



London
CANADA

January 10, 2020

Re: Community Sump Pump Connection Program

Dear Homeowner,

Our records indicate your house was built between 1985 and 1996. At that time, the Building Code was different than it is today. It is likely that the sump pump in your basement pumps water to the ground surface outside your home. This sump pump discharge can cause icing on City sidewalks and/or streets during the winter months.

The City of London is proposing a voluntary initiative to construct a storm lateral (storm building sewer and storm private drain connection) to connect the sump pump discharge to the municipal storm sewer in the road. The purpose of this program is to reduce the amount of icing in your neighbourhood caused by sump pump discharge.

We are canvassing homeowners on your street to find out if you would like the opportunity to participate in this initiative. If there is enough interest in this program **the City of London will pay 100 percent of the cost to install a storm lateral**. Typically, this type of work is the responsibility of the homeowner and can be quite costly.

If there is enough interest in your neighbourhood, the City will retain a contractor to complete all the work, including permits and associated inspections. The nature of the work to be performed will require your support – we will need access to your property to excavate a portion of your yard, and to install the storm lateral. All of the work performed on your property will be restored back to preconstruction condition as part of the project, at no cost to you.

To learn more about this opportunity, we'd like to invite you to attend a drop-in Open House information session:

Community Sump Pump Connection Program

Date: January 30, 2020

Time: Drop in between 6 pm and 8 pm

Location: Masonville Public Library, 30 North Centre Road

During the Open House, we will answer any questions you may have regarding this initiative. You can drop by the Open House any time between 6 pm and 8 pm.

We encourage you to speak with your neighbours about this important initiative. In order to proceed with this work and provide an effective return on investment, we need as many people as possible to sign up.

We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming Open House. Should you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to call me at 519-661-2489 ext. 2375 (jmorris@london.ca) or Kelly Christensen at 519-661-2489 ext. 4696 (kchriste@london.ca).

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jessica Morris', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jessica Morris, M. Eng., P.Eng.
Sewer Engineering Division, City of London

Cc: Councillor Josh Morgan
Ashley Rammeloo – Division Manager, Sewer Engineering

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Community Sump Pump Connection Program
Please respond by February 14, 2020

Can we count on you?

In order to make this a successful program, we need as many houses as possible to sign up. The City will pay for 100% of the cost of the proposed work. Please fill out your name and address, check off one of the boxes below, and mail back to us in the included postage paid envelope.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

YES, count me in! I'm willing to allow the City to construct a storm lateral.

I'd like to think about it. Please contact me to give me more information about this.

No, I am not interested in participating.

If not interested, please provide a reason so we can better understand your reluctance:

Please respond by using the included postage page envelope or email it to:

kchriste@london.ca or jmorris@london.ca