

# REGION OF WATERLOO

## FOUNTAIN ST N AND MAPLE GROVE RD WATER SUPPLY

### MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY

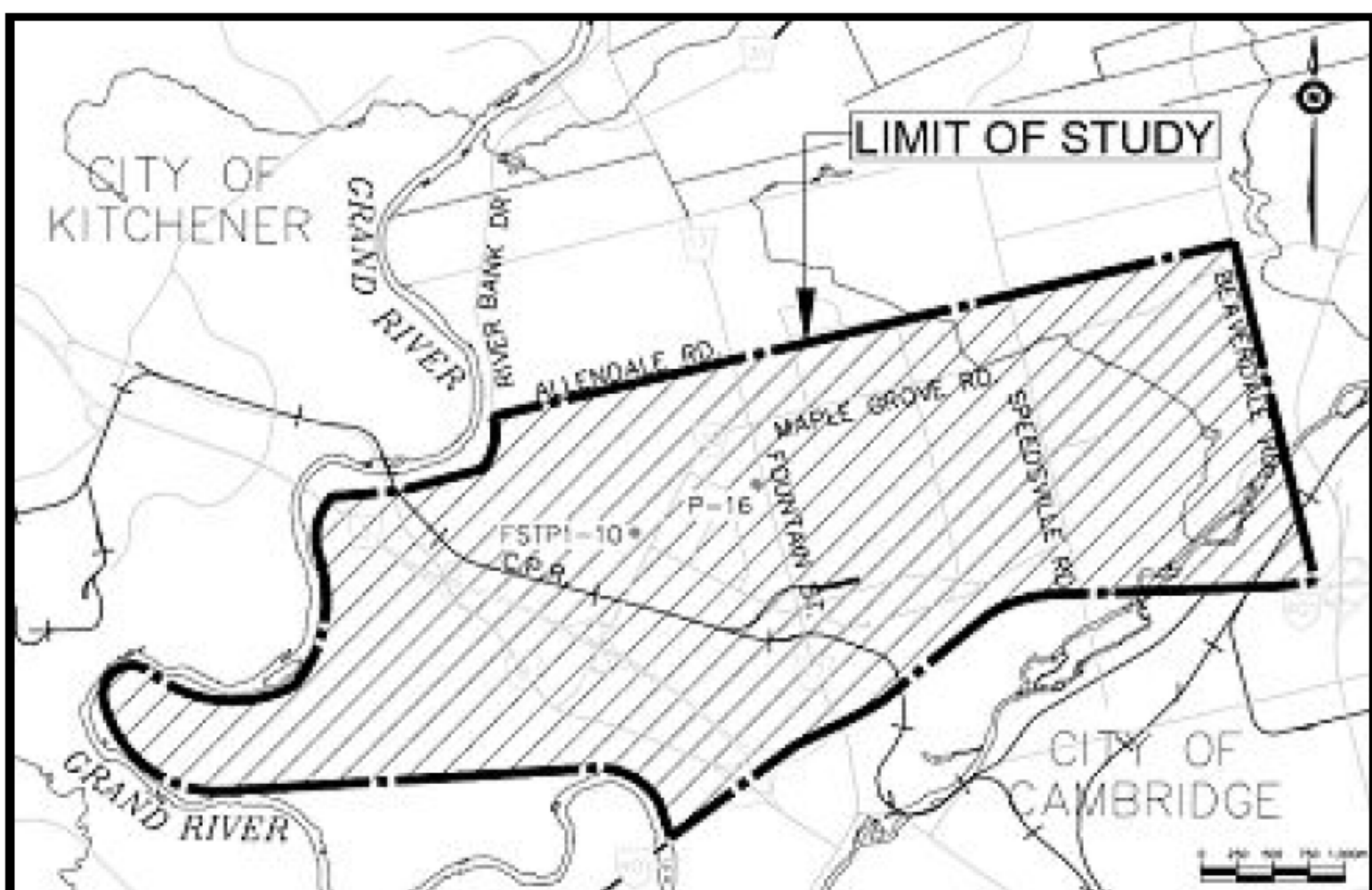
#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #2

The Region of Waterloo invites you to attend the second Public Information Centre (PIC) for the Fountain Street North and Maple Grove Road Water Supply Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study.

#### BACKGROUND

The Region of Waterloo (Region) is responsible for the water supply for its local municipalities. In 2005 the Region initiated the Integrated Urban System Groundwater Supply (IUS) Optimization and Expansion Project which proposed to develop an additional 22.7 million litres per day (MLD) from new and underutilized wells in the Region. This study included the investigation of new water supply sources in several Regional locations including the Fountain Street North and Maple Grove Road area in the City of Cambridge.

Groundwater testing as part of the 2005 study showed positive potential for additional water supply in the area. The current study installed a full size test well and completed a 40 day pumping test period to gain a solid understanding of the implications of continuous pumping on the local aquifer. The results from the pumping test were incorporated into the study and were used to develop alternatives for the water supply servicing in this area.



#### CLASS EA STUDY PROCESS

This study is being completed as a Schedule "C" Class EA which requires the completion of all five phases of the planning process. The Class EA process encourages the public's involvement in order to determine the optimum solution with consideration of environmental, cultural, social, natural, technical and economic concerns.

This PIC will explain the results of the pumping test, the alternatives that are being evaluated and the next steps in the process. The public is encouraged to participate and provide comments for study consideration. The PIC will be held:

**Thursday, March 1, 2012**  
**5:00 pm to 8:00 pm**  
Region of Waterloo Operation Centre  
100 Maple Grove Rd  
Cambridge, Ontario

#### COMMENTS

Public input is an important component to this study. Comments received will be considered when finalizing the preliminary design of the preferred water supply alternative. The preliminary design will be presented at a third PIC which will be publicized in The Record, through direct mail and posted on the Region's website at:

<http://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/aboutTheEnvironment/MasterPlansandProjects.asp>

Please contact a project team member if you would like further information regarding this project, the Class EA process or to be added to the project mailing list.

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If you require accessible services to participate in this PIC, please contact Ms. Domaratzki by Friday, February 24, 2012.

All comments and information received from individuals, stakeholder groups and agencies regarding this project are being collected to assist the Region of Waterloo in making a decision. Under the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the *Environmental Assessment Act*, unless otherwise stated in the submission, personal information such as name, address, telephone number, and property location included in a submission, will become part of the public record files for this project and will be released, if requested, to any person. Questions regarding the collection of this information should be forwarded to the Region staff member indicated above.

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