

# Notice to all licence and permit holders under the Aggregate Resources Act

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This notice is regarding the proposal to change annual fees and royalties for aggregates regulated under the Aggregate Resources Act that was posted to the Regulatory Registry for comment on March 17, 2017. A notice was mailed to you at that time describing the changes. The comment period on the proposed changes is now closed.

The ministry received substantial comments expressing concern about a mid-year change to aggregate fees. This is to let you know that the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry has revised its proposal to respond to these concerns. Our new proposal would ensure that increases to annual fees on aggregate produced on or after July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, would not be coming into force on the date proposed. This means that fees would not be increased on aggregate produced during 2017.

The ministry is currently reviewing all other comments received in response to the posting and will notify you once more information is available.

Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry

