Implementation of Enforcement Measures for Drinking Water Source Protection

Under the Clean Water Act, 2006



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The Walkerton Inquiry



- E. coli contamination in municipal water system;
- 7 People died, thousands fell ill;
- Part 1: Summary of events, system failures;
- Part 2: Public Policy Development need for a Multi-Barrier Approach and strong legislation

"Drinking water sources should be protected by developing watershed-based source protection plans. Source protection plans should be required for all watersheds in Ontario. The first barrier to the contamination of drinking water involves protection the sources of drinking water."



Legislative Requirements

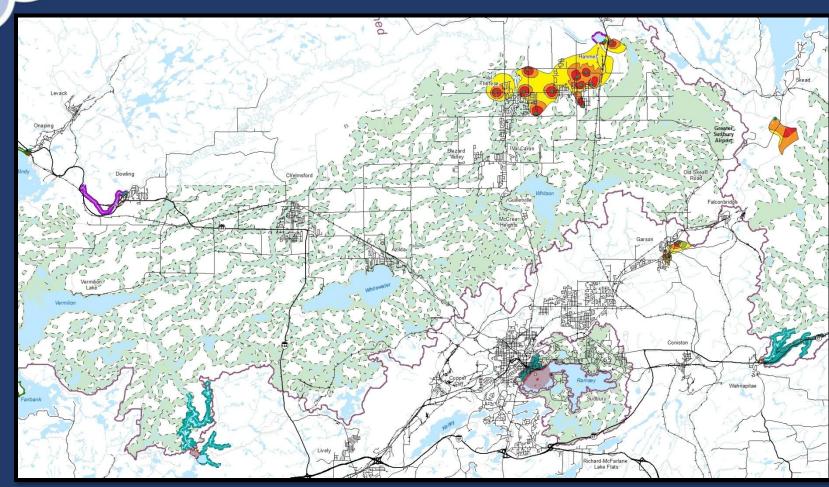


- · Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002;
- Clean Water Act, 2006;
- · Source Protection Committee;
- Assessment Reports;
- Source Water Protection Plans;
- Implementation of Policies by municipality



Vulnerable Areas

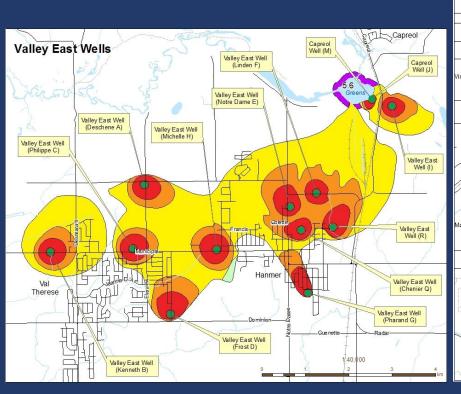


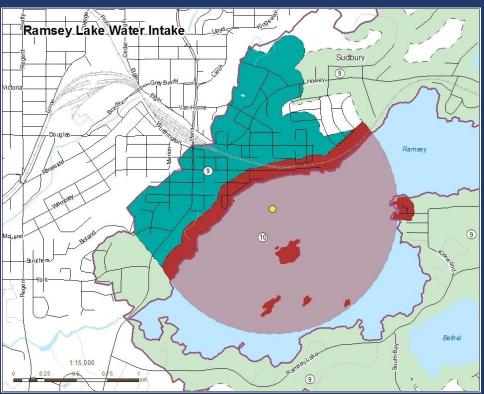




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Timelines



Early Intervention, Implementation and Enforcement Preparation (2012 - 2014) Sudbury Source Protection Plan Approved by Minister (Sept. 19, 2014)

Sudbury Source Protection Plan Effective Date (Apr. 1, 2015)

Ongoing Implementation and Completion of RMPs (2015 +)





Staffing

- Integrated into existing Water / Wastewater staff;
- Program to reside within Water / Wastewater Services;
- Risk Management Official / Risk Management Inspectors;
- Provincial Offences Officers;
- Training and Certification



CGS' Source Protection By-Law



- By-law provides administration & enforcement measures under Act;
- Sets out processes for proponents to make application under Part IV;
- Proposes fees associated for services & administration responsibilities







- Internal / external stakeholders;
- Changes to development and building permitting processes;
- Customer service (one stop) and accountability;
- Efficiency





Financial Implications

- Recommend cost recovery through proposed user fees;
- Flat Application screening fee;
- Hourly fee for services;
- Full Cost Recovery for use of "Persons with Qualifications";
- Full Cost Recovery for "Work caused to be done"



Thank You Questions?



