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Subject: Load Restrictions

Last year we were to a council meeting trying to find a solution to this problem, providing affordable water to households and businesses in the municipality during road restrictions. We were able to get a permit to allow affordable water delivery last year. On Friday February 23 we found out that this is not going to happen this year. We have been informed that there have been two new OPP officers with scales to enforce the load restriction laws and there will be no exceptions.

We haul water in the municipality to approximately 100 customers including business and homes. They have no other water than what we supply to them. The cost do this is expensive as compared to people that have municipal water supplied to them with a pipe buried in the ground or have a water source from a well.

The business and homes we supply water to are very frugal with the water they use. They require a fill up on average about every 30 days and some sooner.

With load restrictions in place it will take multiple loads of water between 6 - 7 trips to supply the same amount of water making water delivery more costly.

We do realize why the load restrictions are in place, we have been hauling water since 1977 and up until the last couple of years have found out that we have to follow the load restrictions no matter what.

Most of our customers driveways are not built as good as the municipal roads and we do not want to do damage to them so we pick and choose when to haul the water to them. We try to get our water out early mornings and have waited for colder days taking advantage of the freeze ups during this time period to minimize damage.

There are dairy farms in our municipality that require regular pick up of the milk also fuel delivery trucks that supply fuel to heat homes. The trucks used are similar in size and weight to what we use to haul water to the same homes and they have exemptions in place to allow delivery during load restrictions?

Would it be possible to have something done during the load restriction time to allow us to provide affordable water delivery to these places? The water delivered would only be for necessity, house hold use and farm for animals and drinking water.

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