



Tracking Status

- City Council adopted this item on August 25, 2014 without amendments and without debate.
- This item was considered by Public Works and Infrastructure Committee on August 13, 2014 and was adopted with amendments. It will be considered by City Council on August 25, 2014.

City Council consideration on August 25, 2014

PW33.14	ACTION	Adopted on Consent		Ward:All
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Source Water Protection Plan for City of Toronto Water Treatment Plants: Update

City Council Decision

City Council on August 25, 26, 27 and 28, 2014, adopted the following:

1. City Council confirm, to the Ontario Minister of the Environment and Climate Change, its endorsement of the Lake Ontario policies, intended to protect the drinking water source for the City of Toronto, Region of Peel, and the Region of Durham, and contained in the Credit Valley, Toronto and Region, Central Ontario (CTC) Source Water Protection Plan submitted to the Ontario Minister of the Environment on October 22, 2012, and updated at the CTC Source Protection Committee meeting of June 24, 2014.
2. City Council request the City Manager to write to the Deputy Minister of Environment and Climate Change, strongly indicating that the Ontario Ministry has a duty to protect and enhance the near shore water quality of Lake Ontario; and to request that the Ontario Ministry acknowledge its responsibility as the "Implementing Body" for the purpose of the Lake Ontario policies contained in the CTC Source Water Protection Plan.
3. City Council forward a copy of this Item to the Councils of municipalities located along the north shore of Lake Ontario and which operate water treatment facilities that rely on Lake Ontario for their source water and encourage them to communicate their support for Toronto City Council's decision on the matter, particularly Part 2, to the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change.
4. City Council direct the General Manager, Toronto Water, to report to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee when a formal response on the approval of the CTC Source Water Protection Plan, and the Lake Ontario Policies contained in the Plan, has been received from the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change.

Background Information (Committee)

(July 28, 2014) Report from the General Manager, Toronto Water and the Executive Director, Engineering and Construction Services, on Source Water Protection Plan for City of Toronto Water Treatment Plants: Update

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2014/pw/bgard/backgroundfile-72338.pdf>)

Communications (Committee)

(August 13, 2014) E-mail from Karen Buck (PW.New.PW33.14.1)

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