



Capital Region Citizens Coalition for the Protection of the Environment

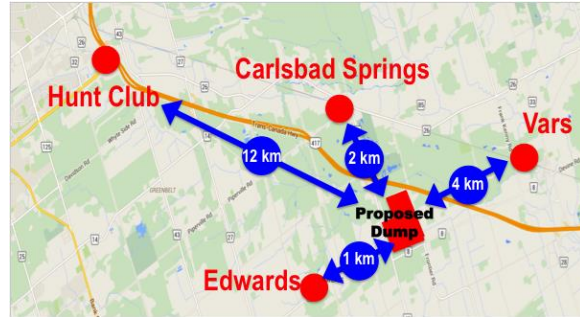
CITIZENS' ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP ASSOCIATION - EAST OF OTTAWA



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Legal giant hired to fight proposed Taggart-Miller dump!

Two volunteer community groups, DumpThisDump2 (DTD2) and DumpTheDumpNow (DTDN), have joined forces and retained the Canadian Environmental Law Association (CELA). This preeminent environmental law firm will assist the community's ongoing opposition to Taggart Miller's mega-dump being proposed in the East End of Ottawa on approximately 450 acres at Boundary Road and HWY 417 (the proposed facility is **4 TIMES** the size of the existing Carp dump!).



On Jan 2, 2015, Taggart Miller submitted their final Environmental Assessment (EA) Report to the Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC). This provincial ministry gave the public until February 20, 2015 to review and comment on the 3,800 page report. Both community groups retained experts that criticised the significant risks in the proposed Taggart Miller project.

The Ministry has been conducting its own review of the EA Report while continuing to discuss the project with Taggart Miller. The project cannot move ahead without approval from the Ministry. To date, the local communities have been given no official update.

The groups welcome CELA's engagement as they continue to stand together in defense of their water, land and clean air.

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