



# Elgin Area

Primary Water Supply System

## Environmental Policy

The Elgin Area Primary Water Supply System Joint Board of Management (EJBOM) is the owner and provides governance for the Elgin Area Primary Water Supply System. Benefiting member municipalities currently participating in the EJBOM include the City of London, City of St. Thomas, Municipality of Bayham, Municipality of Central Elgin, Town of Aylmer, Township of Malahide and the Township of Southwold.

The Elgin Area Primary Water Supply System is comprised of a water treatment plant located near Port Stanley, a terminal reservoir located near St. Thomas, and the associated transmission watermains and appurtenances.

The EJBOM provides management oversight for the Environmental Management System (EMS) approves and monitors policy and objectives as they apply to the Elgin Area Primary Water Supply System. The EJBOM also provides the necessary resource support for the successful implementation and ongoing viability of the EMS at all of its facilities.

The EJBOM currently utilizes the services of an independent contract Operating Authority, the Ontario Clean Water Agency, who operates and maintains the Elgin Area Primary Water Supply System on behalf of the EJBOM. Under the EMS, the Operating Authority is responsible for developing and recommending policy, objectives and targets in partnership with the EJBOM.

The EJBOM is committed to managing and operating the Elgin Area Primary Water Supply System in an environmentally responsible manner in accordance with documented environmental policies and procedures.

At a minimum, the EJBOM will meet all relevant environmental legislation and other requirements and will encourage their suppliers and sub-contractors to similarly meet these requirements.

The EJBOM will implement pollution prevention measures and promote continual improvement in order to control the impact on the environment.

The EJBOM will periodically undertake appropriate reviews, evaluations and performance measurements of its operations to promote conformance with the EJBOM Environmental Management Policy.

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