

Progression of Greater Sudbury Source Protection Planning Project

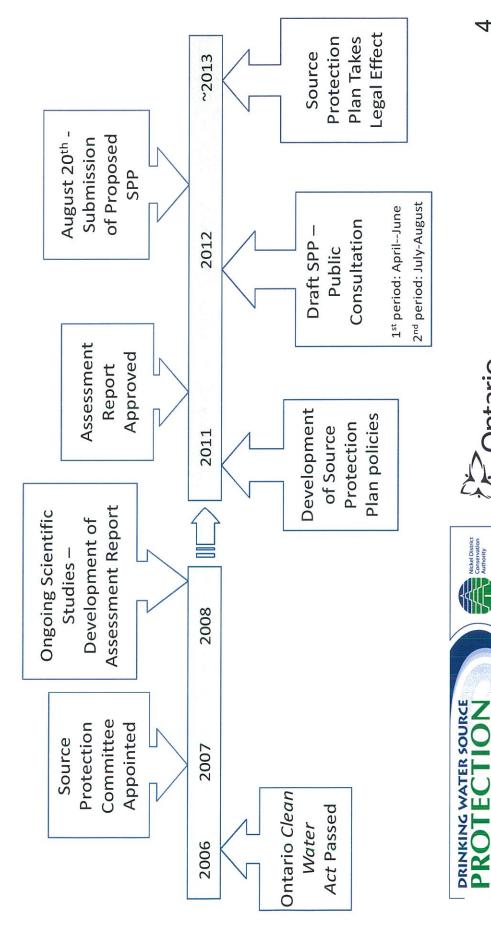
□ May, 2000 Walkerton tragedy; 7 people dead, 2,300 ill due to E. Coli bacteria contamination in town water supply.
☐ 2001 Justice Dennis O'Connor appointed to lead Walkerton Commission.
☐ May, 2002 Walkerton Report released; recommended a multi-barrier approach to protect municipal drinking water sources.
□ November, 2004 White Paper on Watershed Based Source Protection tabled in Legislature. This was to become the framework and guide for Source Protection Planning in Ontario.
☐ March, 2004 As recommended in Justice O'Connor Report, Conservation Authorities as watershed-based agencies, tasked by the Province to lead the Source Protection Planning work. NDCA designated as Greater Sudbury Source Protection Authority.
☐ March, 2005 Greater Sudbury Source Protection Authority (GSSPA) hired Project Manager Judy Sewell. Subsequently other staff hired: GIS specialist, Water Resources specialist, Communications and education specialist, Policy & Planning Officer.
☐ March 23, 2005 GSSPA presentation to City Council related to Source Protection Planning. Update presentations have continued over the years with at least one presentation each year.
□ October, 2006 Clean Water Act passed. Legislation requires communities to develop Drinking Water Source Protection Plans to protect municipal drinking water sources.
☐ September, 2007 Minister of the Environment appoints Nels Conroy Chair of the Greater Sudbury Source Protection Committee (SPC).

□ November, 2007 GSSPA appoints the nine member Source Protection Committee, representing Municipality (CGS), Business and Industry, Community
☐ June, 2009 Terms of Reference for Greater Sudbury Source Protection Plan approved by Minister of Environment.
□ September, 2009 GSSPA members meet to chart a course for dialogue and discussions with senior City staff and elected officials related to Source Protection Planning implementation responsibilities.
\square February 2010 GSSPA formally request Council for meetings with senior staff to address implementation of Source Protection Plan.
□ 2010 to present Five formal meetings between senior City staff and GSSPA/GSSPC held.
□ October, 2011 Greater Sudbury Source Protection Assessment Report approved by Minister of Environment. Assessment Report provides scientific basis for Source Protection Plan.
☐ April 20, 2012 Draft Greater Sudbury Source Protection Plan posted for public input and consultation. Consultation and review will continue for the next three months.
☐ August 20, 2012 The Greater Sudbury Source Protection Plan will be submitted to the Province. Early approval of the plan is anticipated.
☐ Early 2013 Implementation of Plan policies and mandated responsibilities as contained in the Act begins.

April 30, 2012

Greater Sudbury Source Protection Planning: Past/Present/Future







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