



# Guelph-Guelph/Eramosa Water Quantity Policy Development Overview

Community Liaison Group Workshop

March 7, 2018

# COMMUNITY LIAISON GROUP

## Meeting Purpose

- Discuss the effectiveness of existing legislation, programs, and various policy tools to protect sources of drinking water quantity

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## Agenda

<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Welcome, Agenda Review and Introductions
<b>7:10 p.m.</b>	Review of Previous Meeting Outcomes
<b>7:25 p.m.</b>	Guided Discussion
<b>8:40 p.m.</b>	Highlights from Guided Discussion
<b>8:55 p.m.</b>	Next Steps and Closing Remarks
<b>9:00 p.m.</b>	Adjourn

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# REVIEW OF PREVIOUS MEETING

February 13, 2018

- Members of the CLG and Project Team had an opportunity to be introduced
- The project, timelines and scope were reviewed
- The role of the CLG was reviewed and accepted
- An overview of the source protection planning process was provided, including:
  - water quantity threat activities
  - existing legislation and programs, and
  - policy tools and approaches that could be used to protect sources of municipal drinking water

# REVIEW OF PREVIOUS MEETING

February 13, 2018

- Participants identified aspirations/outcomes they hope to see as a CLG member:
  - Balanced
  - Data Driven
  - Educational
  - Transparent
  - Representative
  - Precautionary
  - Considerate of both short-term and long-term needs
  - Inclusive of all water quantity threats
  - Practical
- Participants were invited to identify questions to be included in a FAQ (in progress)

# DISCUSSION SESSION

1. What are your desired outcomes of any legislative, program, or policy changes relating to protecting sources of municipal drinking water quantity?
2. What is currently working well to protect sources of municipal drinking water (i.e.: legislation, programs, and policies)?
3. What are the current gaps or challenges to protecting sources of municipal drinking water quantity (i.e.: gaps or challenges in existing legislation, programs, and policies that lead to inadequate protection of drinking water quantity sources)?
4. What do you think are the most effective tools and approaches that could be used to protect sources of municipal drinking water quantity in the future, and why?



# NEXT STEPS

## Guelph-Guelph/Eramosa Water Quantity Policy Development Study

- Summary of meeting
- Next Meeting: **Monday, April 9, 2018** - CLG receives the results of the technical study
- Additional Comments:
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- Susan Hall, Vice President, Lura Consulting  
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# THE POLICY TOOLBOX

## Tools to Manage Drinking Water Threat Activities

### Education & Outreach, Incentives, Stewardship

- Inform residents/landowners of significant threats associated with property
- Elicit a positive response and motivate to change practices
- Encourage action by means of support

### Pilot Programs, Research

- Help determine best practices; gather information to start, modify or terminate a project





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## Tools to Manage Drinking Water Threat Activities

### Specify Action

- Specific actions that help achieve Source Protection Plan objectives

### Land Use Planning

- Municipal planning tools, e.g., OP amendments & ZBLs

### Prescribed Instruments

- Permit, licence, approval, authorization, director or order issued under O. Reg 287/07
- E.g. PTTW





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## Tools to Manage Drinking Water Threat Activities

### Regulation

- S.58 Risk Management Plans – site specific plans that address SDWTs by setting out actions to be taken by the person engaging in the activity

### Prohibition

- Designates an activity in an area as prohibited through s.57

### Restricted Land Uses

- Early warning system to link s.57 and s.58 activities to land uses in an area