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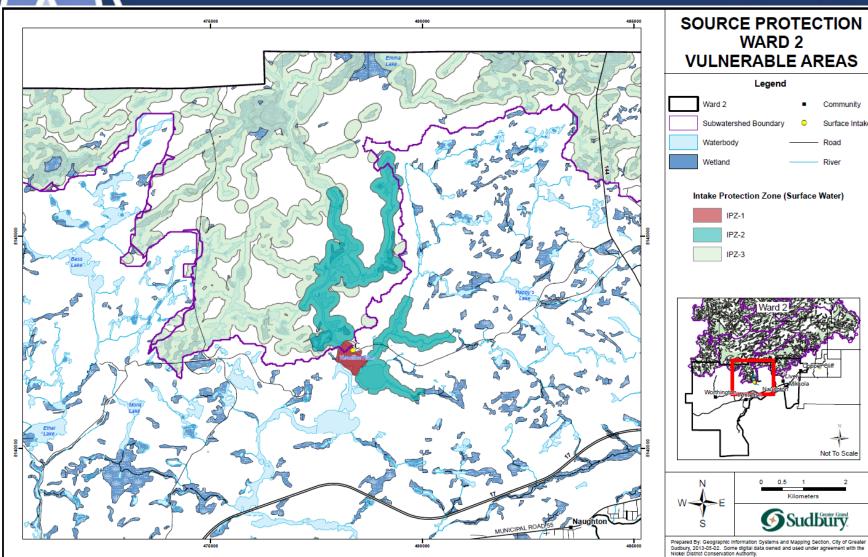
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Community

