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PUBLIC FORUM

- **Proposed Sewage Treatment Plant Expansion in Glen Abbey area**
- **Algae Growth in Lake Ontario**

Ward 4 Regional Councillor **Allan Elgar** and Ward 1 Regional Councillor **Kevin Flynn** will be hosting a forum on the expansion of the sewage treatment plant in Ward 4 and the related algae issue in Lake Ontario.

**When: Wednesday January 29,
7:30pm -10pm**

**Where: Halton Regional Centre -Council Chambers
1151 Bronte Road, Oakville**

The Region's Water and Wastewater Master Plan **proposes to expand the Mid Halton Sewage Treatment Plant located at 2195 North Service Road. The plant is slated to process the sewage for all future development of North Oakville, Milton and the Halton Hills-401 corridor.** The capacity of waste this plant will process is projected to increase by almost **400%** over the next 20 years. As your councillor, I have some serious concerns about this plan. If you do too, you should plan to attend this forum and find out more about the plan and what can be done about it.

Speakers for the evening include:

Dr. Harvey Shear from Environment Canada,
Murray Charlton from the Canada Centre for Inland Waters,
Maureen Reilly a University of Toronto instructor
Karey Shinn, Chair of The Toronto Public Safe Sewage Committee.

Region of Halton Public Works staff will also be making a presentation regarding the proposed plant expansion and how it is designed to meet the evolving needs of the community.

The final day for public comment related to the proposed expansion of the sewage plant is **Feb 7, 2003.** We hope you can attend this important meeting.

This meeting is planned as a joint effort between Councillors Elgar and Flynn as a follow up to meetings held late last year about the sewage treatment plant expansion and the growing algae problem in Lake Ontario. There are possible links between sewage and algae that deserve further investigation.

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