

Grand River Conservation Authority

Report number: GM-12-21-100

Date: December 17, 2021

To: General Membership of the Grand River Conservation Authority

Subject: Final Transition Plan – Requirement under Ontario Regulation 687/21

Recommendation:

THAT the Grand River Conservation Authority Transition Plan be approved;

AND THAT the Transition Plan be circulated to all participating municipalities and the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks.

Summary:

Not applicable.

Report:

Under *Ontario Regulation 687/21: Transition Plans and Agreements for Programs and Services*, each conservation authority is required to create a Transition Plan that outlines the steps to develop an inventory of programs and services (category 1-3) and to enter into agreements with participating municipalities to fund category 2: Municipal programs and services. The Transition Period starts on the date the regulation was released and ends on January 1, 2024.

On November 26, 2021, the draft Transition Plan was presented to the Board and circulated to all participating municipalities. Other than minor amendments to wording, no comments or concerns were received on the draft plan.

Once the Transitional Plan is approved, the plan will be circulated to all participating municipalities and the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks prior to the legislative deadline of December 31, 2021. The Transition Plan will also be posted on the Grand River Conservation Authority's website for public access.

Financial Implications:

Not applicable.

Other Department Considerations:

Not applicable.

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