

# Intergovernmental Consultation

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## **ERO 019-6853 - Streamlining permissions for water takings for construction site dewatering activities and foundation drains.**

### **Ministry/Department**

Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

### **Consultation Deadline**

Monday, October 30, 2023

### **Summary**

The Ministry is proposing changes to *O. Reg. 63/16* under the *Environmental Protection Act* to remove the requirement to obtain a Permit to Take Water (PTTW) for temporary construction site dewatering activities, and instead allow proponents to self-register on the Environmental Activity and Sector Registry, as well as to remove the requirement to notify local conservation authorities of water taking activities. The Ministry is also proposing changes to *O. Reg. 387/04* under the *Ontario Water Resources Act* to increase the water volume threshold at which a PTTW is required for residential foundation drainage.

### **Proposed Form of Input**

Staff may prepare a letter for submission to the Environmental Registry of Ontario as part of this consultation process.

### **Rationale**

The City has an interest in providing feedback on regulation affecting water management at construction sites.

### **Lead**

Environmental Services

### **Link to Ministry Website**

<https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-6853>

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