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March 25, 2019

Raven Lake Cottagers' Association
48 Meadow Bush Court
Brampton, ON L6S 5B4

ATTN: Scott Lewis

RE: Application for Crown Land Tenure – Raven Lake Landing Docks

Mr. Lewis:

Please be advised that the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) - Bancroft District has commenced Environmental Assessment (EA) screening for the dock portion of the application.

Due to the number of Raven Lake property owners who use the site and the fact that there is a public boat launch, there may be some public concern with the proposal (e.g. social, cultural concerns). Therefore, it is important to offer an opportunity for all interested parties to provide input on the proposed project.

The MNRF-Bancroft District requests the Raven Lake Cottagers' Association (RLCA) to circulate copies of the attached notice to anyone who may be interested and to post a notice on-site. The on-site notice shall be posted on the information kiosk from May 1, 2019 – August 26, 2019.

Please feel free to contact Christine Apostolov, Lands & Waters Technical Specialist, either by e-mail at christine.apostolov@ontario.ca or by phone at 613-332-3940 Ext. 203 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jesse Van Allen".

Jesse Van Allen
Resource Operations Supervisor

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c. Keirsten Swim, MNRF Parry Sound District

Public Notice Requesting Input to a Screening Process

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Class Environmental Assessment for MNRF Resources Stewardship and Facility Development Projects

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) - Bancroft District has received an application to obtain Crown land tenure from the Raven Lake Cottagers' Association. The MNRF is inviting public comment on the proposal to create a private marina for the water access only property owners on Raven Lake in the geographic township of Ridout. The project is to construct finger docks with slips. No significant adverse environmental effects are anticipated.

A project screening is being conducted under the Class Environmental Assess for MNR Resource Stewardship and Facility Development Projects to assign this project to a category for evaluation. The assigned category determines the level of detail of the project planning evaluation and the amount of consultation that will be undertaken. This project has been tentatively assigned to Category B, on the basis that little or no public concern is anticipated with the project.

Comments must be received by August 26, 2019.

If MNRF decides that this is a Category B project, this notice will serve as the first of the two mandatory public notices. The second notice – a Notice of Completion – will be provided only to parties who have provided input or requested further notice. MNRF may proceed to implement the project without issuing a further general notice.

For more information on the project, to submit comments or to request further notice, please contact:

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The MNRF is collecting comments and personal information under the authority of the *Environmental Assessment Act* to assist in making decisions and determining any further consultation needs. All comments and opinions will be kept on file any may be available in study documentation that is made available for public review. All comments and contact (name and address) information received may also be forwarded to the project applicant unless specifically requested otherwise. For more information on the collection and use of the personal information, contact: Jesse Van Allen, Resource Operations Supervisor, 106 Monck Street, Box 500, Bancroft, Ontario, K0L 1C0, (613) 332-3940 ext. 230.



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