

## Environmental Specialists for the Construction Industry

GEMS is the **ONE CALL Environmental Solutions Provider** who manages all the environmental components of your construction project. Whether planned or in the event of an emergency, GEMS oversees the environmental team of specialists required to meet ALL the project components. Providing the client with ONE POINT OF CONTACT, GEMS manages the team to ensure timelines, budgets & environmental legislation are met.



Did you know

GEMS is RAQS certified to work on MTO Projects.

Under the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario (MTO) Registrv. Appraisal & Qualification Svsstem (RAQS).

### GEMS is qualified to perform:

#### Fisheries Assessment – per MTO/DFO/MNRF Protocols

- Conduct assessment of aquatic ecosystem
- Reporting and documentation (Fish and Fish Habitat Existing Conditions Report, Fish and Fish Habitat Impact Assessment Report etc.)
- Aid in the development of mitigation measures to protect fish and fish habitat
- Development of Compensation Strategy and Plans

#### Fisheries Compliance During Construction

- Monitor contractor activities during works in and around watercourses
- Site recommendations to ensure protection of fish and fish habitat
- On behalf of the contractor, liaise with Contract Administrator and regulatory agency representatives
- Perform required fish removal, rescue and relocation
- Assist contractor with any changes or amendments

#### Natural Sciences

- Conduct aquatic, terrestrial and vegetation ecosystem inventories (Breeding Bird Surveys, Tree Inventory, Endangered Species Screening and Surveys)
- Identify areas of opportunity and constraints prior to development, provide impact assessment and site specific mitigation measures
- Identify erosion/sedimentation potential on construction sites to design and implement ESC measures

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