

# Grand River Source Protection Authority

**Report number:** SPA-02-25-02

**Date:** February 28, 2025

**To:** Members of the Grand River Source Protection Authority

**Subject:** Source Protection Committee Member Appointments

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## **Recommendation:**

THAT the Grand River Source Protection Authority appoint Rod Whitlow to the Lake Erie Region Source Protection Committee as a Six Nations of the Grand River representative.

## **Report:**

The Grand River Source Protection Authority (SPA) has the responsibility of appointing representatives to the Lake Erie Region Source Protection Committee (SPC), under the *Clean Water Act, 2006*.

The Lake Erie Region SPC is comprised of 24 members and a provincially-appointed Chair, including municipal, economic, public interest, and First Nations representatives.

Ontario Regulation 288/07 details the size of each SPC and the appointment process for different sector representatives. As per O.Reg. 288/07 s.6(3) the Source Protection Authority shall appoint the First Nations representative nominated by Band Council.

Six Nations of the Grand River have nominated Rod Whitlow for appointment to the Source Protection Committee. Term length for First Nations members is determined by the respective Band Council.

## **Financial Implications:**

The Source Protection Program is funded 100% by the Province and costs have been accounted for in the approved budget, including per diems and travel expenses for SPC members.

## **Other Department Considerations:**

Not applicable.

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