

Wasn't told of reservoir, resident hires lawyer

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A Whitchurch-Stouffville resident is seeking legal advice, claiming he was not given notification of a \$15-million underground water reservoir being built near his McCowan Road home.

"I didn't find out about this (York Region) project until January when I saw the actual machines doing the work across the street from my home," Frank Fiore said.

Adrian Coombs, York Region project manager, said her records show the appropriate notices on the project were mailed to Mr. Fiore. "But I can't guarantee that they ended up in his hands," she said.

Three mailings were sent to

residents living within two kilometres of the site, Ms Coombs said. As well, notices appeared in local newspapers and two public meetings at the Markham Fairgrounds in 2003 "were well attended," Ms Coombs said.

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The reservoir is designed to provide extra water-storage capacity for the Town of Markham. Construction at the

site, near McCowan Lane just south of Stouffville road, is underway.

The project is expected to be finished at the end of the year.

McCowan Lane resident Kathy Dermody said her family did not receive notification about the reservoir project.

"I saw the construction equipment and then a sign went up. But, I don't have any concerns about it."

Mr. Fiore said he's worried about a natural disaster. "The building is huge; it's tall. If it gets a crack from an earthquake, I'm dead," he said.

Ms Coombs said she's not as concerned.

"I'm not worried about an earthquake," she said.

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