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Britannia Village Flood Control Project

Since the Staff Report to the Board of Directors in December 2008, progress has been made as follows:

- “Notice of Intent” was published on December 19 in the Ottawa West EMC
- A memorandum of agreement between RVCA and the City of Ottawa has been finalized
- an information meeting was held on February 5, 2009 for landowners whose properties could be directly affected by the construction and operation of the proposed Britannia Village Flood Control project. Invitations were sent by regular mail to 21 property owners; 8 attended the meeting. The main purpose of the meeting was to provide information to the property owners on process and schedule for the planning and design of the project, with a focus on how and when the project team will be consulting with the landowners to achieve a design that will be acceptable to them.
- We were informed at the meeting that there continues to be confusion in the community as to how the implementation of the flood control project will affect the administration of the RVCA’s development regulations, and municipal land use controls within the flood vulnerable portion of the Village. RVCA staff undertook to prepare additional information and make it available to the community prior to City Council’s pending deliberations on a required increase in the overall budget for the project (City Staff report is in preparation).