

STAFF REPORT – June 18, 2026

TO: Chair and Members of the Board of Directors

RE: Garden Hill Dam Update

Submitting a WECl Application

In March 2026, GRCA staff recommended to the Board that an application be made to the WECl Fund to complete a Class EA study to determine the best option for the future of the Garden Hill Dam. The study would be funded 50% by the municipality and 50% by the MNR and must be completed within the fiscal year between April 1 and March 15.

GRCA staff prepared and submitted a WECl application at the end of March. On June 5, 2026, staff received confirmation from the province that the application was successful.

Given that the application was successful, staff are preparing a 'request for proposal' for the Class EA for immediate release.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority receive the 'Garden Hill Dam Update' report for information.

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