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Richard Donaldson, Warden
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Dear Warden Donaldson:

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me on November 6 to discuss possible actions to address recurring water shortage issues with homeowners in southwestern Nova Scotia.

I am asking each municipality to share their ideas or options on how to address recurring water shortages by March 31. I welcome all input as we explore a shared path forward on this important issue for the region and the Province.

Once we have considered all potential solutions, my staff and I will seek another opportunity to discuss ways to enhance the ability of your residents to access reliable sources of drinking water.

Sincerely,

Chuck Porter
Minister of Municipal Affairs

cc: Alain Muise, CAO

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Water shortage