



Drinking Water Quality Management System Policy



Municipality of Central Elgin Water Distribution System (St. Thomas Suburban Area)

EFFECTIVE DATE: JANUARY 1, 2023

REVISION: 2.3

TO BE REVIEWED : FOLLOWING SIGNIFICANT CHANGE TO COUNCIL

The Municipality of Central Elgin is the owner and provides governance for the Municipality of Central Elgin Water Distribution System (WDS).

The City of St. Thomas Environmental Services Department is the contracted operating authority for the Municipality of Central Elgin WDS (St. Thomas Suburban Area) and also provides the necessary resource support for the successful implementation and ongoing viability of the Drinking Water Quality Management System (DWQMS).

Under the provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002, the Environmental Services Department is responsible for implementing and maintaining the DWQMS in partnership with the Municipality of Central Elgin.

Together, The Municipality of Central Elgin and The City of St. Thomas Environmental Services Department are committed to providing our customers with clean, safe drinking water through the operation and maintenance of Municipality of Central Elgin WDS (St. Thomas Suburban Area) in a manner that adheres to all applicable legislation and regulations. We are committed to the adoption of the Drinking Water Quality Management Standard and as such, make a commitment to the maintenance and continual improvement of the Quality Management System (QMS).

Furthermore, we have reviewed the Operational Plan, endorse its application, and are committed to ensuring the QMS is regularly assessed to confirm its ongoing applicability and relevance.

Signed: Geoff Brooks

Owner Representative

Geoff Brooks,
*Director of Infrastructure and
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Municipality of Central Elgin*

Signed: Shayne Reitsma

Operating Authority

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Quality Management System Representative
City of St. Thomas*

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