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## **<u>Pincourt</u>**: Notice of Meeting – Draft Order Regarding Flood Zones

**Pincourt, June 27, 2019 –** A public consultation meeting will be held on July 4, at 7 p.m., at Château Vaudreuil regarding the Draft Order to establish a special planning zone to promote better management of flood zones (*Projet de Décret concernant la déclaration d'une zone d'intervention spéciale afin de favoriser une meilleure gestion des zones inondables*). This Order aims to ensure the safety of people and property, promote rigorous flood zone management and impose a moratorium on the construction and reconstruction of buildings located on the land in question until the government develops and municipalities implement a new regulatory framework.

The Town of Pincourt invites all its riverside residents to this meeting convened by the Government of Québec, on July 4, at Château Vaudreuil (21700 Trans-Canada Hwy, Vaudreuil-Dorion QC J7V 8P3).

Like the Government of Québec, the Town of Pincourt wants to keep interventions to protect public and individual property to a minimum while limiting risks and the need to roll out exceptional security measures.

The Town wants its interventions to be justified and well planned to avoid harm to citizens and the City as a result of intervention measures that extend beyond real needs. The Town of Pincourt intends to submit a brief to express its disagreement with the mapping prepared by the Ministère de l'Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques (MELCC) and to open a constructive dialogue with the Government of Québec to find common ground favourable to all.

During the July 4, 2019, public consultation session, the Government of Quebec wants to hear from individuals and organizations who wish to express their opinion on the draft Order. Also, it is possible to send briefs or comments to <u>zis2019@mamh.gouv.qc.ca</u>. The submission deadline is July 4, 2019.

For more information about the special planning zone and the Order, visit:

https://www.mamh.gouv.qc.ca/ministere/inondations-printanieres-2019-zone-dintervention-speciale/

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