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Dear Mayor Ferguson,

The Wellington Community Association was formed in 2022. Our mission is to represent all residents of Wellington and surrounding area on residential matters, to advocate for and protect the interests and values of the community, and to promote a sustainable, healthy, affordable, and livable community.

We are aware that the County of Prince Edward is proposing to replace the existing Wellington Water Treatment Plant (WTP) with a new and much larger facility. The plan also includes a proposal to build a Regional Water Treatment Plant on the same property.

We would like to learn more about this project, and we trust that you will favour us with a response to the following questions:

1. Why do we need this new Water Treatment Plant, and why does it need to be so large?
2. What is the total cost of building the new WTP, Regional WTP and associated infrastructure?
3. Who will pay for this massive project?
4. How will the proposed project affect the water bills of PEC water users? Will Water Users be expected to pay a lump sum or have a debt retirement charge be added to their bills?
5. What alternative sites have been considered for this project?

6. According to the Wellington Secondary Plan, the Green Space located on the east side of the current WTP is identified as Park & Open Space Area. If this project is approved, a valuable and much used Open Green Space with Access to the Lake will be either eliminated or significantly reduced in size. Given the current concerns about the Environment, Climate Change, and Sustainability, how does the County of Prince Edward justify the permanent removal / reduction in size of such a publicly accessible Green Space from the Community?
7. What Public Consultation has been undertaken by the County regarding the project? What feedback has been obtained thus far?
8. Will the new infrastructure be compatible with existing residential plumbing? (ie will any upgrades / alterations / retrofits to current residential plumbing be required to accommodate the changes to Wellington Waterworks System?)

We look forward to your anticipated reply.

Yours sincerely,

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