

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Matthew Pearson Chair Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley Source Protection Committee 71108 Morrison Line RR3, Exeter Ontario N0M 1S5

## RE: Recommended Phase-Out of Free Well Water Testing in the 2023 Auditor General's Report

Dear M. Pearson,

Please be advised of the following motion passed at the Monday, March 18, 2024, Goderich Town Council Meeting:

Moved By: Councillor Segeren Seconded By: Deputy Mayor Noel

That the Town of Goderich direct a letter to Minister Lisa Thompson requesting that the province not proceed with the recommended phase-out of free private well testing in Ontario;

And Further That area municipalities, the Minister of Environment Conservation and Parks, the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, other Source Protection Committees, and local health units be forwarded the letter and asked for their support.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 519-524-8344 ext. 210 or <u>afisher@goderich.ca</u>.

Yours truly,

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Andrea Fisher Director of Legislative Services/Clerk /ar

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