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Oxford County Council  
21 Reeve Street,  
PO Box 1614  
Woodstock, ON, N4S 7Y3

August 13, 2024.

**RE: 2024 BRIGHT WATER SECURITY COMMITTEE PROJECT  
- Summary and Petition**

Dear Mr. Ryan, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Acchione, Ms Gilvesy, Ms Martin, Mr. Mayberry, Mr. Palmer,  
Mr. Petrie, Mr. Shaefer and Ms Tait,

Please find enclosed the "Summary of the 2024 Bright Water Security Committee Project" and the  
"Petition for Bright Water Supply" with signatures from residents.

We ask that the attached Summary document and Petition with signatures be included in Official  
Correspondence for Oxford County Council.

We also ask that this Summary document be read into the record at the next Oxford County Council  
meeting. We request that the Petition results be declared at the same meeting.

*Please RSVP with the date of the meeting when our information will be presented (emails above).*

Thank-you,  
2024 Bright Water Security Committee



André Dittrich, Co-Chair



Geneviève Bittner, Co-Chair



R. Behm



T. Eaton



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C. Loftin




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K. Woolcott



R. Vink



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# 2024 BRIGHT WATER SECURITY COMMITTEE PROJECT

## Summary

August 13, 2024

**MISSION STATEMENT:** February 29, 2024

“In cooperation with Oxford County Public Works, the Bright Water Security Committee will pursue a healthy sustainable water supply for the Village of Bright. “

**Rationale:** Historically contaminated land sites may have compromised the quality and viability of Well 4(A) and Well 5 in Bright. For the benefit of residents, we seek an immediate start to the Plattsville treatment plant / Plattsville-to-Bright pipeline project, described in the 2024 Water & Wastewater Master Plan.

From day one our main objective was to ensure a safe and sustainable water supply for the Town of Bright. Oxford County, under the 2024 Water and Wastewater Master Plan, identified a Bright-Plattsville water system interconnection project, to ensure a consistent, reliable supply of water for Bright. This includes a water treatment plant in Plattsville. Their timeline for this improvement project has a proposed start date between **2029 and 2033**.

Our key focus was to bring this timeline forward.

We heard and acknowledged certain community objections to our mission.

We thank the many community members who supported our goals, and those who signed our petition.

We do not understand the objection to ensuring the quality and quantity of our town's water supply for the short and long terms. Development was in the Official Plan in the early 1990s, for three areas on the east side of Bright, along with 3 residential properties at the east end of Cuthbertson Street.

Each new home increases the demand on Well 4(A) and Well 5 in Bright.

The concern of “out of pocket” upfront charges was unfounded and has been addressed at both the Township and County levels. The total costs of the approved treatment and pipeline project would be shared across *all residents of Oxford County who use town wells*, whether it starts today or in 6+ years. *This will increase our water bills, not our property taxes.*

In short, we will need to sit back and collectively hope that the quantity and quality of our current water supply remains sustainable, until the County deems the project to be necessary and justifiable.

Co-Chairs, 2024 Bright Water Security Committee

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112 signatures

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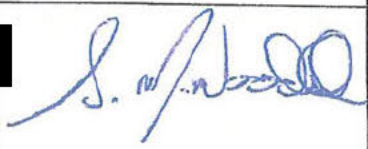

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DUNCAN POLISAK	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
Ron Behm	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
DAVE PILGUTT	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
SCOTT WOODALL	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
JA ROUW	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]

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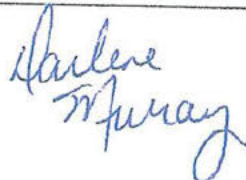

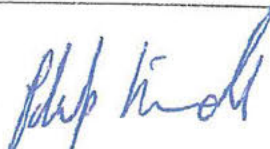

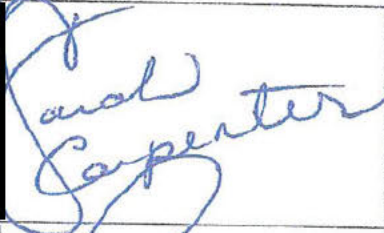

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Austin Roloson	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
Matt Andrews	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
Wayne Bran PA	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
Angela Howling	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
Scott Anderson	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
Duang Howling	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]

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Darlene Murray	[REDACTED]		
LANCE KARGES	[REDACTED]		
Phil MENDEL	[REDACTED]		
Ben FLOTGER	[REDACTED]		
SARAH CARPENTER	[REDACTED]		
Jason Davis	[REDACTED]		

