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1.	Question:	Will the Municipality still be drawing water from the existing groundwater wells
	Answer:	Yes the existing groundwater wells will still be providing water to Limoges and blended together with the new water from Rockland at the Limoges water plant.
2.	Question:	Does the water coming from Rockland need to be re-treated?
	Answer:	No the water is already treated from the Rockland water treatment plant.
3.	Question:	Where is the water source for Rockland?
	Answer:	The Ottawa River is the water source for Rockland
4.	Question:	Will the water quality improve with the mixing of well water and Rockland water?
	Answer:	In the short term 1-3 years there will not be a very noticeable change in water quality. As more development occurs in Limoges and the demand increases, we will receive more water from Rockland than what our wells produce. At this point we will see a change in quality, mainly the hardness will decrease.
5.	Question:	How many phases are there to the new water system?
	Answer:	There is currently four phases to the upgrading of the new water system to provide additional supply based on the demand of future development in both water systems.
6.	Question:	What does the first phase provide for Limoges?
	Answer:	The new installed water main and first phase of this joint system provides 350m ³ of water per day to Limoges. That is an equivalent of 350 new homes.
7.	Question:	Will there still be water bans?
	Answer:	Yes the potential for water bans still exist as any restrictions that Rockland has on their system will also affect Limoges. As we are still operating our wells with the new system, low water levels could still create water bans.
8.	Question:	Will residents be able to water lawns any day from now on?
	Answer:	No, there is no change to the current water use bylaw 53-2021
9.	Question:	When will the water from Rockland be online?
	Answer:	April 2022
10.	Question:	Who will pay for the new water main?
	Answer:	All new water units purchased through new development will pay for the new water system.