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Mayor and East Ferris Council Members Highway 94 Corbeil, On

Dear Mayor Rochefort and Council Members,

As a concerned citizen of Corbeil and retired educator who is extremely concerned about our beautiful natural environment and protecting it, I **strongly** urge you to discontinue your use of plastic water bottles at ALL council and committee meetings. Research around the world confirms that excess use of plastics in packaging and other items (straws) is severely negatively impacting lakes, rivers, streams and related habitats and inhabitants. There is no need for you to be adding to this waste when simply bringing your own re-useable water bottle to a meeting or a jug of water at your table along with re-useable glasses can easily become a small but important contribution to this global and local problem.

This easily adjustable action at your meetings would not only help the environment, but save money and waste. Please be a leader and set an example for all citizens.

I look forward to seeing evidence of this at your next meeting. We must all do our part.

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