



May 1, 2025

BY EMAIL

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Re: Fresh Water Protection and Agreements

At its Regular Council Meeting held on April 7, 2025, Council supported the enclosed correspondence dated March 19, 2025, from the County of Essex regarding the current agreements that are in place for the protection of fresh water. Council of the Town of Essex calls upon the Federal and Provincial Government to take necessary steps to ensure that the current agreements that are in place for the protection of fresh water are followed and that the residents of the County of Essex have access to clean fresh water.

Council accordingly passed the following resolution:

R25-04-160

Moved By Councillor Hammond
Seconded By Councillor Verbeek



That the correspondence from the County of Essex dated March 19, 2025, regarding Fresh Water Protection and Agreements be received and supported; and

That a letter from the Town of Essex be sent to Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative, The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, The Right Honourable Mark Carney, Office of the Prime Minister, Caldwell First Nation and Walpole Island First Nation.

Carried

We trust you will find this satisfactory. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Malandrucolo", written over the typed name.

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Enclosure

cc: Caldwell First Nation

Walpole Island First Nation

Honourable Gary Anandasangaree, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada and
Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs

Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources

Honourable Dominic LeBlanc, Minister of International Trade and Intergovernmental Affairs
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Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, Canada

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