

From: Great Lakes SWR Agreement (MNR)

Sent: April 9, 2010 4:01 PM

Subject: Notification of Ontario Proposal for Great Lakes Charter Prior Notice and Consultation

Sent on behalf of Rosalyn Lawrence, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy Division, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources

Good Afternoon Regional Body Designees,

RE: Prior Notice and Consultation on the Regional Municipality of York, Ontario proposal for an increased intra-basin water transfer, with return flow

On behalf of Ontario, I am circulating the attached executive summary of the Regional Municipality of York, Ontario's water transfer proposal for prior notice and consultation under the *Great Lakes Charter*. Copies of the full report and the attached notification letter have been mailed to Regional Body designees.

The full report and additional supporting technical documents can be found online at: <http://yorkwatertransfer.cenet.ca>

We are initiating a two-phased approach to prior notice and consultation:

- We would appreciate receiving any requests for additional information by **April 30, 2010**. We will work with the Regional Municipality of York to compile the requested information and provide it to all jurisdictions prior to the completion of the review period.
- We would appreciate receiving any comments regarding this proposal by **June 4, 2010**. All comments received by that date will be considered prior to the Province of Ontario issuing a draft notice of decision.

We would also like to invite you to participate in a **two hour jurisdictional web meeting on April 26, 2010 at 10 a.m. EDT** to provide you with an overview of the proposal and an opportunity for discussion. Further information about the meeting will follow by email.

If you have any questions about the proposal, please feel free to contact Paula Thompson at (705) 755-1218 or paula.l.thompson@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

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