

# 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

7:00 p.m.	Welcome, Agenda Review and Introductions
7:10 p.m.	Review of Previous Meeting Outcomes
7:25 p.m.	Guided Discussion
8:40 p.m.	Highlights from Guided Discussion
8:55 p.m.	Next Steps and Closing Remarks
9:00 p.m.	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:
- Martin Keller, Lake Erie Source Protection Program Manager <u>mkeller@grandriver.ca</u>
- Susan Hall, Vice President, Lura Consulting shall@lura.ca



### THE POLICY TOOLBOX

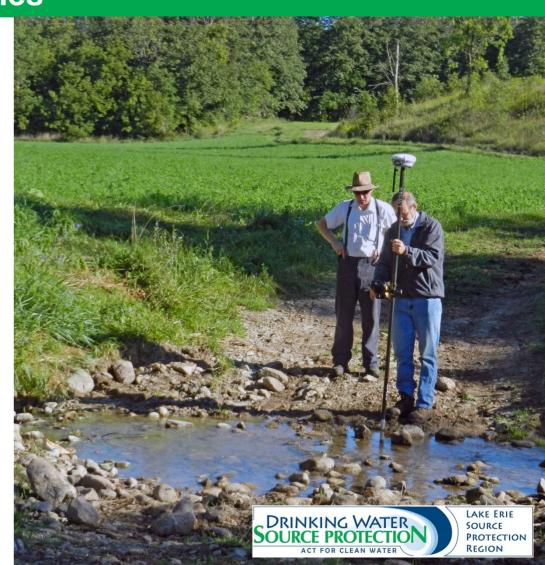
**Tools to Manage Drinking Water Threat Activities** 

# **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**

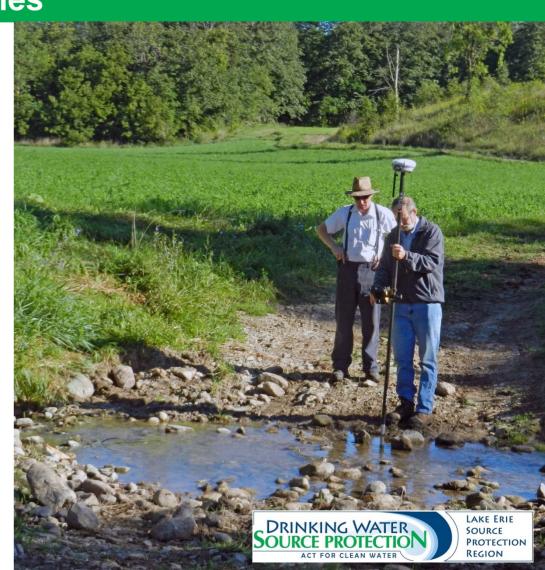
 Specific actions that help achieve Source Protection Plan objectives

#### **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