Road River

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Ward 3: Gerry Montpellier

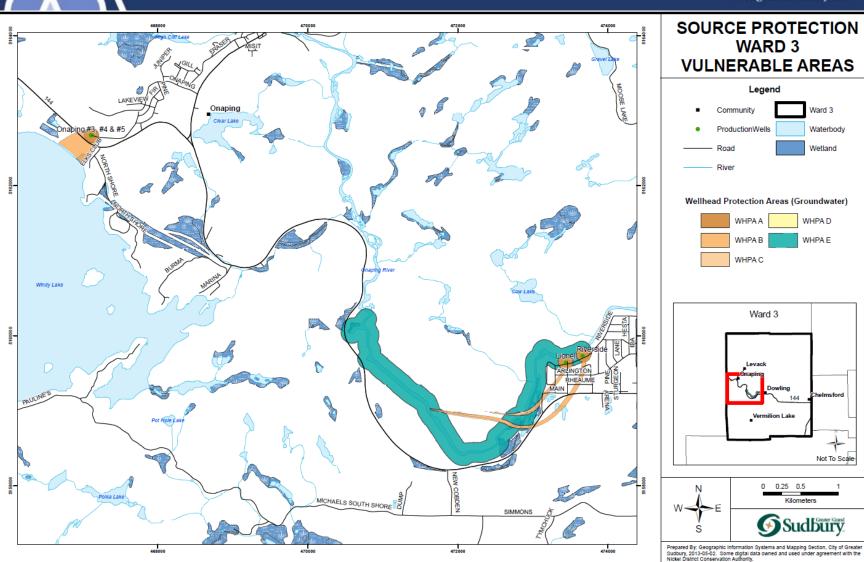


Ward 3

Waterbody

Wetland

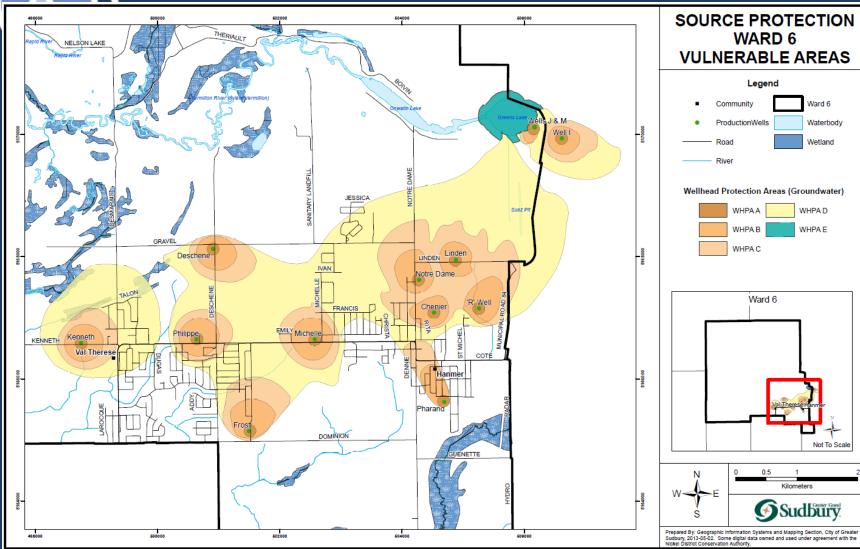
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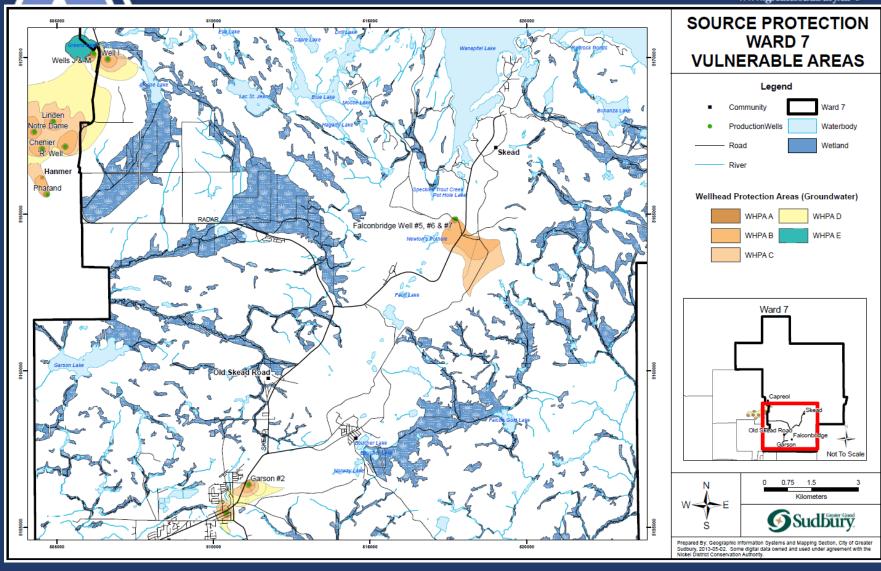






