



CVSPA Resolution for September SPA Meeting

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

THAT the Final Trent Section 36 Workplan be received as information; and

THAT staff be authorized to submit the Trent Section 36 Workplan to the Lead Source Protection Authority (Lower Trent) for submission to the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) by November 30, 2018 as specified in the Minister's Order received October 23, 2014 (Appendix A).

BACKGROUND:

As indicated by Minister Glen Murray in an Order received October 23, 2014, the Lead Source Protection Authority must prepare and submit a Workplan to the Minister that includes detailed steps for a review of the Plan including: which portions 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.

The Final Trent Section 36 Workplan (Appendix B) was compiled by Trent Conservation Coalition staff using a template provided by Conservation Ontario. Use of the template ensures compliance with *Clean Water Act* Section 36 requirements.

The attached Final Workplan has been developed by Trent Conservation Coalition Conservation Authority staff in conjunction with the Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Committee. Staff consulted with the Ministry, upper and lower Tier municipalities, implementing bodies, and neighbouring Source Protection Regions/Authorities to identify the areas of the Plan that require review and updates. Through this consultation, and particularly through the Municipal Working Groups, the four Trent Source Protection Authorities (Kawartha-Haliburton, Otonabee Peterborough, Crowe Valley and Lower Trent) identified 35 proposed updates to the Plan.

Following submission of the Workplan to the Minister, staff expect to receive an updated Minister's Order to guide the next several years of implementation. Updates to the Source Protection Plan and ongoing implementation of its policies will continue to ensure protection of our municipal drinking water supplies.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The Final Trent Section 36 Workplan (Appendix B) has been prepared to the satisfaction of the Source Protection Committee. Therefore, staff recommend that the Workplan be received as information and that it be forwarded to the Lead Source Protection Authority for submission to the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks as required by the October 24, 2014 Minister's order.