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SPRING FLOODS: THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA PÊCHE EXCLUDED FROM THE SPECIAL PLANNING ZONE (SPZ)

La Pêche, December 20, 2019. On December 6, 2019, the Government of Québec published a new draft minister's order in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* that would remove the restrictions for certain territories within the special planning zone (SPZ). The order would affect a total of 84 municipal entities, including the Municipality of La Pêche.

On July 12, 2019, the government adopted Order 817-2019 regarding the declaration of a special planning zone (SPZ) to improve the management of flood zones following the spring floods of 2017 and 2019. A number of properties located along Rivière Gatineau in the Municipality of La Pêche fell under that order.

However, since none of those properties experienced flooding in 2017 or 2019, the Municipality of La Pêche submitted a change request to Ministère des Affaires municipales et de l'habitation (MAMH) asking to have the entire territory of La Pêche excluded from the SPZ.

You will find all of the relevant information about the SPZ at <http://www.cehq.gouv.qc.ca/zones-inond/zone-intervention-speciale.htm> (in French only).

We also encourage you to check the La Pêche website regularly at www.villelapeche.qc.ca.

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