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NEWS RELEASE

County Water Systems Provide Safe Drinking Water

PICTON ON - The County of Prince Edward is pleased to announce that it has received from the new five-part provincial license for its municipal drinking water system, one of the most rigorous licenses of its kind in North America.

The province developed and implemented the Municipal Drinking Water Licensing Program based on Justice O'Connor's recommendations in the Walkerton Inquiry report. The new comprehensive license incorporates all aspects of drinking water treatment and delivery. Municipal drinking water systems are also required to obtain an operating authority accreditation, which requires a continuous improvement quality management approach to operations and management of the Drinking Water System.

"I would like to congratulate our staff in the Water and Wastewater Department for this notable achievement," said Mayor Peter A. Mertens. "This will give our residents and businesses even more confidence in their tap water."

The County of Prince Edward operates six separate drinking water systems: Picton, Wellington, Consecon/Carrying Place, Rossmore/Fenwood Gardens, Peats Point and Ameliasburg.

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