

NOTICE OF PROJECT APPROVAL

BLACK CREEK TRIBUTARY BEHIND APPLETREE COURT AND SEELEY DRIVE EROSION CONTROL AND SLOPE STABILIZATION PROJECT IN THE CITY OF TORONTO

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) has completed the planning and design process to address riverine and valley slope erosion behind two residential properties on Appletree Court, in the City of Toronto. The project limits include the valley slope along a section of a tributary of Black Creek where ongoing erosion and slope instability have created a risk to existing infrastructure. Structures identified to be at risk include two privately owned single-family dwellings located at the top of the slope, and City of Toronto sanitary sewer infrastructure within the valley lands. This project has been planned in accordance with Conservation Ontario's *Class Environmental Assessment for Remedial Flood and Erosion Control Projects* (amended 2013) (Class EA), the approved process for this type of undertaking.

Based on the outcome of the Class EA process, the preferred alternative solution for Phase 1 ("the undertaking") consists of a rubble fill buttress with toe protection on the failed slope behind the properties on Appletree Court (referred to as "Option 1B - No Channel Realignment: Toe Protection with Rubble Treatment"). The preferred alternative solution will incorporate minor work within the existing channel to protect City of Toronto sanitary sewer infrastructure in the project area.

A Project Plan report was prepared as documentation of the decision-making process exercised when evaluating a range of alternatives. The Project Plan was filed for a thirty (30) day public review period on June 19, 2017 and no concerns were received by the end of the review period. TRCA intends to finalize the detailed design of the preferred solution and obtain the necessary approvals to proceed with Phase 1 construction at the end of August 2017. An evaluation of alternative solutions for the rest of the channel (referred to as "Phase 2" in the Project Plan) will be undertaken at a later date.

We thank you for your interest and participation in the planning of this project. If you have any additional inquiries or are interested in receiving more information, please contact the Project Manager by one of the methods below:

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TRCA intends to proceed with the implementation of this project pending the receipt of all necessary funding and approvals.

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