



CTC Source Protection Region



# Source Water Protection Planning in Nobleton, King City and Kleinburg

Consultation on the *Draft Proposed Assessment Report: Toronto and Region Source Protection Area*

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## Source Water Protection?

- **Source water** is the water used to supply public drinking water systems.
- **Source water protection** is simply protecting water sources from contamination or overuse.



*Source Water Protection is the best, and most cost-effective way to protect our drinking water for now and forever*

# Why Source Protection?

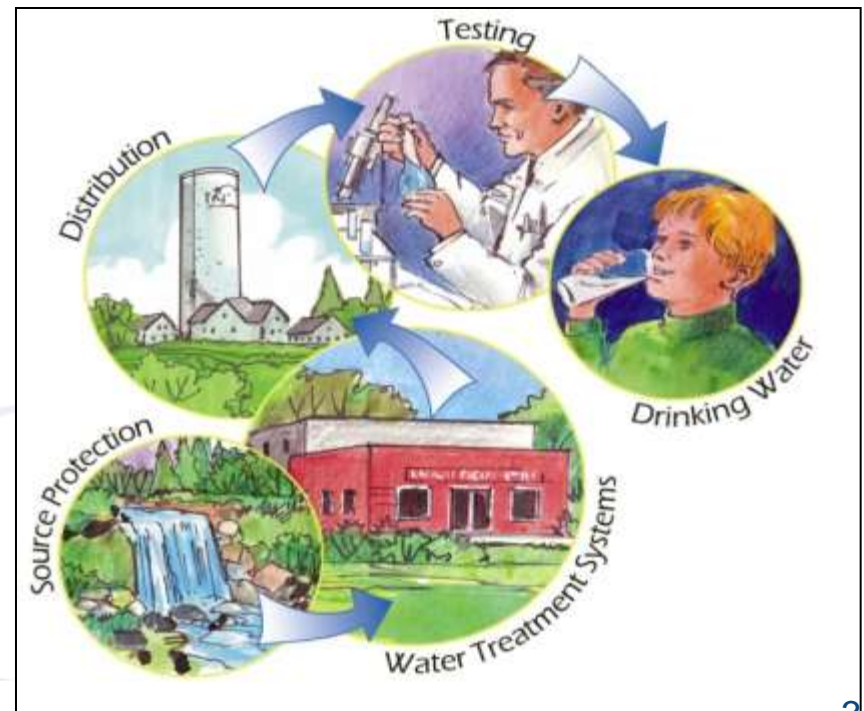


## Walkerton:

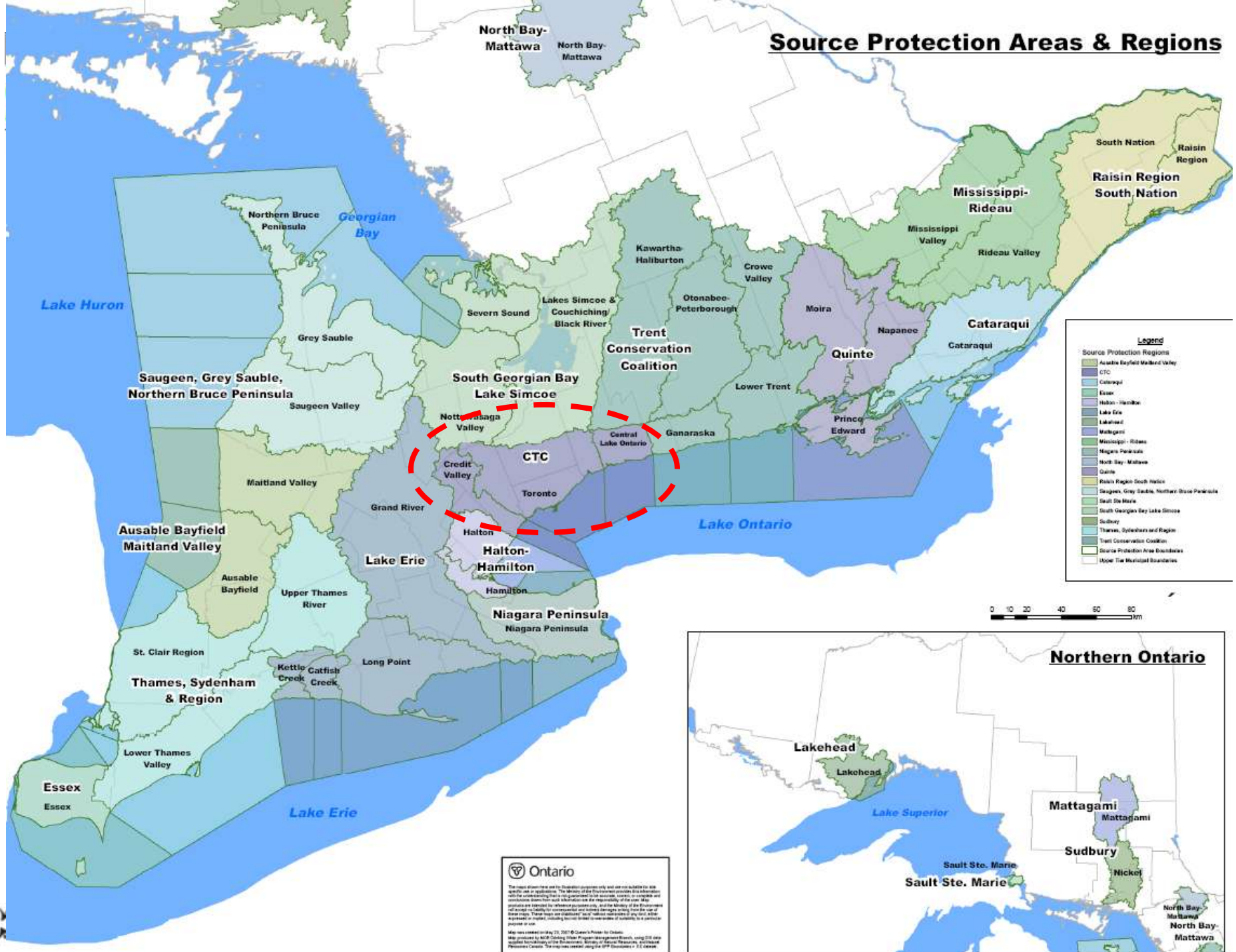
- 7 people died, half the town became sick and people are still being affected

## The Walkerton Inquiry:

- Multi barrier approach to protecting municipal drinking water throughout Ontario.
- Each barrier deals with one or more of the flaws that came to light in Walkerton.



