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Municipality of Tweed
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This letter is to request your support for our West Nile Virus Preparedness and Prevention Plan 2025. South East Health Unit (SEHU) - Belleville Office will, as a contingency measure, be applying to the Ontario Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks for pesticide permits, should there be a need to carry out mosquito larviciding activities within the municipalities in our Public Health jurisdiction.

In order to obtain these permits, we require a letter of support from the municipalities in our area as soon as possible so that Public Health is in a position to apply for the pesticide permits and carry out control measures if necessary. Acquiring your approval is a precautionary measure as the use of biological larvicide will only be considered when there is clear evidence of West Nile virus activity in the community and there is high risk of human exposure. Additionally, a risk management plan has been approved by Quinte Conservation in compliance with the local source water protection plan.

Public Health will notify the municipality in advance of any use of larvicide and will also post a public notice in a local newspaper advising residents of the work.

We look forward to receiving your letter of support. A sample letter with suggested wording has been enclosed for your convenience.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call 613-966-5500 extension 677.

Regards,

Bill Sherlock, BScN
Program Manager
BS/AS/df

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Date: _____

Attention: Mr. Bill Sherlock, Program Manager

This is to advise that the Municipality/Town/City of _____
supports the efforts of South East Health Unit (SEHU) – Belleville office to reduce the
risk of West Nile virus illness in our area.

Furthermore, the Municipality/Town/City of _____
gives permission to South East Health Unit (SEHU) – Belleville office to carry out
larviciding activities to prevent and/or control West Nile virus in our area, if deemed
necessary.

Signature of Authorization

Name (Please Print)

Title

