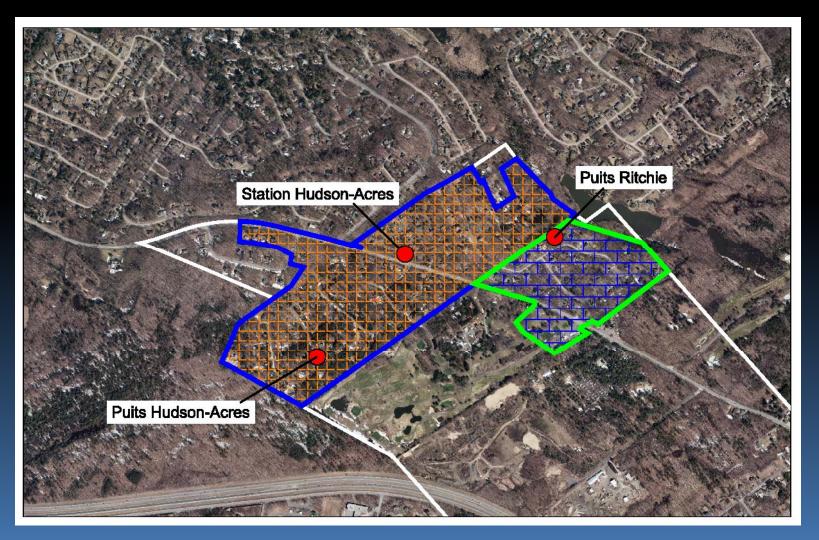


# Drinking water issue RITCHIE and HUDSON-ACRES sectors

**FEBRUARY 8, 2017** 

## LOCATION





## **History, actions and interventions** Ritchie well

- December 2015: The well cracked and the quality of the raw water significantly deteriorated.
- January 2016: The Ritchie well was closed. The sector was then supplied by the Hudson-Acres well and a boil-water advisory was issued for the Ritchie network.



### History, actions and interventions



Filter cartridge from the Ritchie well after 3 hours of operation compared to a new cartridge



### History, actions and interventions

#### Hudson-Acres well

- October 2013: The microbiological monitoring conducted on the well's raw water revealed the presence of enterococci bacteria. The drinking water facility that supplies the neighbourhood is equipped with a disinfection system that no longer meets provincial norms adopted in 2001. This is the reason why the water supply is subject to a boil-water advisory.
- April 2014: A camera inspection of the well revealed a perforation.



### History, actions interventions

#### **Puits Hudson-Acres**

- April 2015: Meeting with residents of the Hudson-Acres sector and presentation of different possible solutions (new well or extension of water pipes).
- May 2015: Residents of the Hudson-Acres sector are surveyed and appear to favour the project aimed at supplying drinking water from the filtration plant and extending the pipe: 76%\* of respondents preferred this solution despite the fact that no grant has yet to be provided. (\$1,380/year for 20 years) \* (54 respondents out of 71)
  - 2014 to 2016: The municipal filtration plant is updated and expanded. Production capacity goes from 16,500 m<sup>3</sup>/day to 40,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day.



# History, actions and interventions

Hudson-Acres well

- July 2015: A resolution is adopted and request for funding is filed.
- May 2016: The project is approved by the MAMOT. It authorizes the preparation of tender documents for the professional services that will be required to prepare the plans and specifications.
- January 2017: Approval of tender documents for professional services and launch of the bidding process.



## Supply the sector by extending the water supply pipe from the Como sector

Estimated cost of the work: **\$2,000,000** 

- Description of the work: 2,200-metre water pipe, pumps, connections and modifications to pumping stations.
- Supplying drinking water from the filtration plant would guarantee good quality drinking water in ample supplies.



## SOLUTION





### Timeline and next steps to be taken

a	Étapes principales du projet	2017										2018		
		févr.	mars	avr.	mai	juin	jciil.	aoút	sept.	oct.	nov.	déc.	janv.	fövr.
1	Plans et devis techniques	6 février au 22 mai 2017												
2	Approbation des plans et devis par le MAMOT	MAMOT 22 mai au 18 sept 2017												
3	Processus Appel d'offres « Entrepreneur »	18 sept au 18 octobre 2017												
4	Réalisation des travaux	18 octobre 2017 au 18 février 2018												



	Evaluation of \$300,000 over a period of 20 years	Evaluation of \$300,000 over a period of 30 years		
Future regulation for a water supply line\$1,000,000 (Cost of work: \$2,000,000 – funding provided for 50%)	\$500	\$405		
Total cost	\$10,000	\$12,150		
Regulation in effect for expanding the filtration plant	\$145			
Total annual cost	\$645	\$550		



# QUESTION PERIOD