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From: Elaine Gunnell
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Subject: Notice of geographic name application for island in Marten Lake

Good afternoon,

I'm writing to inform you that our office at the Ontario Geographic Names Board Secretariat at the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry has received an application to officially name an island in Marten Lake (see attached maps and [link to the questionnaire](#) for details).

We are providing you notice that we have posted a questionnaire about this proposal on our website, along with proposals for other features elsewhere in the province. The questionnaires will be promoted next week through social media on MNR's channels, and we will directly connect with local First Nations, government offices, organizations and businesses. Our goal is to reach local residents in the area of the island – i.e. with people who know the area and the island well to determine if there is a different local name in widespread use and if there is support for the proposed name. Any assistance you are able to provide with this outreach is greatly appreciated, as we are not permitted to obtain landowner names and addresses to engage with them directly. Please share with relevant departments within your organization.

Results of the public engagement will be presented to the Ontario Geographic Names Board at their next meeting in February, for their deliberation. Proposals they recommend will be sent to the Minister for final approval, in accordance with the Ontario Geographic Names Board Act. Once we receive that approval, we will notify all applicants about whether their applications are successful or not.

For more information please see our website (www.ontario.ca/page/geographic-names) or contact me directly with any questions at all.

Regards,

Jennifer

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