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CONSERVATION AND CLIMATE

**Important Notice to
All Elected Officials and Chief Administrative Officers**

**Share Your Feedback on
Proposed Amendments to the Onsite Wastewater
Management Systems Regulation**

Conservation and Climate is proposing amendments to the Onsite Wastewater Management Systems Regulation, including:

- extend the existing five year timeline to 10 years for properties with onsite wastewater systems to connect to a new or existing wastewater collection infrastructure, and
- limited administrative exemptions for prescribed types of land transfers and subdivisions (e.g. expropriation for a public utility) from triggering the existing requirement to connect immediately.

Properties that are currently required but have not yet connected to existing infrastructure (i.e. the five years has lapsed) will have to the end of 2031 to connect. All other properties will have 10 years starting from when the municipal lines are in place and notice given.

To learn more about the proposed Onsite Wastewater Management Systems Regulation amendments and provide comments, visit the Manitoba Regulatory Consultation Portal at <https://reg.gov.mb.ca>. Comments are invited through September 8, 2021.