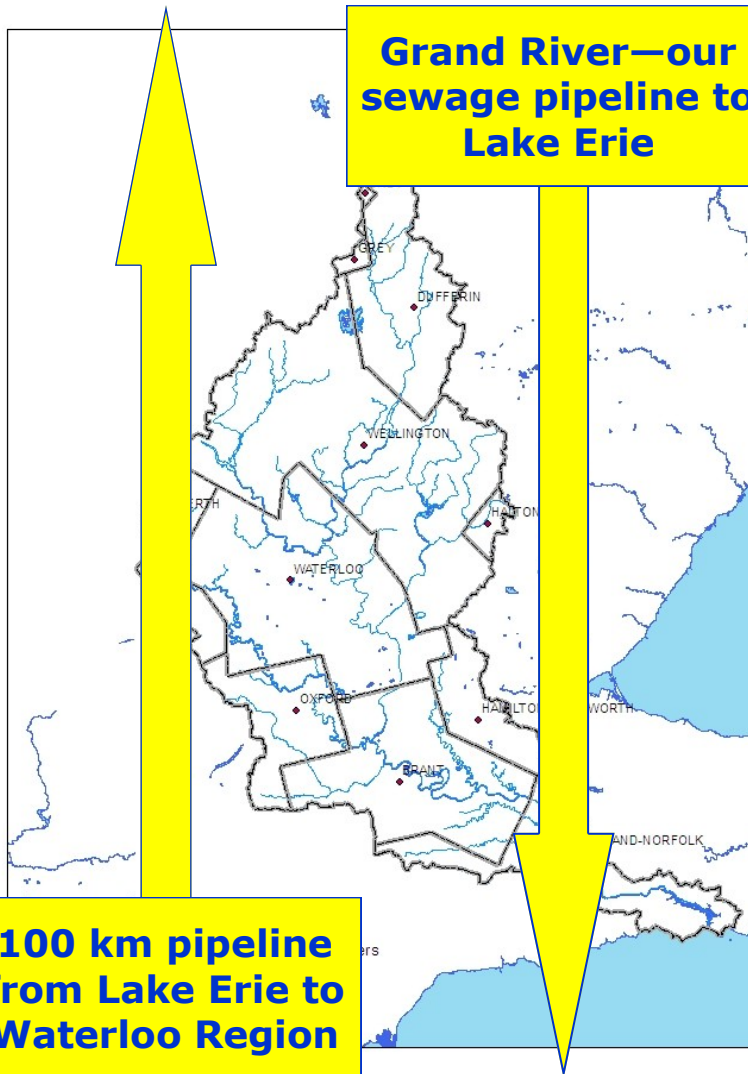


# Top 10 Reasons to Stop the Water Pipeline

## Waterloo Region

**Grand River—our sewage pipeline to Lake Erie**



**100 km pipeline from Lake Erie to Waterloo Region**

## Lake Erie

#1

\$1.2 billion (2008 \$'s) to build the pipeline

#2

Massive increase in energy to pump and treat water

#3

No motivation to conserve water

#4

Pressure on the municipality to sell more water to pay for a pipeline

#5

Relying on Lake Erie water - the shallowest, warmest and most vulnerable of the Great Lakes

#6

Lake Erie polluted with industrial, agricultural and human waste

#7

No local control over pollution into Lake Erie from the U.S. and Canada

#8

Little motivation to protect our local groundwater

#9

More sewage effluent into the Grand River, with unknown disturbances to river ecology

#10

Complicated bureaucracy to operate the water system