

January 20, 2025

The Corporation of the Municipality of Middlesex Centre  
10227 Ilderton Road  
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**Attention: James Hutson, Clerk, via email**

Dear Mr. Hutson,

**Re: Proposed Updates to the Thames-Sydenham Source Protection Plan and Assessment Reports**

This letter is to advise you that the Thames-Sydenham Source Protection Region (TSR) is undertaking amendments to the Source Protection Plan Volume III to include draft new and revised Source Protection Plan policies because of updated technical rules under the *Clean Water Act, 2006*. Please see enclosed Notice of pre-consultation.

**Under section 34(3) of the Clean Water Act, 2006, a municipal council resolution endorsing the proposed updates to the Source Protection Plan is required from affected municipalities prior to public consultation.**

A required 35-day public consultation period will commence once municipal endorsement is received. The proposed updates will be posted on our website ([www.sourcewaterprotection.on.ca](http://www.sourcewaterprotection.on.ca)), including revised maps for the affected areas. Property owners that may be impacted by the amendments will be sent the notice of consultation.

Following the public consultation period the TSR Source Protection Region will submit the proposed updates to the Source Protection Plan to the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) for their approval.

**Summary of Proposed Updates to the Thames-Sydenham Source Protection Plan (SPP):**

1. Including the LAWSS secondary intake into the Thames-Sydenham Source Protection Assessment Report, including updating mapping
2. Comply with mandatory amendments made to the Technical Rules 2021 and Tables of Drinking Water Threats

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3. Draft new and amended policies

**Suggested Resolution:**

Again, the Clean Water Act requires that the Source Protection Region receive municipal endorsement of the proposed changes before it can initiate public consultation. For the municipality's convenience the following resolution is suggested

*The Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Middlesex Centre at the regular meeting held [insert date] considered correspondence regarding Notice of Pre-Consultation – Proposed Updates to the Thames-Sydenham Source Protection Plan and the following resolution was passed:*

*THAT pursuant to Section 34(3) of the Clean Water Act, 2006, the Council of the Municipality of Middlesex Centre endorses the proposed updates to the Thames-Sydenham Source Protection Plan.*

*Provision of this resolution meets requirements of Section 34(3) of the Clean Water Act, 2006.*

If you have any questions about the proposed amendments, please do not hesitate to contact me at [welkerj@thamesriver.on.ca](mailto:welkerj@thamesriver.on.ca) or by phone at 519-451-2800 ext. 255.

Yours sincerely,



Julie Welker, Source Protection Coordinator

Cc: Arnie Marsman, CBCO