

## **Public Consultation on the Amended Proposed Assessment Report for the St. Clair Region Source Protection Area**

You are invited to read and comment on the Amended Proposed Assessment Report for the St. Clair Region Source Protection Area.

The Assessment Report includes:

- the identification of vulnerable areas associated with municipal drinking water sources
- the types of activities which would be considered threats in those vulnerable areas
- any water quality issues associated with the raw (untreated) water to municipal drinking water systems which could be addressed through source protection planning
- a water budget which assesses areas where the quantity of water available for the municipal drinking water source may be stressed
- general background material which might be useful in developing a Source Protection Plan

Included in this Source Protection Area are the following municipal water systems: Lambton Area Water Supply System, Petrolia Water Treatment Plant and the Wallaceburg Water Treatment Plant. The Amended Proposed Assessment Report was prepared under the Clean Water Act 2006 for the Thames-Sydenham and Region Source Protection Region.

The posting of the Amended Proposed Assessment Report is an important step in developing a drinking water source protection plan for the St. Clair Region Source Protection Area (SCRSPA). The Amended Proposed Assessment Report is a result of revisions based on directions received from the Ministry of Environment following the submission of the Proposed Assessment Report for the SCRSPA. The recent amendments to the report have helped fill some of the data gaps identified in the Proposed Assessment Report. These include additional threats and risk assessment related to: the application of nutrients; and livestock grazing, pasturing and outdoor confinement. Also, mapping products that show impervious surfaces in vulnerable areas were revised.

The Assessment Report is available at:

- [www.sourcewaterprotection.on.ca](http://www.sourcewaterprotection.on.ca)
- St. Clair Region Conservation Authority, 205 Mill Pond Cr., Strathroy (8:00 am to 5:00 pm Mon.-Fri.)
- Wallaceburg Municipal Office, 786 Dufferin Ave., Wallaceburg (8:30 am to 5:00 pm Mon.-Fri.)
- Point Edward Municipal Office, 135 Kendall Street, Point Edward (8:30 am to 5:00 pm Mon.-Fri.)
- Petrolia Town Hall, 411 Greenfield Street, Petrolia (8:30 am to 5:00 pm Mon.-Fri.)
- Sarnia City Hall, 255 North Christina St., Sarnia (8:30 am to 5:00 pm Mon.-Fri.)
- or a CD can be mailed to you

Submit Comments in Writing:

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**Comments must be received on or before February 20, 2011**

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