Ward 7: Mike Jakubo

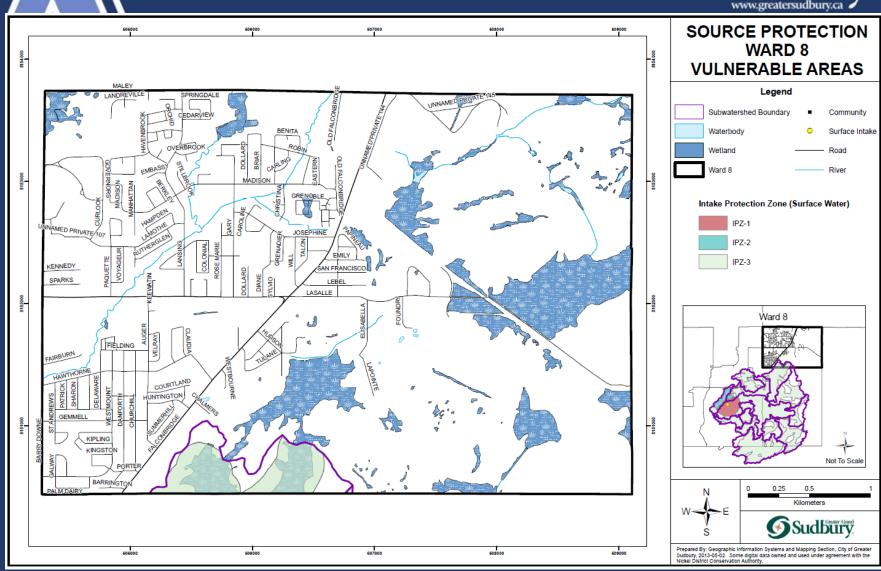






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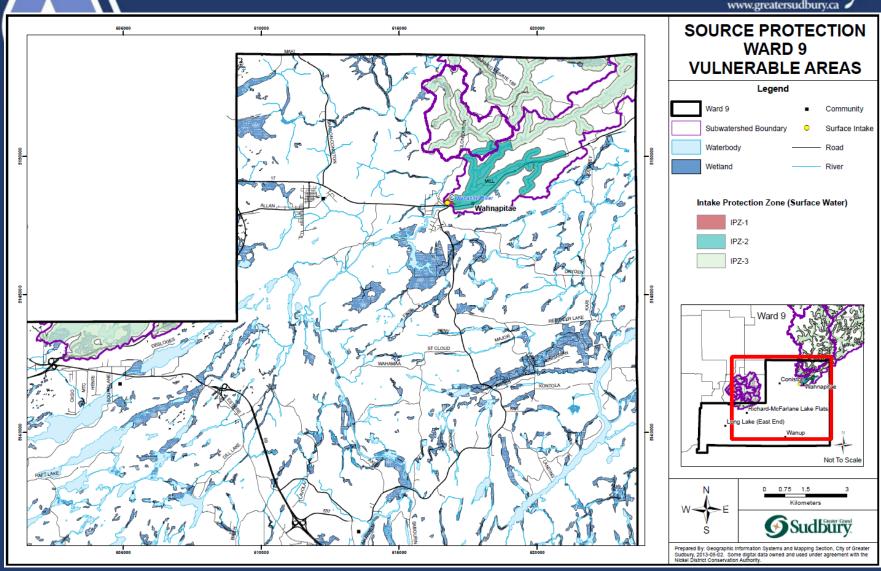






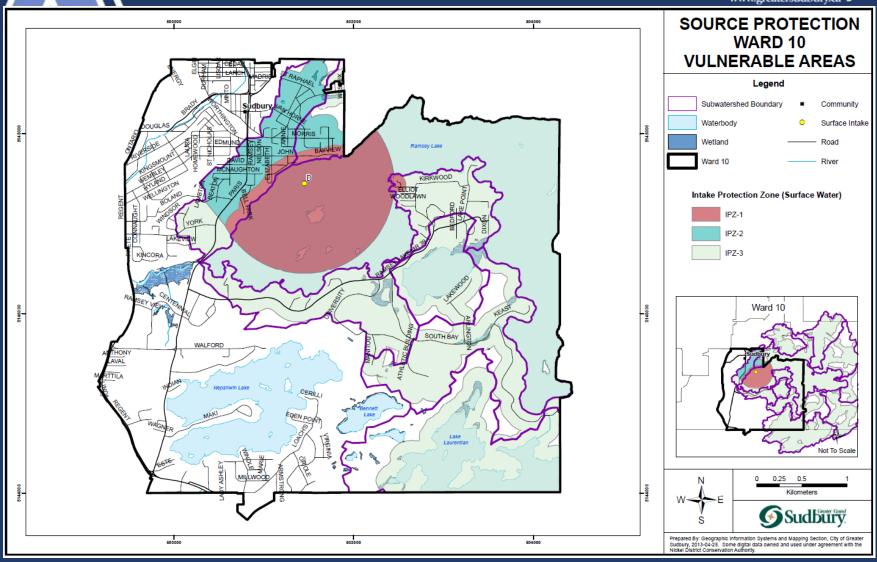
Ward 9: Deb McIntosh





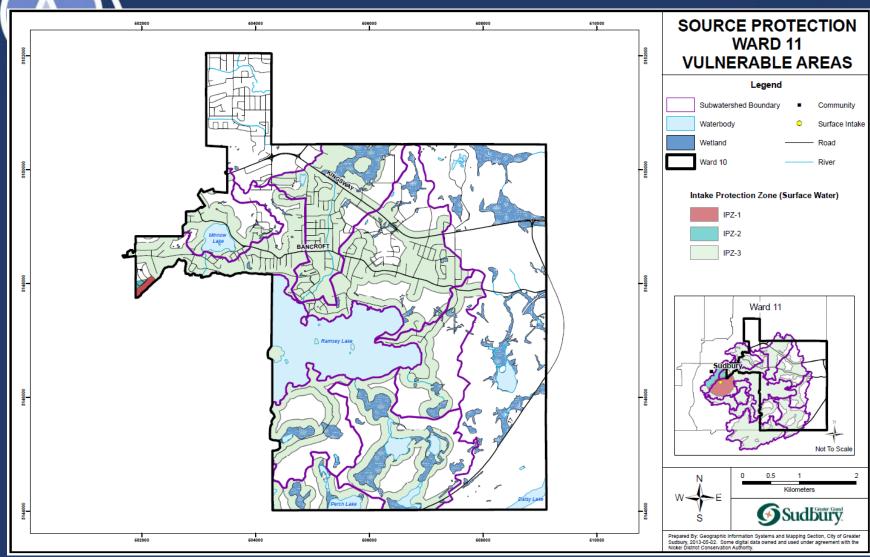
Ward 10: Fern Cormier





Ward 11: Lynne Reynolds







Ward 12: Joscelyne Landry-Altmann



