



Lake Huron Primary Water Supply System

Environmental Policy

The Lake Huron Primary Water Supply System Joint Board of Management (LHJBOM) is the owner and provides governance for the Lake Huron Primary Water Supply System. Benefiting member municipalities currently participating in the LHJBOM include the City of London, Municipality of Bluewater, Municipality of North Middlesex, Municipality of Lambton Shores, Municipality of South Huron, Township of Lucan-Biddulph, Municipality of Middlesex Centre and the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc.

The Lake Huron Primary Water Supply System is comprised of the Lake Huron Water Treatment Plant located near Grand Bend, the McGillivray Booster Pumping Station and Reservoir, the Exeter-Hensall Booster Pumping Station and Reservoir, the Arva Terminal Reservoir, the Komoka-Mt. Brydges Booster Pumping Station, and the associated transmission water mains.

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

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

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

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

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

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