



# SAULT STE. MARIE

City of Sault Ste. Marie

## PEOPLES ROAD AREA OVERLAND AND BASEMENT FLOODING Class Environmental Assessment

### QUESTIONNAIRE

The City of Sault Ste. Marie has initiated a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to study overland and basement flooding issues and identify potential solutions to mitigate significant impacts in your area. Please take a few minutes to complete this **voluntary** questionnaire which will provide the City of Sault Ste. Marie with additional information to better understand the problems in this area. This information is NOT being collected and will not be used for claims or insurance purposes.

1. Please identify your address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street No. and Street Name)
2. How long have you lived at this address? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number of Years and/or Months)

3. Please confirm the type of building at this address by checking off one of the following:  
 HOME     BUSINESS     OTHER (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

If a home, please identify the type:

- DETACHED     SEMI-DETACHED     TOWNHOUSE     MULTI-RESIDENTIAL

4. Does your building have a basement?     YES    or     NO
5. Have you ever experienced significant **yard/driveway** flooding with associated property damage (eg. erosion):     YES    or     NO

If yes, please provide the dates, if possible, and a brief description of the significant impacts (eg. driveway culvert washed away, significant driveway erosion, yard erosion, etc.):

Month/Year	Description of Significant Impacts
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

Note: this study is NOT intended to address localized grading and minor flooding issues.

6. (a) Have you ever experienced a **basement** flooding problem on this property?     YES    or     NO

If you answered **YES**, please complete questions 6(b) to 8(b) ON PAGE 2. If you answered **NO**, you have completed the questionnaire. Please find Questionnaire submission information and feel free to add any additional information ON PAGE 3.

(b) How many times have you experienced basement flooding since 2013? \_\_\_\_\_

If possible, please provide the date of each basement flooding incident:

- | Month/Year | Month/Year |
|------------|------------|
| 1. _____   | 3. _____   |
| 2. _____   | 4. _____   |

(c) Did the water entering the basement appear to be coming from any of the following? Please check off ALL that apply:

- FLOOR DRAIN     TOILET     SINK     WALLS     WINDOW     DOOR

(d) Did the water entering the basement have an odour?     YES    or     NO

If yes, what did it smell like?     SEWAGE     DIRT/MUD     Other \_\_\_\_\_

(e) How did the water appear?     CLEAR     DIRTY

7. Do you have a **sump pump** installed in your basement? A sump pump is an automatic pump that removes accumulated groundwater from your sump pit and discharges the water to the surface and away from the house thereby relieving water buildup around basement walls.     YES    or     NO

If yes, does the sump pump discharge water to:

- GROUND     DITCH     SEWER     DON'T KNOW

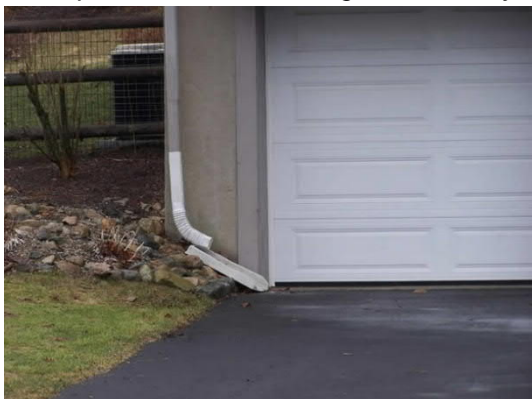
8. (a) How many **roof downspouts** are on your property? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Where do the downspouts drain to? Please check off ALL that apply (see examples in photos below):

- Surface Discharge:     GRASS     GARDEN     DRIVEWAY     DITCH  
 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

- Ground Discharge:     GROUND to DITCH     GROUND to SEWER     DON'T KNOW

*Example of Surface Discharge to Driveway:*



*Example of Ground Discharge:*



