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2022-3376 Greenview Industrial Gateway - Provisional Water Intake

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Pre-Consultation Assessment

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Project information

Project buffer

No, this project does not have a buffer.

Buffer description

N/A

Project duration

Project duration is expected to be 10 years.

Construction duration

Construction duration is expected to be 4 months.

Project description and supporting information

A Pre-Consultation Assessment Request was submitted to determine the consultation requirements for a provisional intake in the Smoky River, for diversion of up to 3,500,000 m3 annually. The MD is requesting an increase in this provisional intake volume to a maximum of 6,000,000 m3 annually due to updated information received from a prospective developer.

The previous PCA determined No Consultation Recommended under FNC202455127.

Previous or Related Consultation(s)

FNC Number

FNC202455127

Notes

Previous PCA determination.

FNC20240254 is also in progress for the permanent intake location. Previous consultation was completed by the MD for land acquisition in 2021, records are provided.

Pre-Consultation Assessment Recommendation

1 Project Activities

Activity	Regulator	Disposition	Purpose	Consultation Recommended?
001	EPA	WAC	Water Act	No
Area	ATS From	ATS To	Amended Site	Communities to be consulted
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Amendment/Renewal description				
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Water Act activity description				
A provisional water intake is proposed in the Smoky River (Waterbody ID 2214) for the diversion of water for industrial development and operation within the Greenview Industrial Gateway in advance of a permanent intake. this pre-consultation assessment request is for a Diversion Licence for withdrawal of 6,000,000 m3 from the river. The potential impacts to Treaty rights and traditional land uses are expected to be negligible for the withdrawal associated with the provisional intake. Analysis of the hydrology of the Smoky River has been completed by WaterSmart Solutions through a temporary water availability assessment to confirm the rivers capacity to supply water for an industrial facility. Additionally, existing access will be utilized as much as possible for pump placement in the river, navigation of the watercourse will be maintained through all stages of operation (approval to be obtained under the Canadian Navigable Waters Act), and a fish habitat assessment has been completed to assist in siting of the pumps, minimizing potential disturbance to fish and fish habitat. It is expected that Fisheries and Oceans Canada will issue a Letter of Advice under the Fisheries Act for this activity. Pumping will only occur during flowing water conditions; pumps will be removed seasonally and the facility will rely on water storage during that time.				
Term or temporary diversion licence application details				
Diversion of up to 6,000,000 m3 of water through temporary pumps to be located on a floating platform.				
Hydrological connection to fish bearing and/or navigable water source details				
Water will be diverted from the Smoky River, a fish bearing and navigable waterbody. Appropriate measures are being considered to reduce potential impacts to fish and fish habitat, and assessment has been completed to confirm the river can support the diversion volume requested.				
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