The Regional Municipality of York

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY
WATER PROJECT
Town of Aurora

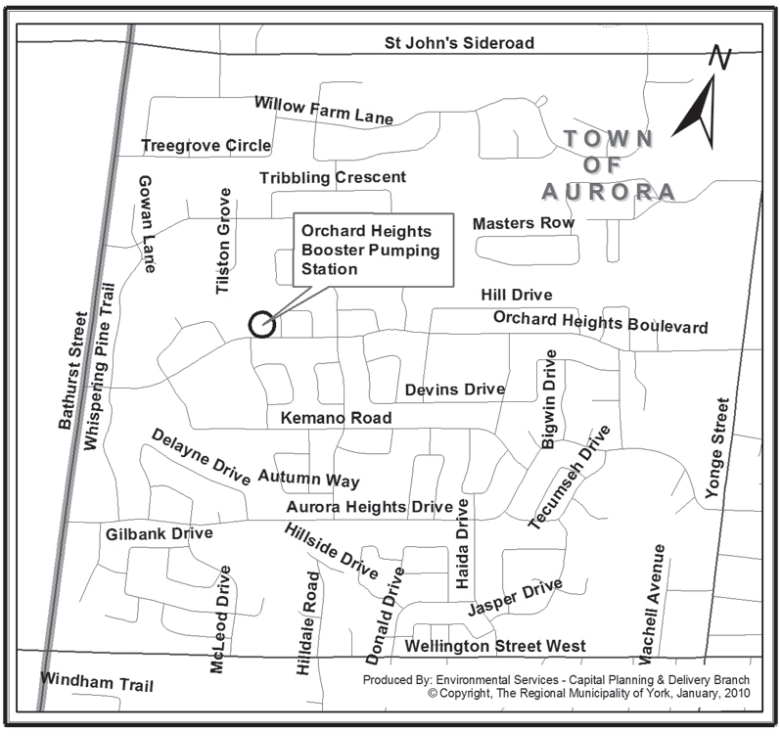
The Regional Municipality of York ("York Region") is planning to increase the existing capacity of the Orchard Heights Booster Pumping Station, located on Orchard Heights Boulevard in the Town of Aurora (see attached key map).

York Region has initiated a Class Environmental Assessment ("Class EA") study for this project under **Schedule B** of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (October 2000, as amended in October 2007). York Region's Water and Wastewater Master Plan Update (November 2009) indicated the existing pumping station capacity requires expansion to adequately service future system demands.

The purpose of this Class EA study is to determine the preferred option to increase the existing pumping capacity of the Orchard Heights Booster Pumping Station to meet the growing needs of residents and businesses and to accommodate projected growth in York Region.

Consultation with, and input from the public and government review agencies will be a vital component of the Class EA study. Members of the public and review agencies are invited to provide comment for incorporation into the overall planning and design of the pumping capacity upgrade of the Orchard Heights Booster Pumping Station. Additional notices will be advertised to inform, and to solicit further input from the public as the study progresses.

The Class EA study will be undertaken over the next few months. Subject to the results of the Class EA study and the receipt of any necessary approvals, it is anticipated that the implementation of the preferred solution may begin as early as July of 2011.



As part of the consultation process, a mailing list for notification purposes is now being compiled. If you wish to receive further information about this project, to submit a comment, or to be added to the mailing list please contact:

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Thank you for your participation in this study

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