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PUBLIC NOTICE

Regarding Proposed Source Protection Plans for the Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Region

The public is invited to comment on the Source Protection Plans for the Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Region. The Trent and Ganaraska Source Protection Plans outline policies that will address identified threats to water supplies used for municipal drinking water systems. There are a number of ways to access the Source Protection Plans:

- **Online** – download the documents from www.trentsourceprotection.on.ca
- **Hard Copies** – review hard copies during office hours at Municipal offices and at the following Conservation Authority offices:
 - Crowe Valley Conservation Authority
 - Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority
 - Kawartha Conservation
 - Lower Trent Conservation
 - Otonabee Conservation
- **Digital (DVD) copies** – available at Conservation Authority and Municipal offices

Background

The Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Committee prepared the *Draft* Proposed Source Protection Plans and made them available for a 36-day comment period which ended April 23, 2012. Six public meetings were held during that time period. The Committee has now revised the documents and, as required by the *Clean Water Act*, is re-circulating them for further review and comment.

The Source Protection Plan:

- identifies vulnerable areas where drinking water sources face a risk of contamination
- identifies significant threats to drinking water sources
- outlines policies and programs to reduce the risk posed by significant threats, and to prevent new ones from developing

How to Comment

The public is welcome to submit written comments regarding the Proposed Source Protection Plans during a 30-day comment period which ends July 27, 2012 by:

- **E-mail** – info@trentsourceprotection.on.ca
- **Mail** – Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Authorities
c/o Lower Trent Conservation, 714 Murray Street, Trenton, Ontario K8V 5P4