

Notice of Environment Act Proposal

Conservation and Water Stewardship has received a proposal pursuant to *The Environment Act* regarding the following operation and invites public participation in the review process:

TOWN OF MANITOU - WATER TREATMENT PLANT AND RAW WATER PIPELINE UPGRADES – FILE: 5667.00

The Manitoba Water Services Board has filed an Environment Act Proposal on behalf of the Town of Manitou for the construction and operation of a new raw water pipeline from the Mary Jane Reservoir northwest of Manitou to the Town, and for the construction and operation a new filtration water treatment plant adjacent to the current plant. The new plant would use a combination of ultrafiltration and reverse osmosis treatment to treat the water, with reject water being discharged through holding ponds to Mary Jane Creek, which flows to the Pembina River. The new plant would have a raw water capacity of 14 litres per second, and a treated water capacity of 10.5 litres per second. Construction of the upgrades would take place in 2014-2015 subject to the availability of funding.

Anyone likely to be affected by the above operation and who wishes to make a representation either for or against the proposal should contact the Department, in writing or by E-mail (bruce.webb@gov.mb.ca), not later than NOVEMBER 1, 2013. Further information is available from the Public Registries located at: Legislative Library, 200 Vaughan St., Winnipeg; Millennium Public Library, 4th Floor, 251 Donald St., Winnipeg; Online Registry: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/eal/registries/index.html> or by contacting Bruce Webb, Environmental Engineer at 204-945-7021.

Information submitted in response to this proposal is considered public information and will be made available to the proponent and placed on the public registry established in accordance with Section 17 of *The Environment Act*.

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