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## **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **Consultant Undertaking Fish Sampling in Community**

**(Kahnawake – 12, Onerahtokó:wa/May 2014)** The Kahnawà:ke Environment Protection Office (KEPO) wishes to inform the community that technicians with Groupe Hemispheres will be in the Recreation Bay area completing field work related to the 2014 Recreation Bay Species at Risk Assessment on Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.

The goal of this project is to determine the diversity and relative quantities of the fish populations, as well as identify plant species in the area from Onake to the Elder's Lodge, and up to the Marina on the southern shore of Kateri Island.

This work is part of a larger effort by KEPO to characterize the Bay. The technicians will be in the field, with a representative from the community, to trap and assess fish in their natural habitat. Follow up assessments will take place in the summer and fall. Dates will be provided when available.

Please contact the Kahnawà:ke Environment Protection Office at 450-635-0600 with any questions.

#### **SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEDIA**

Please mention at your discretion up until Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 4pm.

*For information on this release contact Gene Diabo at 450-632-7500 ext. 2254*