

August 20, 2014

The Honourable Brad Wall
Premier of Saskatchewan
226 Legislative Building
Regina, SK S4S 0B3

Dear Premier Wall:

Mr. Premier, as a citizen of Saskatchewan who is deeply concerned with the pollution of the Qu'Appelle River system (which includes the Calling Lakes District), I am writing to you because the pollution problem needs immediate government attention. We are requesting that you and your government provide the leadership necessary to develop a strategy to deal with the problem.

We acknowledge that the Lower Qu'Appelle Watershed is undertaking a three-year study to identify the source and quantify the amounts from each contributor. However, we believe that this three-year study cannot be used as a stalling tactic for continued inaction by government. Mr. Premier, we realize that the pollution of the river system is caused by a variety of sources, but most scientists agree that the biggest polluters are agricultural and urban waste water systems, and to a much lesser extent, residential and commercial practices. Therefore, we need resources, expertise and resolution before it is too late. I invite you and your government to work on the pollution problem now in a coordinated effort and instead of assigning blame, we need to work together to find out and identify a plan of action on how to make our water clean.

For more information on the water quality of our river system, please see the Calling Lakes District website at www.4callinglakes.ca/regional/environment.

Thank you in advance for your attention with addressing our water quality.

Sincerely,

Citizen of Saskatchewan

Please send any responses to the following address: