

Petition to Mayor David Miller & Members of Toronto City Council

The City of Toronto’s proposed operating budget for water in 2010 includes staff cuts that will create a public safety risk if they go ahead.

Cutting 12 staff so that there is only one plant technician working on each shift to ensure our drinking water is safe does not make sense. In fact, city council rejected a similar proposal five years ago because of the risks to drinking water.

The safety of workers, the public and expensive equipment should not be threatened by staff cuts that will only save the City less than 1/3 of 1% of the operating budget.

Before rushing into a decision, please look for better ways to find efficiencies at Toronto Water. We can’t afford to cut water safety!

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