



Champlain Lifts Evacuation Measures Due to Fuel Spill in the Ottawa River

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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L'ORIGINAL – Champlain Township is lifting its evacuation measures recommended in certain areas of L'Original, Ontario following the fuel spill in the Ottawa River.

A water advisory and a recommended evacuation were issued Sunday evening, May 7th as a precaution to certain waterfront residents in the immediate area. Upon assessing the situation early this morning, the Township's Community Control Group (CCG) authorized the dismantling of the Red Cross evacuation centre as of 1 p.m. this afternoon. The Eastern Ontario Health Unit (EOHU) also lifted the water consumption/usage ban. Residents evacuated due to the fuel spill can now return to their homes and those not affected by flooding can resume using and consuming their well water.

However, the State of Emergency continues regarding flooding in the L'Original area and citizens are asked to be cautious and an additional press release will be issued regarding this situation.

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Information:

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Champlain Township is an Eastern Ontario municipality located between Ottawa (Ontario) and Montréal (Québec) with a population of approximately 8,600 residents. Its northern border is the Ottawa River.