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Samy M	[REDACTED]	Samy M	[REDACTED]
Kristen Chasson	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Addison Colombo	[REDACTED]	h Co	
PETER TERRANOVA	[REDACTED]	Pety Terranova	[REDACTED]
Shelley Dlygo	[REDACTED]	SDlygo	[REDACTED]
Drew Budy	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	








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LARRY WHITTAC	[REDACTED]	<i>Larry Whittac</i>	[REDACTED]
Kim Piggott	[REDACTED]	<i>Kim Piggott</i>	[REDACTED]
Ralph Detweiler	[REDACTED]	<i>Ralph Detweiler</i>	[REDACTED]
Thomas Cheese man	[REDACTED]	<i>Thomas Cheese man</i>	[REDACTED]
Cassandra Detweiler	[REDACTED]	<i>Cassandra Detweiler</i>	[REDACTED]
Kyle Amell	[REDACTED]	<i>Kyle Amell</i>	[REDACTED]
Jenna Ritsma	[REDACTED]	<i>J. Ritsma</i>	[REDACTED]

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Nancy Hynes	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
Trish Piggott	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
Ryan Piggott	[REDACTED]	Ryan Piggott	[REDACTED]
John Piggott	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
Nicole Howling	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
Ron Clark	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]


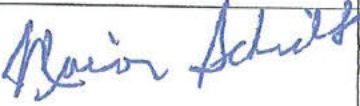




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Janice WOODALL	[REDACTED]	Janice Woodall	[REDACTED]
Mackenzie WOODALL	[REDACTED]	Mackenzie Woodall	[REDACTED]
MARIE BROUSSEAU	[REDACTED]	Marie Brousseau	[REDACTED]
MIKE BROUSSEAU	[REDACTED]	Mike Brousseau	[REDACTED]
Mike McGrath	[REDACTED]	Mike McGrath	[REDACTED]
Leslie Galbraith	[REDACTED]	Leslie Galbraith	[REDACTED]

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Cecilia LOFTIN	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
Marion Schmidt	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
Aileen Berenz	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
Terris Dunk	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
Jeff Dunk	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
Ken Zimmerman	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]

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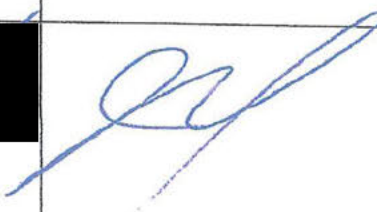

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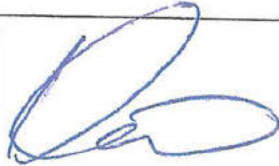



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John Mailoux	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
DAVID ROYER	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]

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Carrel + Melody Bruder	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
Tracy Litt	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
Doreen Litt	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
ART DehAunt	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
Orin Secord	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
Ron Sutton	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]

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Tom Smith	[REDACTED]	Tom Smith	[REDACTED]
Kelly Woodcote	[REDACTED]	Kelly Woodcote	[REDACTED]
Dianne Poliak	[REDACTED]	Dianne Poliak	[REDACTED]
Ron Sutton	[REDACTED]	Ron Sutton	[REDACTED]
Janet and Don Mosher	[REDACTED]	Janet Mosher Don Mosher	[REDACTED]
Norman J. Pigeon	[REDACTED]	NJPigeon	[REDACTED]



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Caroline Zimmernann	[REDACTED]	<i>C. Zimmernann</i>	[REDACTED]
Jennife Dittré	[REDACTED]	<i>J. Dittré</i>	[REDACTED]
Lyndsay Ward	[REDACTED]	<i>L. Ward</i>	[REDACTED]
Jenny Wilkins	[REDACTED]	<i>J. Wilkins</i>	[REDACTED]
N.I. PIGEON ~	[REDACTED]	<i>N.I. Pigeon</i>	[REDACTED]
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Sand + Crossman	[REDACTED]	Dorinda Crossman	
Karla Shaw	[REDACTED]	K. Shaw	
G. WASSER	[REDACTED]	G. Wasserman	
CHRIS Yech	[REDACTED]	Chris Yech	
[Handwritten Signature]	[REDACTED]	Gary Payne	
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Phil Pukliez	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
Ray Côté	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
GLENN SCHMIDT	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
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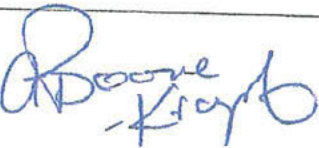

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Janet Zehr	" "		[REDACTED]
Fernando Nunes	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
Angela Stevenson	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
P. Adams	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
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A Boone-Kroff	Bright.		

