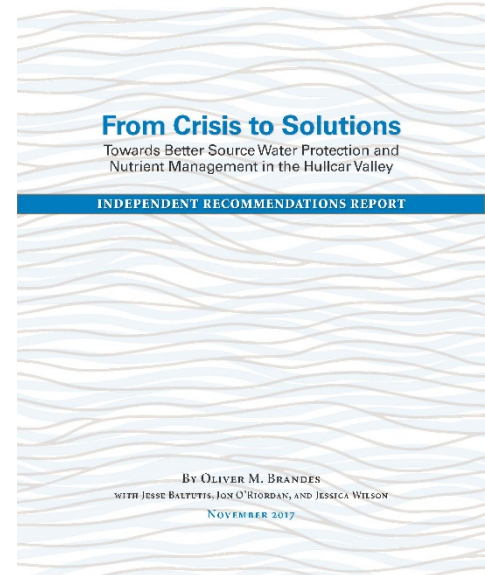


## Media Summary to December 31, 2017

### *From Crisis to Solutions: Towards Better Source Water Protection and Nutrient Management in the Hullcar Valley – Independent Recommendations Report*

For over two years, nitrate levels in the Hullcar Aquifer have exceeded Canada's Drinking Water Guidelines. Contamination in the aquifer has been linked to agricultural operations in the watershed and has become a major concern to local residents and the Province. On August 2, 2017, POLIS Water Sustainability Project Lead, Oliver M. Brandes was commissioned by the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, George Heyman, to support the review of the Hullcar Aquifer situation. Brandes led a review team to develop a recommendations report and offer strategic advice to inform new approaches and decisions around agriculture waste and sustainable water management. The recommendations report was released on November 30, 2017 and outlines nine recommendation areas focused on law and governance reform to improve source water protection. This document compiles all the broadcast and print media to date which have covered the release of the report.



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