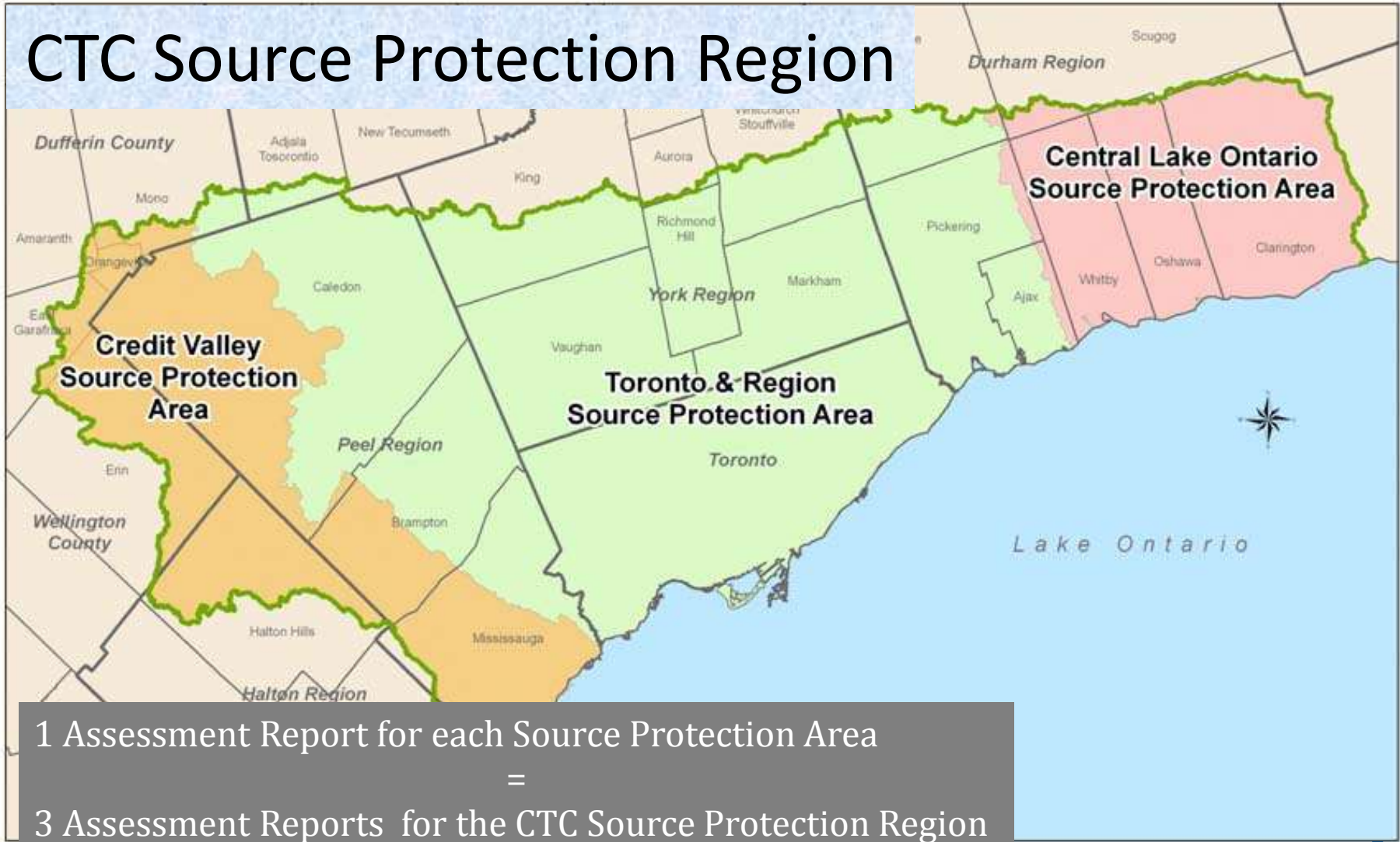
# Source Protection Areas & Regions



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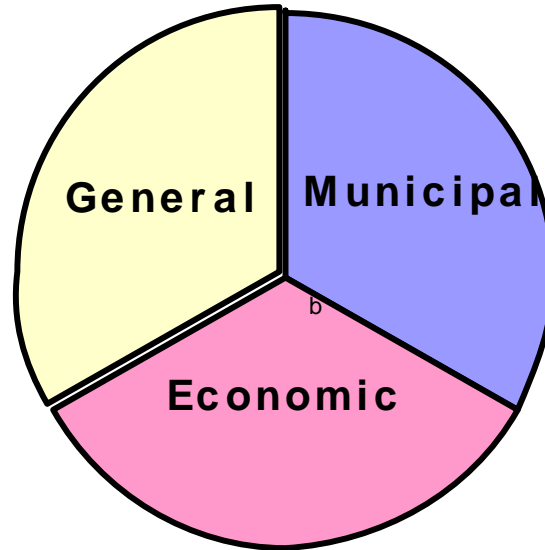
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1 Assessment Report for each Source Protection Area  
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3 Assessment Reports for the CTC Source Protection Region