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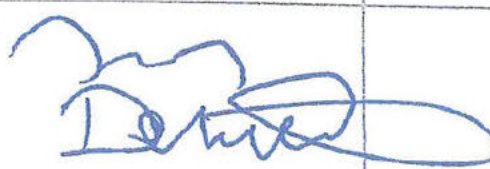
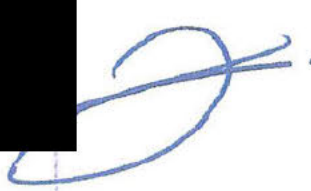
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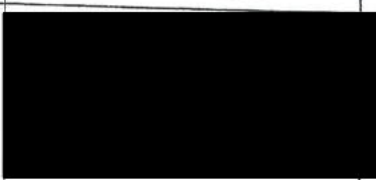


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MARION GRATMAN	[REDACTED]	<i>Marion Gratman</i>	[REDACTED]
SIMON GRATMAN	[REDACTED]	<i>Simon Gratman</i>	[REDACTED]



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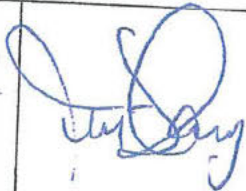
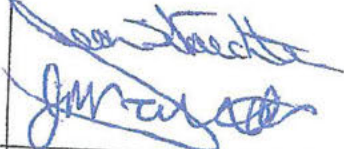
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Jennifer Pennell	[REDACTED]	Ms. J. Pennell	[REDACTED]
JAM Fleming	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
Jan s Joe Waedter	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]

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We, the undersigned residents of the Village of Bright, petition the County of Oxford, Ontario, to accelerate the construction of the Plattsville water treatment plant and the Plattsville-to-Bright water pipeline, to be completed by December 31, 2026, to ensure sufficient capacity and water quality.

**RATIONALE**

The County of Oxford has determined that the Village of Bright needs an alternative water supply. Water will be treated in Plattsville, Ontario and delivered to Bright via pipeline. The current **start time for this is 2029-2033 (minimum 9 years)**.

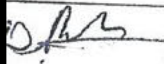
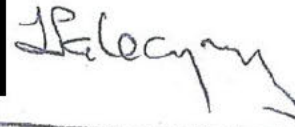
Well 4A supplies most of the water for the Village of Bright.  
Well 5 is listed as functional, and is currently used to a lesser volume.

According to the Oxford County Wellhead Protection area (WHPS) map, Bright has two wellhead protection areas. The area where Wells 5 and 4(A) are located show RED on the map. This indicates HIGH VULNERABILITY.

Homes in Bright currently experience fluctuating water pressure, **AND MAY HAVE CONTAMINANTS IN THEIR WATER THAT ARE NOT REFLECTED IN THE YEARLY TESTING.**

The new housing construction in Bright will increase the population and put strain on Well 4A and Well 5, possibly further increasing the sodium content (now over 60 mg/L). This high sodium level can be detrimental for residents who have health concerns. <https://www.southwesthealthline.ca/>

Some surrounding farm families with private wells may share the aquifer.

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Wanda Whittel Tom & Lesley Palczyk	[REDACTED]	Wanda Whittel 	[REDACTED]

## PETITION FOR BRIGHT WATER SUPPLY - DRAFT 2

We, the undersigned residents of the Village of Bright, petition the County of Oxford, Ontario, to

- 1) immediately address the potential water contamination of Wells 5 and 4(A)
- 2) accelerate the construction of the Plattsville water treatment plant and the Plattsville-to-Bright water pipeline, to be completed by December 31, 2026.

### **RATIONALE**

The County of Oxford has determined that the Village of Bright may need an alternative water supply. Water will be treated in Plattsville, Ontario and delivered to Bright via pipeline. The current timeline for this is 9 years.


One well supplies most of the water for the Village of Bright (Well 4A). Well 5 is listed as functional, but is currently not being used.

According to the Oxford County Wellhead Protection area (WHPS) map, Bright has two wellhead protection areas. The area where Wells 5 and 4(A) are located show **RED** on the map. This indicates **HIGH VULNERABILITY**. Homes in Bright currently experience fluctuating water pressure, AND MAY HAVE CONTAMINANTS IN THEIR WATER THAT ARE NOT REFLECTED ON THE YEARLY TESTING.

The new housing construction in Bright will increase the population and put strain on Well 4A.

Bright water has a high sodium level (over 60 mg/L) which can be detrimental for residents who have health concerns.

Some surrounding farm families share the aquifer.

NAME (print)	PHYSICAL ADDRESS	SIGNATURE
Maribeth Bird		Maribeth Bird

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