

Municipal Drinking Water Presentations at Nation Municipality and the Village of Casselman

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The Raisin-South Nation Source Protection Committee (SPC) will be discussing drinking water at two upcoming Council Meetings in the **Nation Municipality (August 9th at 4 pm)** and the **Village of Casselman (August 10th at 7:30 pm)**. Staff from the Drinking Water Source Protection program will be on hand to present the latest results on the technical studies for the Vars and Limoges municipal wellheads at Nation. A presentation will also be made on the results gathered for the municipal surface water intake on the South Nation River in Casselman.

For the past several years, through the Ontario Clean Water Act (2006), local citizens from throughout eastern Ontario have been working together to ensure that their drinking water is clean at the source. To that end, members of the public are being invited to participate by attending Council presentations and sharing in the results of these studies.

The Source Protection Committee feels strongly that these meetings are an opportunity for each community to participate in the development of home grown source protection plans. Claude Cousineau, chair of the Raisin-South Nation SPC says, "Public input helps to ensure that sound local environmental and economical decisions are made". The presentations are an introduction to information in the draft Drinking Water Assessment Reports which will be made available soon for public comment.

For more general information about Drinking Water Source Protection in Raisin-South Nation region please visit our website at www.yourdrinkingwater.ca

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