

Section I – Items for Toronto and Region Source Protection Authority Action

TO: Chair and Members of the Toronto and Region Source Protection Authority
Meeting #2/18, Friday, November 30, 2018

FROM: Chandra Sharma, Director, Watershed Strategies

**RE: SUBMISSION OF SECTION 36 WORKPLAN TO AMEND CTC SOURCE
PROTECTION PLAN**

KEY ISSUE

To obtain endorsement from the Toronto & Region Source Protection Authority (TRSPA) to submit the workplan outlining the review and proposed updates to the CTC Source Protection Plan (CTC SPP) by December 21, 2018 to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks (MECP).

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the TRSPA endorses the recommendation of the CTC Source Protection Committee (CTC SPC) to prepare an updated CTC Source Protection Plan by December 1, 2024;

THAT the TRSPA endorses the recommendation of the CTC SPC to proceed with the proposed amendments to the CTC Source Protection Plan, as appended in the attached workplan;

THAT staff be directed to incorporate feedback from municipal stakeholders received during the informal consultation period taking place between Monday, November 19th and Monday, December 17th, 2018 as well as take the necessary actions to prepare and transmit the required documents and information;

AND FURTHER THAT the TRSPA endorses the submission of the workplan, outlining the review schedule, the proposed amendments, and details pertaining to the completion of these amendments by December 21, 2018 to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks.

BACKGROUND

Under section 36 of the *Clean Water Act, 2006*, when a source protection plan is approved, an order must be given that governs the review of the Plan. Pursuant to clauses 36 (1) (c) and (d), and as an initial step in the development of detailed requirements that will govern the CTC Source Protection Plan's review, the Toronto and Region Source Protection Authority shall prepare and submit a workplan to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks (MECP). The workplan is intended to outline steps for the review of the CTC Source Protection Plan, including which portions of the plan are to be reviewed, the timeframes for each step of the review, the consultation that would be undertaken as part of the review, and rationale for each step. A summary of how the workplan was developed is also to be included in the submission to the Province. The workplan is required to be developed in consultation with the CTC Source Protection Committee, participating municipalities in the CTC Source Protection Region, and the Source Protection Programs Branch of the MECP.

The development of the Section 36 workplan must take into consideration any experience that has been gained from implementing the CTC Source Protection Plan and information from the

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first annual progress report on the plan's implementation (submitted in May 2018). The workplan must be submitted to the MECP no later than December 21, 2018.

At Meeting #3/18, the CTC SPC endorsed a number of updates to the CTC Source Protection Plan. These updates have been incorporated into a workplan (Attachment 1) which has been circulated to members of the CTC SPC, the MECP, as well as municipalities in the CTC Source Protection Region for feedback through an informal consultation period lasting 29 days.

DETAILS OF WORK TO BE DONE

Feedback from municipalities, the MECP, and the CTC SPC will be incorporated into a final version of the workplan during the week of December 17, 2018. Once the workplan is submitted and reviewed by the Ministry, and following any further consultation that the Ministry considers advisable, a further Order can be issued under Section 36 that specifies more detailed requirements outlining the content and timeframes that will govern the review of the CTC Source Protection Plan.

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