# Who is the CTC Source Protection Committee?



**Chair – Susan Self**

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# CTC Source Protection Region Timelines

<u>Terms of Reference</u>	<u>Assessment Reports</u>	<u>Source Protection Plans</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Road map for Source Protection Planning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scientific basis behind Source Protection Planning</li> <li>• Public consultation period</li> <li>• Due December 2010; updated report due June 2011</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy development               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Reduce &amp; prevent threats</li> <li>✓ Future &amp; existing development</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Consult with               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Municipalities</li> <li>✓ Potentially affected property owners</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>2008</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2012</b>

# Assessment Report Components:

## Introduction

*Chapter 1*

## Watershed Characterization

*Chapter 2*

## Water Budgets and Water Quantity Threats

## Assessment

*Chapter 3*

## Groundwater Vulnerability and

## Surface Water Vulnerability

*Chapter 4*

## Threats and Issues - Water Quality Threats

## Assessment

*Chapter 5*

## Conclusion

*Chapter 6*

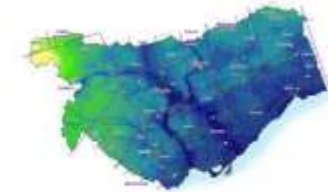


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Credit: Initial Source Protection Area  
Toronto and Region Source Protection Area  
Central Lake Ontario Source Protection Area

