

Request for Decision Source Water Protection - Implementation and Enforcement



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Committee

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Decisions

Report dated July 3, 2012 was received from the General Manager of Infrastructure Services regarding Source Water Protection – Implementation and Enforcement.

The following recommendation was presented:

FA2012-23 Belli/Berthaiume: WHEREAS Council of the City of Greater Sudbury has expressed the desire to protect municipal drinking water sources,

AND WHEREAS Council of the City of Greater Sudbury has expressed the desire for greater efficiencies in City operations,

AND WHEREAS the Province has delegated enforcement of Part IV of the *Clean Water Act* to municipalities;

THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Greater Sudbury accept the report and recommendation that Enforcement of Part IV of the *Clean Water Act* be maintained by the City of Greater Sudbury as outlined in the report dated July 3, 2012 from the General Manager of Infrastructure Services regarding Source Water Protection – Implementation and Enforcement.

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Recommendation

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Finance Implications

Greater Sudbury Source Protection Authority (GSSPA) Responsibilities:

At this time, the GSSPA expects the Province to pay 100% for all mandatory implementation responsibilities outlined in the Clean Water Act. The GSSPA estimates at present that it could require up to an average of \$350,000 per year starting in fiscal year 2014.

Therefore, based on the current information from GSSPA, it is anticipated that the City will hopefully not have to provide any funding to the GSSPA for the implementation of the mandatory roles and responsibilities as identified in the Clean Water Act. However, the Province has not as yet indicated when it will make a final decision as to the amount of funding it will provide to implement mandatory tasks.

Implementing Part IV Policies:

Many of the policies in the Source Protection Plan identify the City as the implementation body. The costs associated with implementation of these policies will impact future operational and capital budgets beginning as soon as 2013. The extent of this impact is difficult to fully predict at this time as the report has not been finalized and costs will vary for operating Divisions of CGS according to the specific policies of the approved Plan.

The Risk Management Inspector position is a legislated requirement and will be incorporated in the 2013 Water and Waste Water operating budget.

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Supporting Documents

1. Source Protection Plan Implementation (pdf)