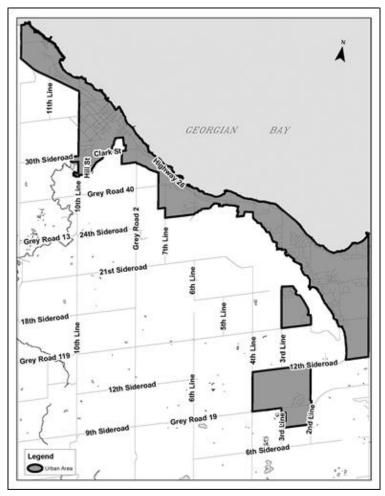
Appendix 'I' Notice of Study Commencement

# Notice of Study – Public Invitation

### Town of The Blue Mountains Water Distribution System Master Plan Class Environmental Assessment

The Town of The Blue Mountains has initiated a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to develop a Town-Wide Water Distribution System Master Plan.



Map of the Water Distribution Master Plan Class EA Study Area

## **How Will This Affect Me?**

Using a water model, the Town of The Blue Mountains recently completed a study of the Town's water distribution system. The study identified areas of concern and deficiencies related to existing conditions and future growth.

The purpose of the Water Distribution System Master Plan is to evaluate Town's long-term water distribution needs and identify a preferred solution to be implemented as required to match the Town's growth.

Public and agency consultation is a key element of the process and input will be sought throughout the study to identify options to address the study findings. Based on this input, alternative strategies will be evaluated to identify opportunities.

## How Do I Get More Information?

A mailing list for notification of study status and opportunities for public input is being compiled. If you wish to add your contact information to the study mailing list, or if you have any questions regarding the study, please visit our website or contact one of the people listed below. The web site address is: <a href="https://www.thebluemountains.ca/watermasterplan.cfm">www.thebluemountains.ca/watermasterplan.cfm</a>

**A Public Open House** is planned for early in 2018. Details will be posted on the Town's website and advertised in local media, once finalized.

A Community Liaison Committee will be recruited to assist in facilitating public consultation activities during this study. If you are interested in being part of the committee, watch for details to be posted on the Town of The Blue Mountains Water Distribution System Master Plan website at <u>www.thebluemountains.ca/watermasterplan.cfm</u>, or contact those listed below.

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This study is being conducted according to the requirements of Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment which is an approved process under the Environmental Assessment Act. This notice originally issued October 6, 2017.

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