

January 13, 2023

Honourable Kim Masland, Minister of Public Works

Re: Aerotech Connector Wetland Compensation in Collin's Park Watershed Area

Dear Minister Masland,

This letter is to advice you that the East Hants Source Water Protection Advisory Committee (SWPAC) is in full support of the Collin's Park Watershed Advisory Committee's letter regarding the Aerotech Connector Wetland Compensation dated December 21, 2022. This includes the three (3) recommendations outlined in their letter.

The East Hants regional water treatment plant serves the communities of Enfield, Elmsdale and Lantz and draws its source waters from the Shubenacadie River. Please accept this letter of support to protect the water quality for the Collin's Park, Bennery Lake and BoMont municipal drinking water supplies; and therefore, the East Hants regional drinking water supply.

Sincerely,

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Chelsea MacPherson, Environmental Engineering Technician (on behalf of the East Hants Source Water Protection Advisory Committee)

Attachment: Collin's Park Watershed Advisory Committee's Aerotech Wetland Compensation Letter

Cc: Honourable Tim Halman, Minister of Environment