

Sault Ste. Marie Region Source Protection Committee Draft Agenda

SPC Meeting

October 20, 2022

SSMRCA Office & Virtual – Zoom 1 pm – 4pm

Land Acknowledgement

The SPC would like to begin by acknowledging that we are in Robinson-Huron Treaty territory and that the land on which we are gathered is the traditional territory of the Anishnaabeg, specifically the Garden River and Batchewana First Nations, as well as Métis People.

Attendance

Mike Delfre – Acting Chair	Marlene McKinnon – Project Manager & Alternate SPA Liaison & Risk Management Inspector
Hal McGonigal – Prince Township Representative	Larry Woolley – SSM Resident
Catherine Taddo – City of SSM Representative	Corrina Barrett – SSMRCA SPA Liaison
Orlan Euale – Water Industry (PUC Services Inc.)	Michael McCarthy, Environment
Temporary Vacancy – Local Business	Christine Ropeter – DWSP Communications
Catherine Eby – MECP Liaison Officer	Peter Tonazzo – Risk Management Official

Guests: Contact Marlene McKinnon, mmckinnon@ssmrca.ca for Zoom access.

Regrets: planner SNPB

Agenda Items:

1. Land Acknowledgement
2. Sign-in/Attendance – acknowledgement of those in attendance and any regrets –quorum is 4 or more members plus Chair
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of September 15, 2022, minutes as distributed
5. Relevant Documents Distribution – via email or download from website
 - SPP draft for discussion –description draft;

2.1.1 - Description

The SSMR watershed encompasses a land area of 522 km² and a total land and water area of 775 km². There is one large municipal drinking water system within the watershed that serves the municipality of Sault Ste. Marie and Rankin residential area within the urban service line. The system draws water from both

surface and groundwater. There is one surface water intake in Lake Superior and six groundwater wells in four locations within the watershed. Details of the Source Protection Area physical properties can be found in the Assessment Report. The population outside of the urban service line and the Township of Prince are outside the scope of this source protection plan but is addressed by MECP with the Best Practices documentation and guidelines (<https://www.ontario.ca/document/best-practices-source-water-protection>).

The City of Sault Ste. Marie municipal water supply is a large municipal residential system under O. Reg. 170/03, servicing a population of over 74 000 and drawing approximately equal quantities of groundwater from its municipal wells and surface water intake.

6. Communications Update – Christine Ropeter
7. MECP Update – TBD
8. Questions – tracking of action items
9. Other Business

10. Next meeting – TBD – Discussion with Program Manager

11. Adjournment

Action Items:

Date	Action Assigned	Resolution
21Apr22	Prepare draft presentation for SPA and Councils on workplan municipal endorsement	In progress
19May22	Presentation to SSM and Prince Council	Council presentations booked for July 11 th at SSM and July 12 th at Prince both in person.
23Jun22	Forward to members the OLT Decision and the important role that the Clean Water Act played	done
23Jun22	Closed Captioning within Zoom	UPDATE – found settings to enable the feature
23Jun22	Impervious Surface Grid	Work in progress to finalize percentages as per DTRs 2021
20Jul22	Forward Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment Tool information slide deck	Forwarded slide deck and guidance document
17Aug22	Communication Working Group request for script reader	Forwarding information to Larry Woolley
17Aug22	Email to SPC members regarding Acting Chair motion	Email sent requesting mover and seconder and vote.
17Aug22	Investigate existing policies regarding salvage yards.	Presented at September meeting
15Sep22	Request to send out meeting invitation via outlook	