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June 17, 2011

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(Copies of the Drinking Water Source Protection "Water Talk" Newsletter are available from the Office of the Regional Clerk)

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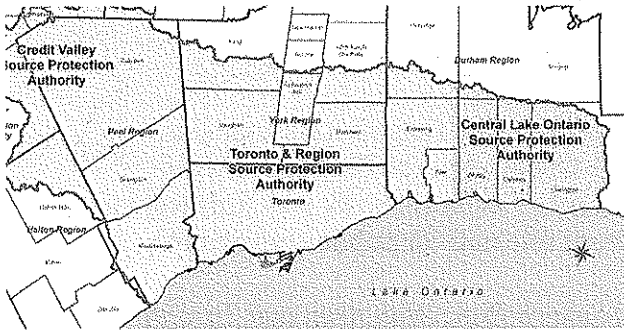
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Background

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water threats within those vulnerable areas. After two consultation periods, the Proposed Assessment Reports for the Credit Valley, Toronto and Region and Central Lake Ontario Source Protection Areas were submitted by December 21, 2010. Following their submission, more technical work was finished and the Assessment Reports have been updated. This update has now been released for public consultation.

The *Draft Updated Proposed Assessment Report(s): Credit Valley Source Protection Area and Toronto and Region Source Protection Area* now includes information on potential significant threats to drinking water sources in Lake Ontario. This change impacts the Region of Peel. The *Draft Updated Proposed Assessment Report(s): Credit Valley Source Protection Area and Toronto and Region Source Protection Area* is available for comment on the CTC Source Protection website at www.ctcswp.ca or by request to sourcewater@trca.on.ca.

The Source Protection Plan

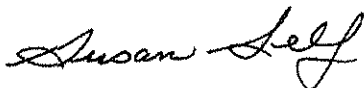
The CTC Source Protection Committee must develop policies which address significant drinking water threats within the Source Protection Plan. The Source Protection Committee has a number of tools at their for use in the source protection plan, including:

1. Prescribed Instruments (provincial approvals such as Certificates of Approval)
2. Risk Management Plans (site-specific plans negotiated with owner and Risk Management Official)
3. Prohibition of Activities (prohibition will only be used when no other tool will suffice)
4. Restriction of Activities (for example using municipal planning tools under the *Planning Act*)
5. Education and Outreach and Incentive Programs
6. Combination of the above

Should you or your council require further information please discuss your needs with your municipal representative Mark Schiller or Beverley Thorpe, CTC Project Manager (416-661-6600 extension 5752) and we will be pleased to provide the necessary information. If your council would like further information, a presentation or a discussion with staff or councillors, please let Mark Schiller or our staff know.

The Committee will consider carefully any comments your municipality makes. Comments and copies of any council resolutions should be sent to me by July 18, 2011 at 5 Shoreham Drive, Downsview ON M3N 1S4, by fax at 416-667-6278 or by email to sourcewater@trca.on.ca. Thank you for your consideration of the foregoing as we all share in the important work to protect our current and future sources of drinking water.

Yours truly,



Chair, CTC Source Protection Committee

Enclosure

cc. cover letter only

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Beverley Thorpe, CTC Project Manager