



15. CONCLUSIONS

Through a records review and site investigation, it was determined that water bodies exist within the project location or prescribed setback areas (Figures 3a through 3d). As such, a Water Body Report was required under Section 39 and 40 of *Ontario Regulation 359/09*. This second and final report therefore satisfies the requirements under *Ontario Regulation 359/09* with respect to a water body assessment report.

This water body EIS was completed to mitigate any potential negative environmental effects to the following water bodies:

- Tributaries of the Upper Grand River: Crossing 1, 11, 20, 21, 22, 48, 49 and 230 kV Private Easement Study Area
- Tributaries of the Upper Grand River – Willow Brook: Crossing 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 50, 51
- Tributaries of the Upper Grand River – Mud Creek: Crossing 45
- Tributaries and sections of the Noisy River: Crossing 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
- Tributaries and sections of the Pine River: Crossing 12, 14
- Tributaries and sections of the Boyne River: Crossing 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30
- Tributaries of the North Branch of the Nottawasaga River: Crossing 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36
- Tributary of the South Branch of the Nottawasaga River: Crossing 44, 52.

Table 8 outlines how the activities related to the construction, operation and decommissioning of the facility may affect these water bodies and the appropriate mitigation and monitoring work to be implemented.

The construction, operation and decommissioning of the Dufferin Wind Power Project may require additional permitting or approvals relating to Regulated Areas under the jurisdiction of the NVCA and GRCA, and under the *Drainage Act*.