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NOTICE OF DECISION

Formation of the Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Committee As outlined in the Clean Water Act, 2006, the Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Committee will be created to oversee a science-based planning process to develop plans to protect municipal sources of drinking water in the Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Region. This area extends across the Trent/Ganaraska River watersheds, covering a 14,500 square kilometre area stretching from Algonquin Park to Lake Ontario and the Bay of Quinte.

The Committee will be comprised of 21 members (plus the Chair; plus 3 seats reserved for First Nations) and will be divided as follows:

- 1/3 of the members reflect the interests of the municipalities within the Source Protection Region
- 1/3 of the members reflect the interests of agriculture, commerce, industry (including small business)
- 1/3 of the members reflect other interests including environmental, health and other public interests

A Notice was posted in local newspapers and at www.trentsourceprotection.on.ca on August 3rd (and subsequently made available in municipal offices, libraries and Conservation Authority offices), describing the proposed composition of the Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Committee and requesting comments by September 3, 2007. No comments were received.

Final Committee Composition:

<u>Municipal Sector</u>	<u>Economic Sector</u>	<u>Other Interests</u>
Municipal (7)	Agricultural (3)	Environmental Non Government (1)
	Aggregate/Mining (1)	Waterfront Landowner (1)
	Recreation/Tourism (1)	Drinking Water Expert (2)
	Large Non-municipal Water User (1)	Trent Severn Waterway (1)
	Economic Development (1)	Public – rural & urban (2)

How to Apply for Appointment to the Committee:

Applications are currently being accepted for representatives of the “Economic” and “Other Interests” sectors. Apply by 4:30 PM on October 3, 2007. Application details are available at www.trentsourceprotection.on.ca or by calling 613-394-3915 ext. 245 (general info).

*Note: Applications received may be shared with sector organizations (e.g. Ontario Farm Environmental Coalition, Canadian Environmental Law Association, etc.) who may be consulted in selecting representatives to the Source Protection Committee.

For further information on Committee composition (including reasons for the decision), visit www.trentsourceprotection.on.ca, or contact:

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