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Biosolids Master Plan Update– Highland Creek Treatment Plant

Public Information Session

We invite you to attend a Public Information Session to learn more about the future management of biosolids at the Highland Creek Treatment Plant (HCTP). Biosolids are generated from the treatment of wastewater and have historically been incinerated at the HCTP using facilities that were originally constructed in 1976.

At the meeting, we will present information on the Council directed beneficial use program to be implemented at HCTP, and summarize the fluidized bed incinerator option presented at previous public meetings.

Date: Monday, October 3, 2011

Time: 6 – 9 p.m.

Presentation at 7 p.m. 

Location: Royal Canadian Legion, 45 Lawson Rd.

Background

In 2003 the City of Toronto initiated a Class Environmental Assessment process to develop a Master Plan for the future management of biosolids from the City's four wastewater treatment facilities. The Master Plan was carried out in accordance with the procedures defined in the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Act.

In June 2009 a final Public Information Session was held to present the highest ranked biosolids management option resulting from the Biosolids Master Plan Update for the HCTP. In May 2011 Toronto City Council directed that beneficial use of biosolids be the primary management strategy for the HCTP, with landfill disposal as a contingency. The implementation of 100% beneficial use of biosolids at the HCTP will include building an onsite truck loading facility and increasing biosolids digestion capacity.



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