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TWIN LAKES BEACH FLOOD PROTECTION UPDATE

July 30, 2014 - The RM is currently undertaking a large scale installation of shoreline protection for the Twin Lakes Beach area. The intention is to provide protection for permanent residents and cottagers in the area. Two weeks ago we began with the installation of a double row of Super Sand Bags wrapped in Geo Textile cloth.

On Manitoba Infrastructure & Transportation's recommendation we have obtained an engineer's report to examine the current protection system and they have made a number of recommendations which should enhance the system's protection level. Therefore, this project will continue with the goal of meeting the guidelines established by the engineer's report which provides for a Scour Apron system to be installed in conjunction with the Super Sand Bag system. Needless to say this will be an expensive project and although the protection afforded is necessary, the RM wishes to emphasize to all property owners the necessity to keep that protection in place. Both the time and method for removal of this system will be controlled and conducted by the RM only. Property owners are advised that any tampering with the system of protection installed along the shoreline in front of your property will not be tolerated.

Council will decide at a future date when this level of protection is no longer required and it will only be at that time when the system is dismantled. Anyone tampering with or altering the protection system put in place will be referred to the RCMP for charges of mischief.

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