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# Public Notice

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## **Canadian Environmental Assessment Act Comprehensive Study**

### **Lennox Island First Nation: Water Supply Upgrade**

#### **Consultation on the Proposed Scope of the Project and the Availability of Participant Funding**

The proposed project consists of a water supply upgrade in the Lennox Island First Nation community, Lennox Island, Prince Edward Island. The design of the water supply system is complete with large diameter water mains, several new high volume water wells, new pump control building, standby chlorination and a potable water storage tower, which will provide good quality drinking water, disinfection capabilities and fire protection to the complete community.

The project is subject to a comprehensive study under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*. Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC), as the federal responsible authority for the project assessment, now invites the public to comment on the proposed scope of the project, the factors to be considered, the proposed scope of those factors and the ability of the comprehensive study to address issues relating to the project.

Comments received by Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC), for INAC, by February 21st, 2006 will be considered. Interested persons may submit their remarks in the official language of their choice to:

Public Works and Government Services Canada  
Office of Greening Government Operations  
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Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island  
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**NOTE: All documents and/or comments received by PWGSC regarding this project are considered public and will become part of the public registry for the project. Please quote the project title, project number 315884 and CEAR # 06-03-17002 on all correspondence.**

**To obtain a copy of the project scope or for further information on the project, contact PWGSC at the address above.**

## **Availability of Participant Funding**

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The Government of Canada, through the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, has established a \$10,000 participant funding program to assist groups and/or individuals to take part in the environmental assessment of the proposed Lennox Island First Nation water supply upgrade project, Lennox Island, Prince County, Prince Edward Island.

A participant funding review committee will be established to review funding applications and recommend to the President of the Agency the distribution of available funds to the successful applicants.

To receive funding, successful applicants must participate in the development of the comprehensive study and/or in the review of the completed comprehensive study report. They must also sign a contribution agreement with the Agency. **Funding applications received by the Agency at the address indicated below by February 21, 2006 will be considered.**

Should the Minister of the Environment determine, at the conclusion of the review of the scoping document and upon the recommendation of the responsible authority, that the proposed project be assessed instead under an independent environmental assessment review panel, the comprehensive study participant funding will be withdrawn. A new fund will be established and the public will be invited to re-apply.

Information on the program, including the *Participant Funding Program Guide*, the application form and the contribution agreement, is available on the Agency's Web site at [www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca](http://www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca).

**For additional information on the funding program, please contact:**

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For more information on this project and others in your area, please consult the Canadian Environmental Assessment Registry at [www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca](http://www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca).

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