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Victoria Brooks  
Chief Administrative Officer  
Municipality of the District of Yarmouth  
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Dear Ms. Brooks:

Thank you for your January 2, 2019 letter on behalf of the municipalities of Argyle, Barrington, Yarmouth and the Region of Queens regarding water shortages in the region.

I sincerely appreciate receiving your recommendations which will inform the development of strategies and actions to enhance the preparedness of all Nova Scotians during water shortages.

I would be pleased to meet with you and will be arranging a follow-up to our November 6, 2018 meeting in the near future to discuss a path forward.

Sincerely,

Chuck Porter  
Minister

cc: Leland Anthony, Warden, Municipality of the District of Yarmouth  
Eddie Nickerson, Warden, Municipality of Barrington  
David Dagley, Mayor, Region of Queens Municipality  
Richard Donaldson, Warden, Municipality of Argyle