

# Report to Members - 2022

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# CEWF/TSW Engagement



## **1 Work with TSW on Integrated Water Management**

- **One of the most important functions we perform**
- **Met as an Exec Com with TSW in May via Videoconference.**
- **CEWF Chair (Ted) in regular, typically bi-weekly communication with Water Manager and on occasion with Director**
- **Water management information is posted to our website at [cewf.ca](http://cewf.ca)**

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## **8. Review TSW Capital Projects**

- We monitor this monthly. TSW will provide an update on this activity later in the meeting.**
- We have been advised that the current tranche of funds is winding down.**
- Additional funds expected in the budget of 2023.**

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## **9 Respond to TSW's new draft Management Plan**

- **Draft Management Plan has been produced and has been open to public comments**
- **CEWF provided inputs to the initial draft plan in 2019 and are pleased to see comments reflected in 2022 draft.**
- **Eg. recognition of the dual role of canal management and integrated water management**
- **Advocated stronger recognition of financial benefit to upstream communities and need for specifics on legislation review.**
- **The 6 Municipalities of the Reservoir Lakes have supported the CEWF position. LAs advised of CEWF response and encouraged to support.**

- 2 Liaise with the Lake Associations to raise water management understanding**
  - Communications directly from CEWF to LA members on important water management events continue – Spring water management, drought risks, water levels status and drawdown timing are examples.**
  - Communications go out to LAs by email, typically once per month and are also posted on the CEWF website**

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## **3. Respond to Lake Queries including requests for ACM/Board Presentations**

- We have responded to a number of LA questions as they come to our email – Examples this year include White, Jack, Eel’s, Redstone, Percy and Loon Lakes**
- In some cases this requires direct follow-up with TSW such as the structural concerns at White Lake**
- Have also responded to a number of direct emails from property owners – examples this year from Kennisis and Big Bob**

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## **4 Update Lake Associations on TSW links**

- Essentially part of our Communications Project**
- Encouraging LAs to provide a direct link to TSW water levels website directly from the LA website.**
- As of today about 50% of LAs have a link.**
- If your website does not have a link, please consider it. We can provide advice if needed.**

# CEWF Communications



## **5. 2021/22 Communication Project**

- A major initiative this year – will report separately**



## **7. CEWF Website Review**

- **Recognition that the current CEWF website could be more user friendly and better organized for public use**
- **Subcommittee has examined options.**
- **For now, we will stay with “Typepad” but will look to move away from this to new platform such as “VIX” for greater flexibility.**
- **Looking for someone to do simple page design**

## **6 Monitor Haliburton Flood Plain Mapping Project**

## **11 Provide LAs information on Municipal Candidates for Oct election**

- **We are in the process of formulating questions which Lake Association members can put to candidates during public meetings**

## **12. Continue the Work of the Upper Trent Water Management Partnership**

- **Partnership met in March, 2022. Largely an information sharing session, reviewing water management and projects of a mutual concern.**
- **Structure of UTWMP valuable in advocating to TSW.**

# Communication Project



**Prompted by a concern for lack of awareness of future water level extremes. Project elements:**

- **Encourage LA members to incorporate TSW water level website on their own sites**
- **Prepare a video with 3 linked episodes:**
  - **This is the TSW and its operation**
  - **This is climate change and what we can expect**
  - **What you can do to protect your waterfront infrastructure**
- **Support the video with an Information Worksheet**
- **Make the info easily accessible on the CEWF Website**
- **Disseminate the information widely in the community**

# Communication Project



## **Where are we?**

- **Project is fully conceived and funding secured - \$3500 through HCDC**
- **Video – scripting largely complete. Filming largely complete for Episode 3 – What you can do**
- **Information Worksheet drafted**
- **Subcommittee working on upgrade to CEWF website (seeking developer)**
- **Dissemination to come**
- **Receiving good support from TSW**