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**In the matter of subsections 106(1) and (6) of
Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the *Environment Act***

- and -

**In the matter of the designation of an area surrounding
the village of Tatamagouche as a Protected Water Area to be known as
the French River Watershed Protected Water Area**

Order

Whereas Section 106 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the *Environment Act*, provides for the designation by the Minister of Environment and Climate Change of a protected water area and the making of regulations under subsection (6) to prohibit, regulate or require the doing of any act or acts in a protected water area that may impair or prevent the impairment, as the case may be, of the quality of the water in the Protected Water Area;

And whereas the operator of the Tatamagouche Water Utility, the Municipality of the County of Colchester has requested that the Minister of Environment designate the French River Watershed as a Protected Water Area in order to protect the quality of the surface water and groundwater resource as a water supply;

And whereas the Municipality of the County of Colchester has provided opportunities for public consultation, including public meetings and the establishment of the French River Source Water Protection Committee, an advisory committee comprising representatives of the Province of Nova Scotia, the Municipality of the County of Colchester, members of the general public and landowners;

Therefore pursuant to Section 106 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the *Environment Act*, the undersigned, Tim Halman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change hereby

- (a) designates an area comprising the area surrounding the French River watershed as shown on the map in Schedule "A" as a protected water area to be known as the "French River Watershed Protected Water Area"; and
- (b) makes regulations respecting activity in the French River Watershed Protected Water Area, in the form set forth in Schedule "B".

This order is effective on and after the date it is made.

Dated and made JAN 24, 2022, at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province
of Nova Scotia.



Honourable Tim Halman
Minister of Environment and Climate Change

Schedule "A"

French River Watershed Protected Water Area Boundary

French River Watershed Designated Area

