

# Information Bulletin

## Wastewater Disposal Feasibility Study

### Northern Municipal Services, Ministry of Government Relations

#### **Background**

Wastewater disposal is regulated in Saskatchewan by the Water Security Agency (WSA). Following inspections in several communities, WSA determined that three wastewater disposal locations service significant seasonal and year-round populations, and do not meet regulatory requirements for treatment. Therefore, a sustainable plan for wastewater treatment and disposal is being studied for these locations.

#### **Feasibility Study**

Northern Municipal Services (NMS), on behalf of the District (a northern incorporated municipality) has requested proposals from engineering consultants for the provision of services to provide a feasibility study for sewage disposal serving the resort subdivisions of Whelan Bay, Little Bear Lake and East Trout Lake as well as surrounding areas.

The study will provide a detailed description of the current facilities and practices of each of the three sites, its expected needs over the next twenty-five (25) years, and an analysis of viable and sustainable options.

#### **Next Steps**

The feasibility study request was delivered in September to SaskWater, and the submissions are under review. NMS anticipates the contract to be awarded in October and the study to be completed in December 2023.

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