Long Point Region Conservation Authority

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Attention: Mr. Pratt

Dear Members of Council, Residents, and Ratepayers,

The Long Point Region Conservation Authority held our Annual General Meeting on Friday March 7, 2025 and I am pleased to inform you the Authority had another successful year in 2024.

The Annual Report highlights the activities of the Authority for the year 2024. The Authority issued 198 planning permits, consulted on 84 municipal applications, and participated in 14 preconsultations. We surveyed six of our forest tracts (544 acres) to identify species at risk, and invasive control was completed on 1,146 acres of land. We funded two erosion control projects and 1,504 acres of cover crops on landowners' properties, and planted 44,727 trees throughout the watershed.

The Vittoria Dam Class Environmental Assessment was completed and the preferred alternative will be implemented over a number of years. The Authority completed and updated six corporate plans including the 2024 – 2027 Strategic plan and the following plans in compliance with *Ontario Regulation 686/21*: Conservation Lands Strategy, Watershed-based Resource Management Strategy, Water Control Infrastructure Asset Management Plan, Water Control Infrastructure Operation Plan, and Ice Management Plan. Our Flood Forecasting & Warning team issued 11 flood messages over seven events in partnership with our municipal emergency management teams.

Financially, the Authority ended 2024 in a positive financial position. The 2024 LPRCA financial statements, audited by MNP LLP of London, and a copy of our 2024 Annual Report highlighting the programs, services, and accomplishments the Authority achieved in 2024 are attached.

On behalf of the Long Point Region Conservation Authority Board of Directors, I would like to thank you for your continued support of the Authority.

Yours truly,

Judy Maxwell

Judy Maxwell, CPA, CGA General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

CC. Amelia Jaggard, Deputy Clerk

Attachment 1: 2024 Annual Report

Attachment 2: 2024 LPRCA financial statements

Hard copy sent by mail