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Please feel free to ask me any questions, and I will endeavour my level best to respond either via emails and/or in person at one of your meetings, if invited to do so.

We request that you promote stewardship practices to your constituents by distributing and/or viewing our half hour video titled "Environmental Impact on Water Courses" with the web URL of <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DCEquMvuAto>

This video is 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> generation conversion to MS wmv format from the original SVHS tape of the Tv show produced on Shaw Cable at Lower Sackville several years ago.

In the video, John Sheppard PEng, the stormwater engineer with Halifax County at that time (now a Director with Halifax Water), explains to our representative, Capt.(retd.) Mike Shacklock, at the time of the Town of Bedford, on some of the stressors that can enter a freshwater course via storm sewers, and on what individuals could do to minimize them, not necessarily eliminate them totally though. While this deals with urban areas with catch basins, it can apply equally to unserviced areas where drainage ditches empty into freshwaters, i.e., lakes/ponds and rivers/streams.

This is not about end-of-the-pipe stormwater treatment but is on stewardship practices!

