

The Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority (MVCA) has completed a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for the Kashwakamak Lake Dam, located in the Township of North Frontenac along the main channel of the Mississippi River. A Project File Report (PFR) has been prepared in accordance with the Conservation Ontario's Class Environmental Assessment for Remedial Flood and Erosion Control Projects.

Based on the findings of the study and extensive consultation with agencies, stakeholders, First Nations, the Community Liaison Committee, and the public, MVCA is proposing to replace the existing Kashwakamak Lake Dam at the same location, maintaining a similar alignment to that of the current dam. The new dam will be designed to handle larger flood events, be resilient to climate change, and comply with current dam safety standards.

The PFR is being placed on public record for a 30-day review period from November 14<sup>th</sup> to December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The PFR is available for review through the MVCA website at: [Kashwakamak Lake Dam Class EA – MVCA](#). You may provide written comments to the Project Team by December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from the date of this notice.

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In addition, a request to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) may be made for: a) an order imposing additional conditions or b) 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. Requests should include your full name and contact information. Requests should 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.

The request should be sent in writing or by email to MECP:

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

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

Requests should also be sent to the MVCA 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>. Prior to making such a request, concerned parties are encouraged to speak with the MVCA to seek a resolution of their concerns. Subject to any Section 16 Orders or Section 16 Order requests, MVCA may proceed to implement the project without further public notice 30 days following the expiry date of the comment period specified in this notice.

Comments submitted to the MVCA for the purpose of providing feedback regarding this Class Environmental Assessment are collected under the authority of the Environmental Assessment Act. Information will be collected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

This notice issued **November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

