

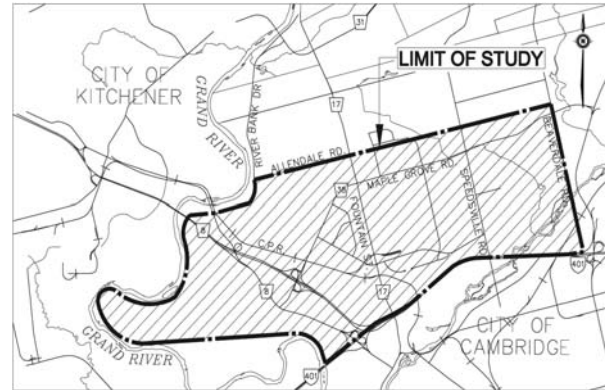


REGION OF WATERLOO WATER SUPPLY STUDY FOR FOUNTAIN STREET AND MAPLE GROVE AREA

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT

Background

The Region of Waterloo (Region) is responsible for the water supply for its local municipalities, including the City of Cambridge. 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 Maple Grove Road and Fountain Street area (see map) in the City of Cambridge.



Groundwater testing as part of the 2005 study showed positive potential for additional water supply in the area. This study will expand on tests undertaken in the previous study and include the installation of a full size test well and 30 day pumping test period to gain a solid understanding of the continuous pumping implications on the local aquifer.

Class EA Study Process

Municipal water and wastewater projects are required to follow the planning process outlined in the Municipal Engineers Association (MEA) Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) document (as amended in 2007). The Region has determined this study will be undertaken as a Schedule "C" Class EA that requires the completion of all five phases of the planning process.

Public Involvement

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. The public is informed through notices such as this one as well as through Public Information Centres (PICs) held throughout the project. PICs will be advertised on the Region website "www.region.waterloo.on.ca", study area direct mail-outs and advertisements in local newspapers. The public is encouraged to participate and provide comments for study consideration.

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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