

Institutional Options for Maintaining Drinking Water Monitoring Systems

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A report presented to the Macomb County Water Quality Board by Native Americans from Walpole Island highlighting hundreds of spills in the St. Clair River prompted a call for action. Federal, State and local officials answered the call by providing funding and support for a “Huron-to-Erie Real Time Drinking Water Protection Network.”

Macomb County Health Department is acting as fiduciary and coordinating agency for the project. The future of the project depends on local funding and a local governance structure. Discussions are ongoing at the local level and in the Blue Ribbon Commission to define and recommend the structure and funding options.