Working Toward a First Nations Owned and Operated Water Utility the Atlantic First Nations Water Authority Inc.

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What is the Water Authority?

- The Water Authority will be a First Nation organization, constructed, *owned and operated by First Nations*. The Water Authority will not be a political organization. It will be a technical organization focused on the provision of water and wastewater services.

- The Water Authority is a legal corporation and it will be run as a not for profit business.
OUR WATER. OUR FUTURE.

Setting the High Water Mark for Atlantic First Nations.
What the Water Authority Will Do

- Capital upgrades will be completed based on a long-term capital plan;
- Water Authority would operate with a long term funding agreement with increased resources;
- Consolidated funding for water operations, management and facilities;
- Decision making will be with the Authority;
- Water Authority will have its own Engineering Department and staff;
- Assume burden and liability of operating, maintaining and capital upgrades for water/wastewater systems.
Water Authority has a Service Accountability that is Equitable and Based on Two-Eyed Seeing.
Full Service – Decentralized [FSD]

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Thank you!

Questions?