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"Ministerial Decree on Special Intervention Zones (ZIS): A map that better reflects our reality " - Mayor Guy Pilon

Vaudreuil-Dorion, July 15, 2019 – This morning, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MAMH) released the updated version of the Decree on Special Intervention Zones (ZIS) as a result of the consultations held across Quebec, including the one held July 4th in Vaudreuil-Dorion. A preliminary analysis of the map was carried out by the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion's Technical Services. "The new map is almost exactly the same as the one we recommended to the government. We will work with the MAMH towards correcting the aberrations that still remain on the new map", commented Mayor Guy Pilon.

As for the text of the decree, the City is currently assessing its scope as it pertains to the residents who still remain in the Special Intervention Zones (ZIS) following the changes made to the map. The decree aims to prevent construction and reconstruction in areas classified as 0-20 year flood zones and in areas where flooding occurred in 2017 or 2019.

It will be possible to request changes to the map by filling out a form available on the site mamh.gouv.qc.ca. The deadline for requests for adjustments is August 19, 2019. A list of the 783 municipalities affected by the ZIS is also available on the Ministry's website at mamh.gouv.qc.ca/index.php?id=6937.