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Dear Mr. Ben-Anteur and Ms Albert,

Members of GSWA (Greater Sudbury Watershed Alliance Inc.) took advantage of the Public Consultation Session for the City of Greater Sudbury Water and Wastewater Master Plan. Thank you for the opportunity.

The focus of the plan: cost effectiveness, safety, reliability and environmental responsibility, makes a lot of sense.

The City is to be commended for beginning flow monitoring so that the full impact of Inflow and infiltration can be understood. GSWA also highly approves the plan to drastically reduce "I and I" since it is a contributing factor to sewage by-passes and of course, flooded basements. All of the proposals to limit "I and I" are welcomed.

Further it makes sense to us to combine waste water treatment systems so we have state of the art facilities. Greater Sudbury can become a leader in best practice for waste water treatment.

It also seems obvious that repairing and replacing aging sewers and force mains can only improve the whole waste water system further preventing inflow and infiltration.

The above represent our preferred alternatives listed in the Plan.

Sincerely,

Lesley Flowers, Chair Greater Sudbury Watershed Alliance Inc.

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