**Draft Proposed Assessment Report :  
Toronto and Region Source Protection Area**

**Volume 1 of 2: Report**

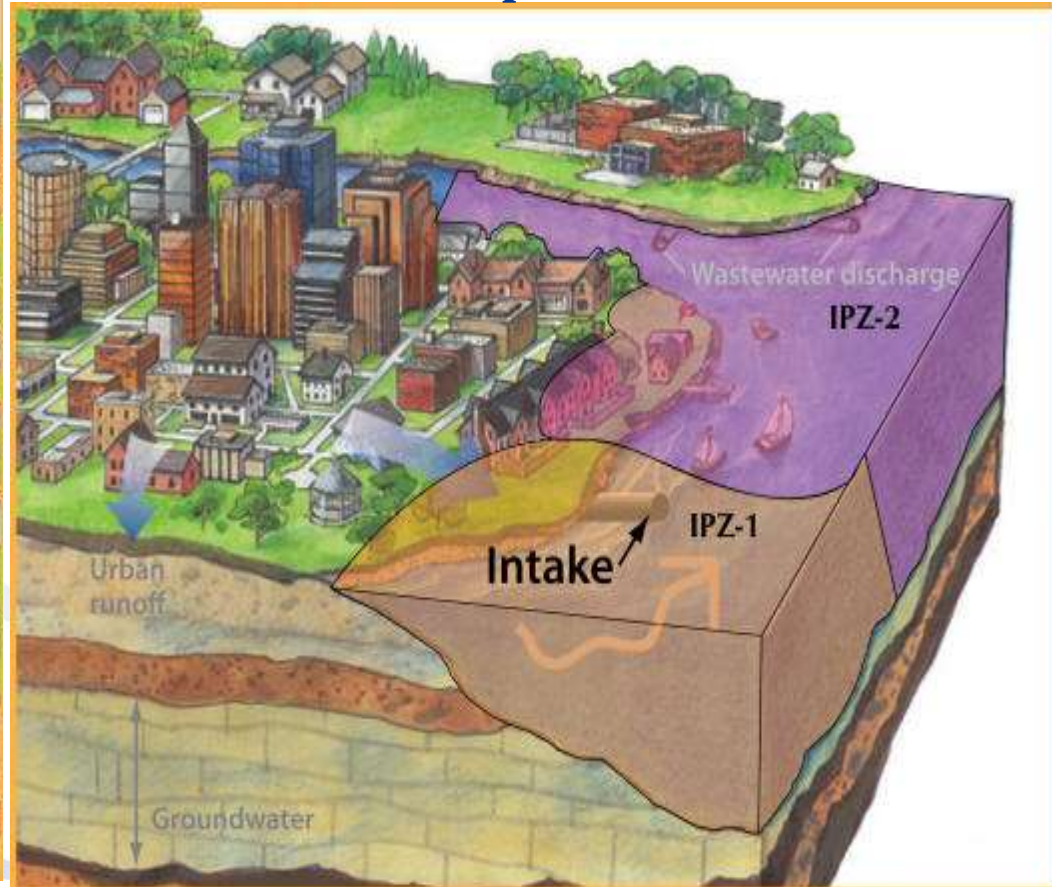
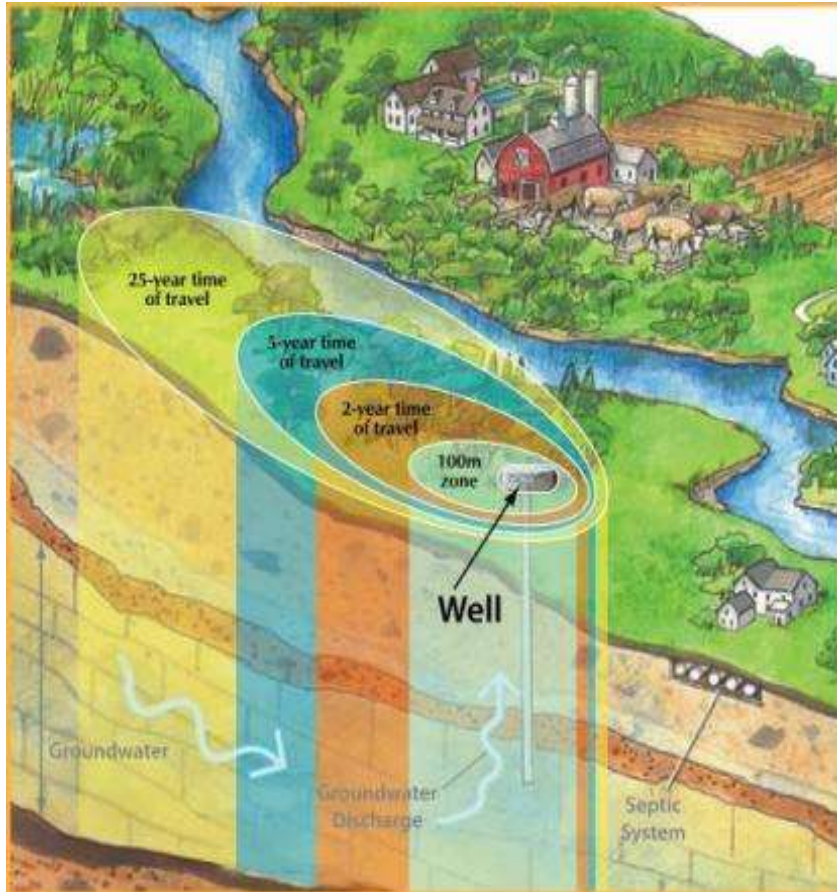


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## The Four Vulnerable Areas:

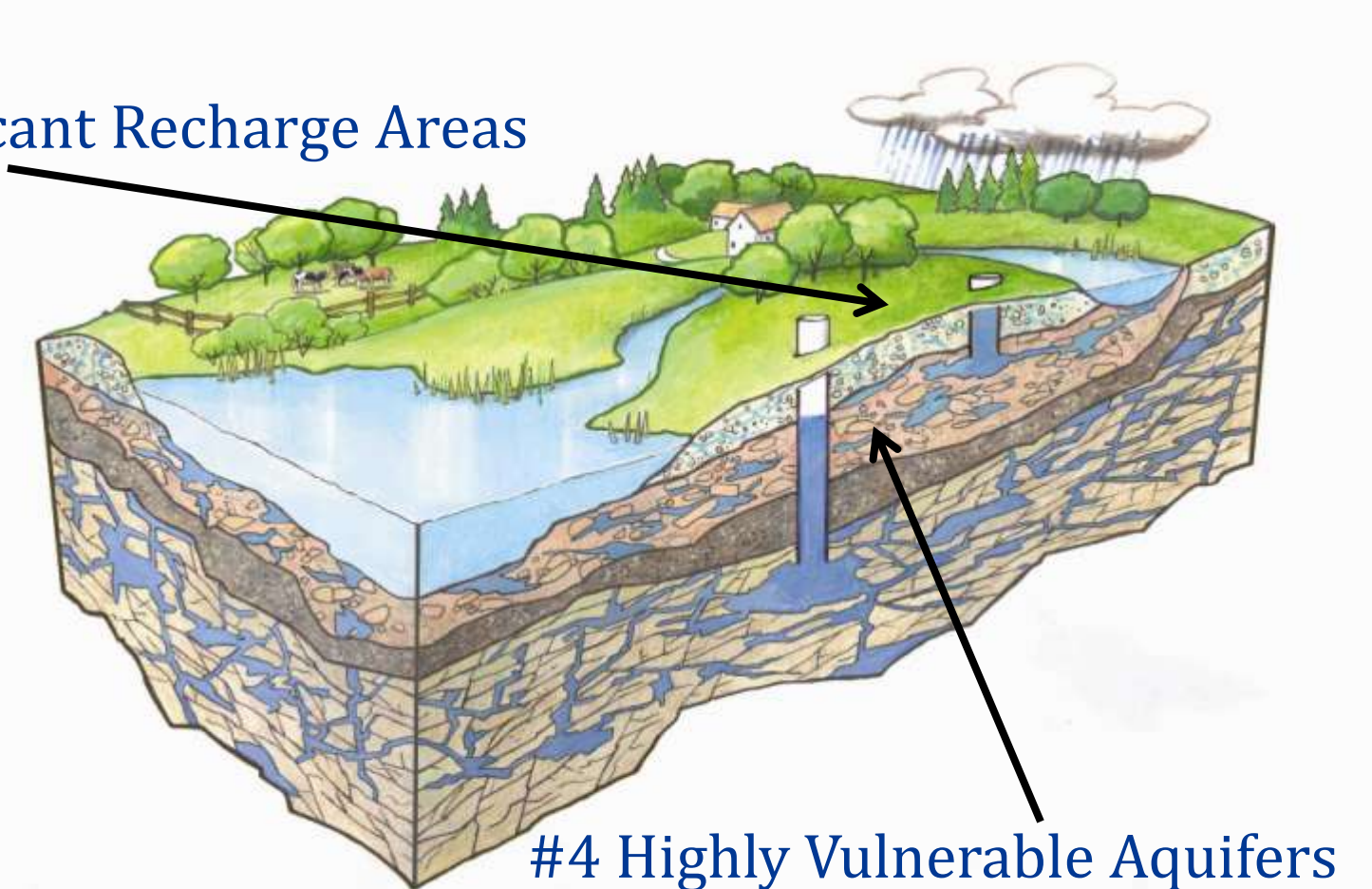
### #1 Wellhead Protection Area

### #2 Intake