
Policy & Planning Working Group: Source Protection Plan Format

A Presentation to the SPC - South Georgian Bay Lake
Simcoe Source Protection Region

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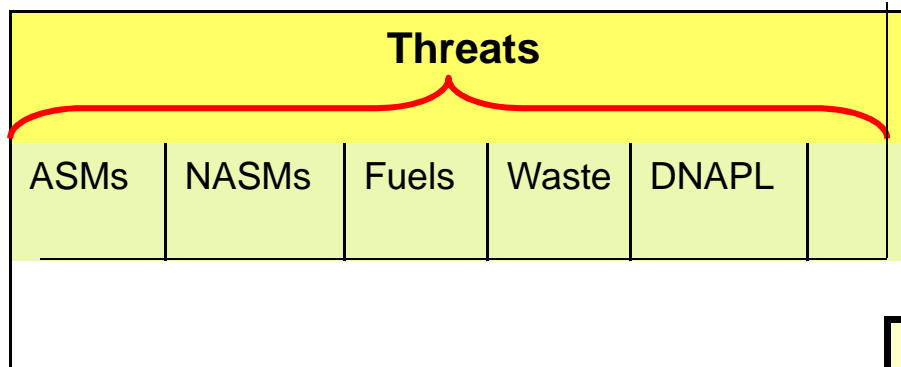
Purpose of Presentation

- To present an overview of the format options for the Source Protection Plan
- To seek SPC endorsement of the approach
- To answer any questions

PPWG Policy Development Process

- Threats-based approach
- Aligned with the 21 drinking water threats identified by MOE

PPWG Process



Range of Tools

Education & Outreach

Incentives

Prescribed Instruments

Land Use Planning

Part IV Powers

1. Consider the threat
2. Consider the range of tools
3. Consider the legal effect
4. Consider who should be responsible
5. Consider other factors:
 - Best Management Practices
 - Research Needs
 - Rationale

Source Protection Plan Format

- Considered a number of different formats:
 - Threats-based
 - Implementing tool based
 - Legal effect based (HR, CT, SA)
- Other Regions are focusing their approach on a threat-basis
 - HH attempted an implementing body based approach – It did not work – they have reverted back to a document that is threat based
- Official Plans and Zoning By-laws are ‘land use based’
 - Agricultural
 - Residential
 - Commercial
 - Industrial
 - Institutional

Considerations

- Ease of understanding
 - Ease of presentation
 - Consistency with others re: approach

 - Our objectives:
 - To address the threats in a comprehensive manner
 - To ensure that the policies are understood
 - To ensure that the policies are implemented
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Recommended Approach

- Threats-based
 - Policy Coding System
 - Three-numbered sequence
 - First Number: Threat Number
 - Second Number: The policy number (first, second, third, etc.)
 - Third Part of the Code: Legal Effect (HR, CT, SA, etc.)
- Also recommend the inclusion of tables:
 - Legal Effect
 - Implementing Body

Thank You!
ANY QUESTIONS?