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Public Consultation

To: All Municipalities, Local Service Districts, Inuit Community Governments, MHAs, MPs, Municipalities Newfoundland Labrador, Professional Municipal Administrators of NL, and Consultants

Re: Public Consultation on the Drinking Water Safety Action Plan

Date: November 18, 2021

Taking action on drinking water safety is a priority of the Provincial Government. Access to clean and safe drinking water is fundamental to human health and the economic sustainability of our communities. The Government of Newfoundland and Labrador is seeking input to help inform a Drinking Water Safety Action Plan for the province. The development of this Action Plan is being led by the Department of Environment and Climate Change (ECC) in partnership with other Departments including Health and Community Services, Digital Government and Service NL, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Municipal and Provincial Affairs.

To help make informed decisions, the ECC is seeking feedback from stakeholders on:

- Baseline awareness of drinking water issues in the province;
- Identifying which issues are seen as a priority; and
- Identifying and prioritizing actions to be taken to help address these issues.

You can find more information on the state of the province's drinking water sector and provide feedback through a short questionnaire available through the EngageNL website: <https://www.engagenl.ca/engagement-initiatives/drinking-water-safety-action-plan-consultations>

The Province takes its ongoing commitment for the provision of clean and safe drinking water for all residents in the province seriously and wants to hear what you have to say. If you have any questions or concerns, or would like the questionnaire in an alternative format, please contact:

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