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Councillor Request for Information

✓ **Included on Agenda**
(Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)

☐ **Added Item**
(Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)

Date of Council Meeting: March 9, 2004

Subject: Hydrological Study

Request:

Please add Hydrological Study to the Council agenda for Tuesday, March 9, 2004.

Reason:

I am requesting an amendment to the MGA to allow for the requirement of a Hydrological Study as a possible condition of the Contract Development Agreement process in unserviced areas.

At a recent joint meeting of PAC's held Wednesday Feb 25th, a fourth option was tabled as a method for controlling 'sprawl' as depicted in the Regional Planning initiative; placing all 'as-of-right' areas under contract zoning. One of the issues raised by staff was the absence of HRM's ability to be able to require a Hydrological Study as part of the contract process. I am, therefore, asking for Council's concurrence to ask for this ability and change. Whatever option is chosen, I believe that the contract process will have a very valuable tool with this change.

I would like this response as:

☐ Email to Mayor and/or Councillor/Municipal Clerk's Office
☐ Memo to Councillor
✓ Information Report to ☐ Community Council ✓ Regional Council
☐ Recommendation Report to ☐ Community Council ☐ Regional Council

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