

Subject: APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO THE CTC SOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE

To: The Chair and Members of the Credit Valley Source Protection Authority

Purpose: To request endorsement by the Credit Valley Source Protection Authority of the appointment of a member to the CTC Source Protection Committee

Background:

The Credit Valley – Toronto and Region – Central Lake Ontario (CTC) Source Protection Committee (CTC Committee) was formed in 2007 by the Toronto and Region Source Protection Authority, as required under section 7 of the *Clean Water Act, 2006*. The number, composition, eligibility, and process for appointment of members to source protection committees is established by Ontario Regulation 288/07. The CTC Committee has 21 members, equally split among municipal, economic (agricultural, commercial or industrial), and public interest (environmental, health) sector representatives. Members serve for a term of five years and may be reappointed for consecutive terms. As the Credit Valley Source Protection Authority is the current lead Source Protection Authority for the CTC Source Protection Region, it has the responsibility for endorsement of new source protection committee members.

Municipalities within the CTC region are divided into seven groups, with a single committee member representing each group. Municipal CTC Committee members are identified by consensus of the municipalities within a group, with a minimum notice period of two months. Recruitment of representatives from the economic and public interest sectors entails publishing a notice on the internet for a period of not less than one month. This notice is required regardless of whether current economic and public interest committee members are willing to stand for reappointment.

Analysis:

There are currently two vacant positions on the CTC Committee:

- Economic sector for the chemical sector (1 seat)
- Public interest sector citizen-at-large (1 seat)

A notice advertising recruitment for economic and public interest seats was posted to the [CTC Source Protection Region website](#) on May 6, 2024, with a closing date for applications of June 6, 2024. The Credit Valley Source Protection Authority appointed five municipal, economic, and public interest representatives to the CTC Committee at its June 14, 2024 meeting.

In late June 2024, Behnam Doulatyari, Program Manager and Craig Jacques, Program Coordinator for the CTC Source Protection Region conducted an interview process for the remaining public interest citizen-at-large vacancy. Following interviews, the following candidate is recommended by staff for appointment; with support from the CTC Management Committee, which consists of the CAOs of CVC and the Toronto and Region and Central Lake Ontario conservation authorities.

- Chesley Blahut, a Professional Engineer from Toronto, to represent the interests of the general public.

The Credit Valley Source Protection Authority is requested to endorse this candidate for a five-year term on the CTC Source Protection Committee.

The chemical sector economic vacancy remains advertised; following selection of a suitable candidate, endorsement to fill the opening will be sought at a future Credit Valley Source Protection Authority meeting.

Communications Plan:

Following endorsement of the new CTC Committee member, and as required by Ontario Regulation 288/07, the [CTC Source Protection Region website](#) will be updated with a listing of current Source Protection Committee members, including links to brief individual biographies.

Financial Implications:

CTC Source Protection Committee members are eligible to receive compensation for their committee work, including per diems for meetings and travel expenses. CTC Committee expenses and associated liability insurance are covered by source protection program funding from the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, via a transfer payment agreement with CVC. The 2024-2027 Drinking Water Source Protection transfer payment agreement remains under negotiation as of the time this report was prepared.

Recommended Resolution:

WHEREAS *there is presently a vacancy on the CTC Source Protection Committee for the public interest sector; and*

WHEREAS *the process for approval of new CTC Source Protection Committee members includes endorsement of the prospective members by the lead Source Protection Authority within the area of the CTC Source Protection Region;*

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT *the report entitled "Appointment of Member to the CTC Source Protection Committee" be received and appended to the minutes of this meeting as Schedule 'A'; and further*

THAT *the Credit Valley Source Protection Authority endorse Chesley Blahut as member of the CTC Source Protection Committee for a term of five years, commencing September 14, 2024 and expiring September 13, 2029.*

Submitted by:

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