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Department of Environment and Conservation
Environmental Assessment Division

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT BULLETIN

Environment and Conservation Minister Tom Osborne has announced the following event relative to Part 10 Environmental Assessment of the Environmental Protection Act.

UNDERTAKING REGISTERED:

South Brook (Pasadena) Watercourse Channel Relocation (Reg. 1187)
Proponent: Town of Pasadena

The proponent proposes to relocate a section of South Brook, in the Town of Pasadena between Church Street and the Trans Canada Highway, to prevent further erosion from undermining the gabion wall protecting the sewage treatment lagoon. The South Brook flood plain in the area would be excavated to create a new brook channel approximately 125 meters long which would replace the existing 375 meter serpentine channel. Work is expected to take place over two weeks during summer 2005 and will be scheduled to occur after fish spawning activity and coincide with low water levels. The project was registered on March 29, 2005; public comments are due by May 4, 2005; and, the Minister's decision is due by May 13, 2005.

The Minister encourages all interested parties to become involved and to make comments known. Comments on submitted documents are invited from the public, addressed in writing to the Minister, and are welcome prior to the deadline date shown.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Director of Environmental Assessment at (709) 729-4211 or toll-free: 1-800-563-6181 or by mail to:

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