

## 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:

### **HESPLER ENTERPRISES LTD. AND KROEKER FARMS LTD. - IRRIGATION PROJECT – FILE: 5720.00**

A proposal has been received from PBS Water Engineering Ltd. on behalf of Hespler Farms Ltd. and Kroeker Farms Ltd. for the development of an irrigation operation between Morden and Rosebank in the rural municipalities of Thompson, Roland and Stanley. Up to three reservoirs would be developed to capture spring runoff in Shannon Creek and Thornhill Coulee. The total project landbase would be approximately 1480 hectares on 26 land parcels, with irrigation taking place on up to 485 hectares each year on nine land parcels. Land would be irrigated in a one year in three or four rotation when potatoes were grown. Construction of the first reservoir is planned for the fall of 2014, with the entire project being developed by the end of 2015.

**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](mailto:bruce.webb@gov.mb.ca)), not later than AUGUST 8, 2014. Further information is available from the Public Registries located at: Legislative Library, 200 Vaughan St., Winnipeg; Millennium Public Library, 4<sup>th</sup> 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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