Drilling down...
Next Steps

Council will discuss the results of this non-binding poll at their Committee of the Whole meeting on February 7. The results will be considered during discussions on whether to proceed with a system design, which will provide a Class A estimate (within 10% of the actual cost of construction).

If Council does not proceed,

- A central water system will not be installed.
- We will continue to provide financing to residents to upgrade their on-site water system (application required under the Water Supply Upgrade Lending Program).

If Council proceeds,

STEP ONE	Drill test wells to determine groundwater source feasibility and update surface water study.
STEP TWO	Choose a system (groundwater or surface water).
STEP THREE	Contract engineer to complete design of preferred system (early 2019).
STEP FOUR	Apply for federal/provincial funding (date depends on funding program availability).
STEP FIVE	Utility and Review Board approval of rates.
STEP SIX	Upon funding approval, start construction!

*These steps could happen simultaneously instead of consecutively. The window for funding is sometimes very narrow, and we can only apply if the design work is complete.

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