

January 17, 2014

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **Regarding Revisions to the Proposed Trent and Ganaraska Source Protection Plans Source Protection Planning Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Region**

*The public is invited to comment on revisions to the Proposed Trent and Ganaraska Source Protection Plans, Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Region. The Proposed Source Protection Plans for the Trent and Ganaraska were submitted to the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) in August 2012. During 2013, the MOE conducted a comprehensive review of all the proposed plans from across the province, including these two from the Trent Conservation Coalition. The MOE provided comments on the plans, and these comments have been reviewed and incorporated into the revisions.*

Municipalities and the public are invited to review and comment on the revisions to the Proposed Trent and Ganaraska Source Protection Plans.

There are a number of ways to access the documents:

- **Online** – [www.trentsourceprotection.on.ca](http://www.trentsourceprotection.on.ca)
- **Hard Copies** – available during office hours at the following offices:
  - Crowe Valley Conservation Authority (70 Hughes Lane, Marmora)
  - Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority (2216 County Road 28, Port Hope)
  - Kawartha Conservation (277 Kenrei (Park) Road, Lindsay)
  - Lower Trent Conservation Authority (714 Murray Street, Trenton)
  - Otonabee Region Conservation Authority (250 Milroy Drive, Peterborough)

#### **Background**

The source protection plan contains a series of policies developed in consultation with the local community to protect drinking water sources from existing and future threats. The plan will look at the best way we, as a community, can protect our sources of municipal drinking water now and in the future. The proposed Source Protection Plans for the Trent and Ganaraska were submitted to the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) in August 2012. During 2013, the MOE conducted a comprehensive review of all the proposed plans from across the province, including these two from the TCC. The MOE provided comments on the plans in two batches, received in June and November of 2013. These comments provided input on several points:

- Wording changes to increase clarity;
- Corrections to policies in order to adhere to the rules under the Clean Water Act, 2006;
- Comments and corrections on appropriate implementing bodies for policies;
- Concerns raised by municipalities with multiple plans to implement (mainly regarding Durham Region);
- Suggested revisions to ease implementation by municipalities and provincial ministries.

#### **How to Comment**

Municipalities and the public are welcome to submit written comments regarding the revisions to the Proposed Trent and Ganaraska Source Protection Plans during the comment period which ends **February 14, 2014** by:

**E-mail** – [info@trentsourceprotection.on.ca](mailto:info@trentsourceprotection.on.ca)

**Mail** – **Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Committee**  
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