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WATER PROTECTION UPDATE

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As you know, one of the issues the AMM has been paying close attention to is the water protection initiatives being developed by the Provincial Government. There is no doubt that these will have serious repercussions for municipalities, and are therefore of great importance to all municipalities.

Yesterday, the Provincial Government released a new regulation dealing with water protection issues, for public review. Along with this new draft regulation on nutrient management, the Province also released its **Report on Public Consultations** from the regional meetings where the water quality management zone maps were discussed.

Both of these documents are available from the Province of Manitoba Water Stewardship website at <http://www.gov.mb.ca/waterstewardship>, along with the three news releases making the announcements.

Because of the importance of this issue we have added a session to our upcoming Convention specifically addressing this issue. The session will take place on Wednesday afternoon, November 29/06, at 2:45 pm. Representatives from the Province will give an overview of the regulation and be available to answer specific related questions.

There is a 60-day period for public input on the regulation, and we encourage you to attend this session and to review the proposed regulation. The AMM will be submitting its views on the regulation during this period.

We look forward to seeing you at Convention.