protection zone



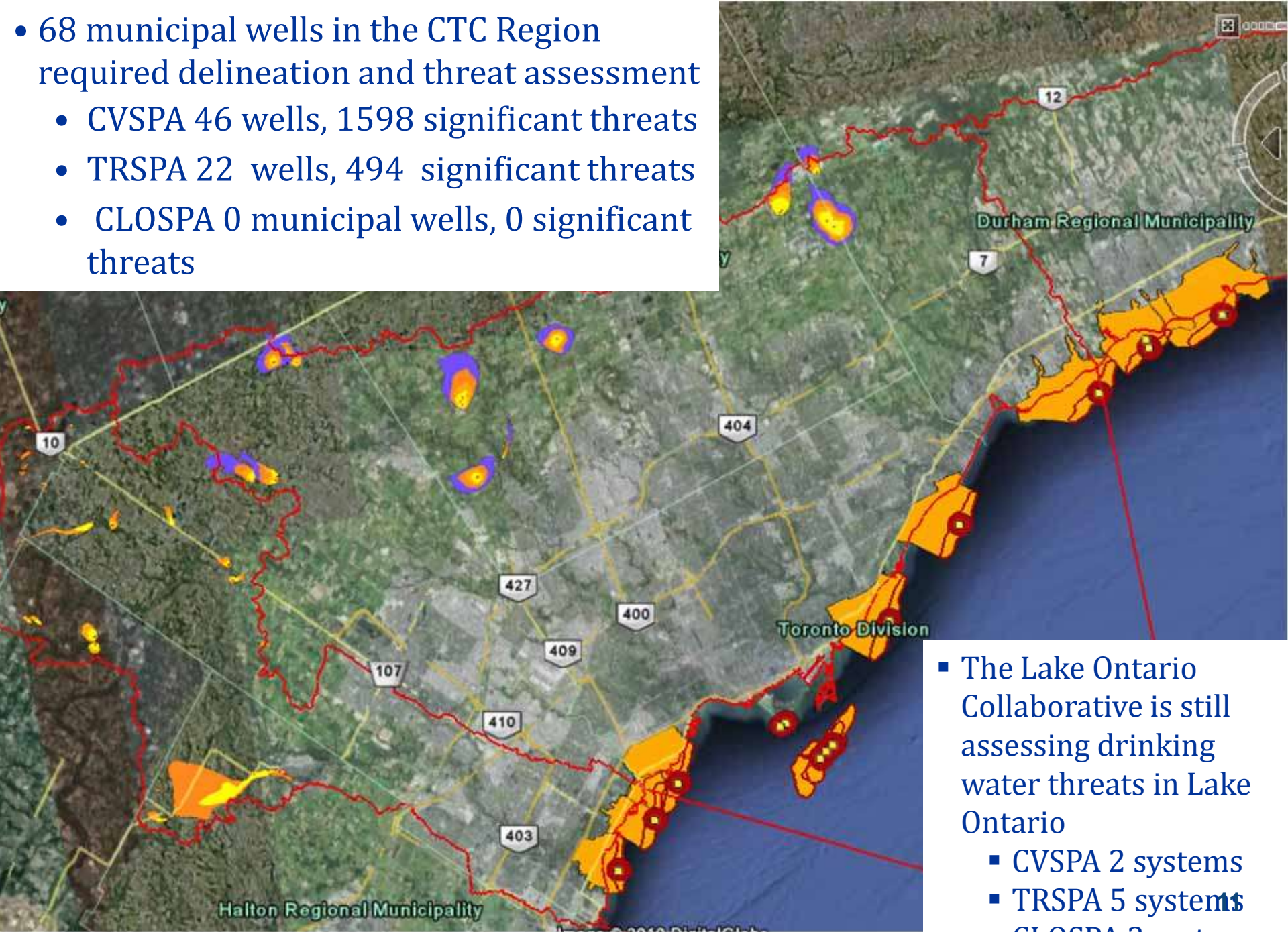
## The Four Vulnerable Areas:

