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**Subject:** Notice of Clean Water Act, 2006 s.34 public consultation for: proposed amendments to CTC Source Protection Plan and Assessment Reports (Toronto & Region, Credit Valley, Nottawasaga Valley)

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Good afternoon clerks, MECP source protection and MMAH staff:

This message is to provide official notice of public consultation, as required by Section 34 of the *Clean Water Act, 2006*), on proposed amendments to documents providing protection of municipal drinking water sources in the CTC (<u>Credit Valley-Toronto and Region-Central Lake Ontario</u>) and SGBLS (<u>South Georgian Bay Lake Simcoe</u>) Source Protection Regions.

The list of updated documents can be found online here:

- Source Protection Plan (SPP): CTC Source Protection Region
- CTC SPP Explanatory Document
- Assessment Report: Toronto and Region Source Protection Area
- Assessment Report: Credit Valley Source Protection Area
- Assessment Report: Nottawasaga Valley Source Protection Area

The public consultation begins June 5th, 2023 and will conclude July 12th, 2023.

In preparing the amendments for public consultation, we had previously provided preconsultation notices, on March 10, 2023, to clerks of affected municipalities and implementing bodies regarding the proposed changes and forthcoming public process. We have since:

- Received and considered all provided pre-consultation comments.
- Received endorsements for the proposed changes from all affected municipalities.

As part of the public consultation process, letters have been sent to property owners that may be affected by the proposed changes. The amendments are also being advertised via

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social media and in select local newspapers (Caledon Enterprise, Uxbridge Times-Journal and Orangeville Banner)

The proposed amendments include updates to drinking water sources serving the municipalities of Peel Region (Palgrave-Caledon East and Caledon Village-Alton Drinking Water System), York Region (Nobleton Drinking Water System), and the City of Toronto (Island Water Treatment Plant). Policy revisions are also proposed for the CTC Source Protection Plan for the handling and storage of certain types of chemicals (DNAPLs & organic solvents), as well as to the existing threat activity definition, and transition and timelines policies.

Further information on the current public consultation process can be found here:

- https://ctcswp.ca/the-science/notice-of-amendments/
- https://www.nvca.on.ca/Pages/Drinking-Water-Source-Protection.aspx

We welcome any additional feedback on the proposed amendments in writing. These can be provided **until 5:00 p.m. on July 12th, 2023** to:

Craig Jacques, Source Protection Program Coordinator

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Questions can also be addressed to the above email or 905-670-1615 ext. 551

Once the public consultation period ends, written comments will be reviewed and if necessary, changes will be made to the Assessments Reports and Source Protection Plan. The amendments will then be received by Source Protection Authorities for authorization to submit the proposed amended documents to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks. The proposed amendments will then be considered by the Minister for approval.

Thank you, in advance, for your continued support and participation in efforts to protect our sources of drinking water.

Regards,

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