse environmental effects.

Where there are outstanding concerns about this project that cannot be resolved in discussion with the MNRF and the Township, concerned parties have an opportunity to formally request the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks to issue a Part II Order requiring the project to be subject to an individual environmental assessment under the *Environmental Assessment Act*. As this decision rests with the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, please direct your inquiries in this regard to the Minister, 135 St. Clair Ave. W., 1st Floor, Toronto ON M4V 1P5. Requests must be received by the Minister within the 30-day comment period, which expires on **March 8, 2020**, and copied at the same time to the MNRF and the Township of Springwater at the addresses below.

A digital copy of the Project Evaluation Report will be available on the Township's website on February 6, 2020 at [www.springwater.ca](http://www.springwater.ca) and a hardcopy will be available at the Township of Springwater Administration Centre at 2231 Nursery Road Minesing, ON L9X 1A8 during regular business hours on Monday to Friday from 8:30a.m. to 4:30p.m. For further information on the project, to inspect the project file during regular office hours, or to submit comments, please contact:

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If at the end of this notice period MNRF considers that there are no significant outstanding concerns, the MNRF may proceed with the sale of the subject property.

*Comments and personal information regarding this proposal are collected under authority of the Environmental Assessment Act and Public Lands Act to assist in making decisions and to determine further public consultation needs relating to the sale of the subject property. Comments and opinions which do not constitute personal information as defined by the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, will be shared among MNRF, the Township and other ministries involved and may be included in study documentation that is made available for public review. Personal information will remain confidential unless prior consent to disclose obtained, however, this information may be used by MNRF to seek public input on other resource management surveys and projects.*

Notice Issued on February 6, 2020.

