



Request for Decision

Council Meeting: December 10, 2019

8.32 Whitney Lake Lagoon

Request

During the course of 2019, it was determined that the Whitney Lake Lagoon would need to be closed on recommendations of Omni-McCann Consultants Ltd. There is now a plan to move the wastewater in 2020 to another approved wastewater facility in the County. On completion of transfer of wastewater, the lagoon will be desludged, and the lagoon's liner will be inspected. We have determined that there is enough room to accept wastewater during the winter season before the work for 2020 commences. At this time, Administration would be looking for Council to approve reopening of the Whitney Lake Lagoon to haulers for the winter season provided that the hauler monitors the liquids for chlorides.

Alternatives

Reopen the Whitney Lake Lagoon to haulers.

Do not reopen the Whitney Lake Lagoon resulting in difficulty and more cost for the hauler to dump the wastewater.

Recommendation

Administration is recommending the reopening of the Whitney Lake lagoon to haulers effective January 1, 2020, providing they monitor their loads for chlorides.

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