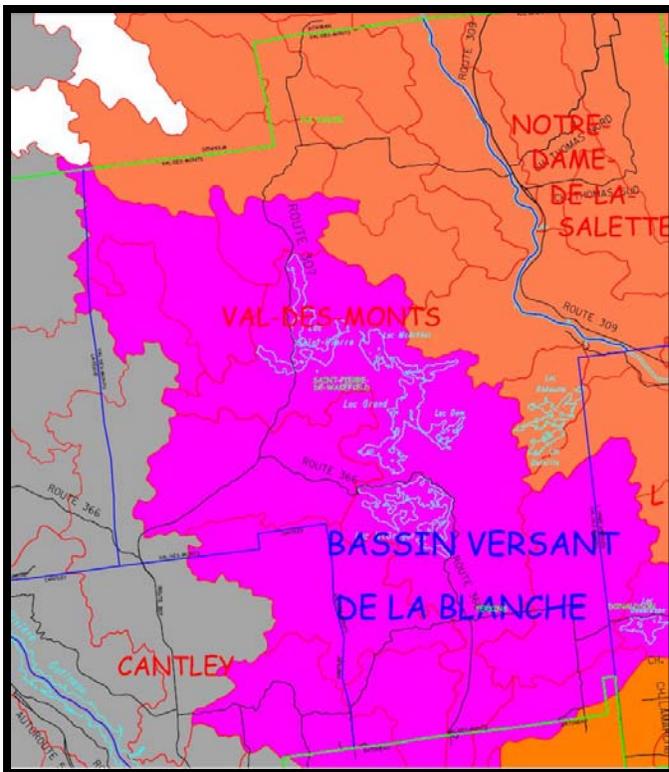


PRESS RELEASE

WATER-MANAGEMENT MASTER PLAN PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROJECT

WATER: A LIFE-SUSTAINING RESOURCE THAT BELONGS TO ALL WE ARE ITS STEWARDS!

Val-des-Monts, March 16, 2018. – In its commitment to protect the environment, the Municipality of Val-des-Monts has for a number of years now supported the Fédération des lacs de Val-des-Monts (FLVDM), whose mission and activities help preserve the health and vitality of our lakes and of our natural surroundings.



For instance, the FLVDM has spent the last four years-plus assessing the characteristics of lakes in the Blanche Ouest river watershed, with the ultimate goal of producing a water-management master plan (WMMP).

The WMMP identifies the major environmental issues facing our region and puts forward solutions designed to protect, restore and properly develop our water resources. Specifically, the plan details the watershed area and its challenges, recommends objectives and policy directions and lists specific measures to that end.

The first phase of this major planning exercise has just ended, with the resulting study report submitted to Val-des-Monts' Municipal Council on February 20, 2018.

Blanche Ouest River watershed plan

To complete the remaining parts of the WMMP, Val-des-Monts will be undertaking broad public consultations. We want to hear your concerns and aspirations as they relate to our critical water resources. Whether you're a shoreline resident or someone living kilometers away from a waterway, you have a direct stake in the health and quality of the Blanche Ouest's watershed.

HAVE YOUR SAY

In the coming weeks, we'll send you information about this public consultation, which will end midway through the summer.

In the meantime, if you want to know more, contact André Turcotte, director of the Environment and Urban Planning Service. See the contact information below.

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