



CEWF Mission and Objectives

Mission

The Coalition is seeking the implementation of an equitable water management policy for the Trent-Severn Waterway (TSW) that accords equal consideration, along with fair and just treatment, to everyone in the entire Trent River Watershed. Reservoir and Flow-Through (RAFT) lake communities should be considered equally with all other TSW communities where the policy applies to safe navigation, access to waterfront property, economic sustainability and the avoidance of negative environmental and economic impacts.

CEWF Objectives

In light of the government's response of September 25, 2009 to the recommendations contained in the March 2008 Report of the Panel on the Future of the Trent-Severn Waterway entitled "It's All About the Water", CEWF has the following Objectives:

1. Continuing to promote an integrated approach to watershed management that will improve water conservation throughout the Trent-Severn system without jeopardizing water levels in either the RAFT lakes or the canal lakes; and
2. Continuing to promote approaches to ensure safe navigation, access to waterfront property, economic sustainability and the avoidance of negative environmental and economic impacts for residents on the RAFT lakes.

CEWF will achieve these objectives through measures such as:

- (a) Participation on the Water Management Program Advisory Council established by Parks Canada for the TSW; and
- (b) Engagement of the Ontario government to ensure that a watershed-wide water management approach is taken in discussion of jurisdictional and other matters with Parks Canada;