

Notice of Environment Act Proposal

Manitoba Sustainable Development has received a proposal pursuant to The Environment Act regarding the following operation and invites public participation in the review process:

MANITOBA HYDRO – GRAND RAPIDS FISH HATCHERY UPGRADE AND EXPANSION – FILE: 6012.00

A proposal has been filed by Manitoba Hydro for the upgrading and expansion of the Grand Rapids Fish Hatchery, located at 3 McKay Avenue in Grand Rapids. The project involves infrastructure upgrades and improved biosecurity protocols, including the replacement of outdated water supply and treatment equipment and the installation of wastewater treatment equipment, along with other mechanical and electrical upgrades. New rearing equipment in the main hatchery building would expand the facility's production capacity for lake sturgeon. Walleye hatching would be shifted to equipment to be installed in the present service garage. Treated wastewater from the operation would be discharged to the Saskatchewan River. Construction is proposed to begin in the fall of 2019, with completion by the fall of 2021. The hatchery is proposed to remain in operation in a modified manner during the construction period.

Anyone likely to be affected by the above operation and who wishes to comment on the proposal should contact the department, in writing or by email to Bruce.Webb@gov.mb.ca, not later than JULY 25, 2019. Further information is available from the online Public Registry located at: www.gov.mb.ca/sd/eal/registries/index.html or by contacting Bruce Webb, Environmental Engineer at Bruce.Webb@gov.mb.ca or 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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