



TOWNSHIP OF SEVERN

COLDWATER

**WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT EXPANSION
MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
NOTICE OF COMPLETION**

The Township of Severn has completed a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for the expansion of the Coldwater Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) and the Main Sewage Pumping Station (SPS). The Class EA identified and evaluated options for increasing the wastewater pumping and treatment capacity to accommodate anticipated growth in Coldwater.



The Class EA followed the Schedule C requirements of the Municipal Engineers Association (MEA) Municipal Class Environmental Assessment as amended in 2023.

The Class EA concluded that the preferred solutions are to expand the Coldwater WWTP and the Main SPS on their current sites. The Phase 1 expansion will increase the serviced population to approximately 3,750 people. In addition, the Township is to continue its efforts to reduce inflow and infiltration in the sanitary sewers to minimize the volume of wastewater to be treated. An Environmental Study Report has been prepared to document the Class EA and present the assessment of alternatives and recommended design concept. The Draft Environmental Study Report is posted for review and comments on the Township's project webpage at severn.ca/coldwaterwwtpepxansion.

Comments can be submitted using the online comment form, or by e-mail to the contacts below. Comments will be accepted until December 12, 2025. Subject to comments received following this Notice and the receipt of approvals, the Township intends to proceed with the construction of the recommended projects as outlined in the Environmental Study Report.

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