### #3 Significant Recharge Areas

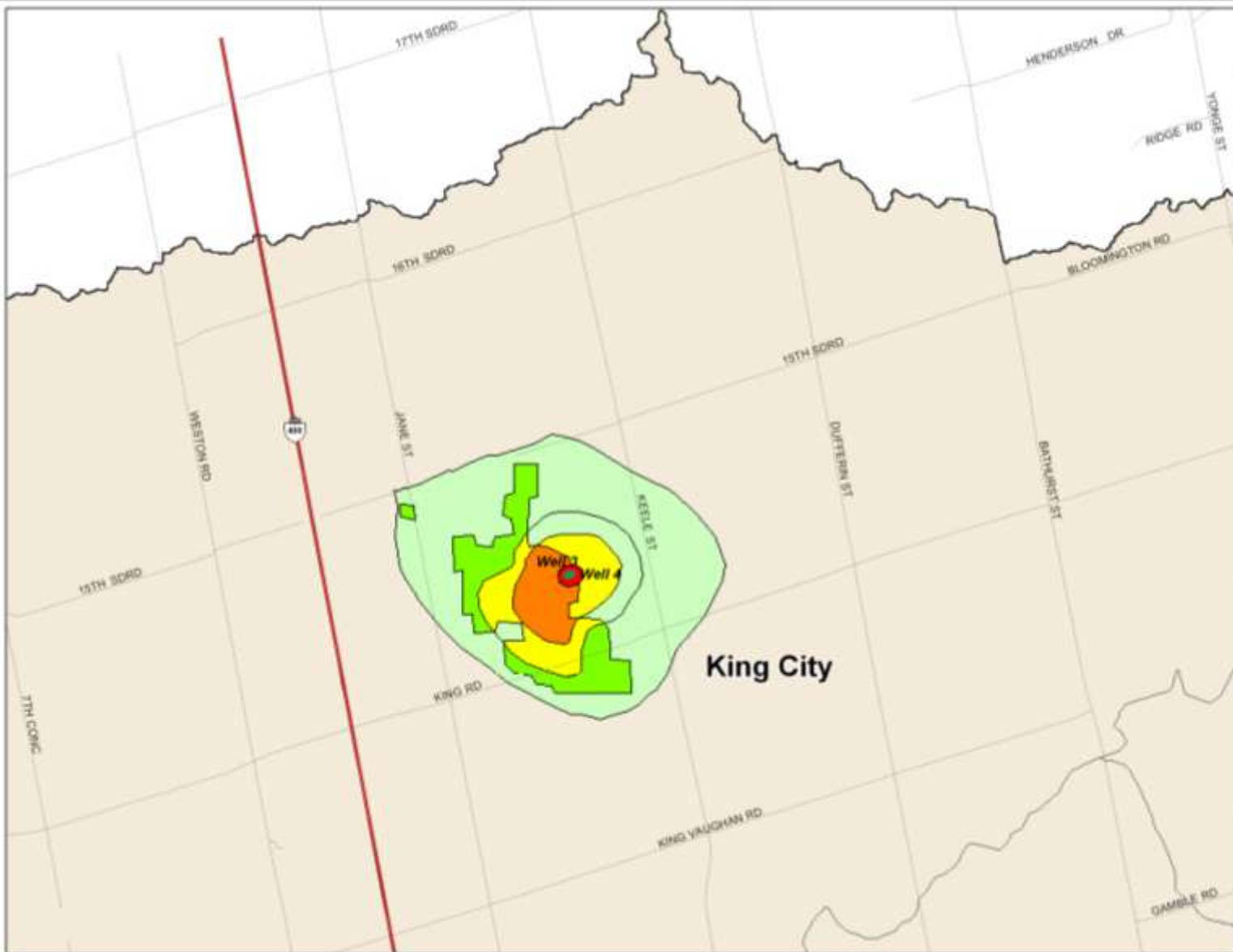


### #4 Highly Vulnerable Aquifers

- 68 municipal wells in the CTC Region
  - CVSPA 46 wells, 1598 significant threats
  - TRSPA 22 wells, 494 significant threats
  - CLOSPA 0 municipal wells, 0 significant threats



- The Lake Ontario Collaborative is still assessing drinking water threats in Lake Ontario
  - CVSPA 2 systems
  - TRSPA 5 systems
  - CLOSPA 3 systems



**The Toronto & Region Source Protection Area**

**King City WHPAs with Scoring**

**Legend**

**Vulnerability**

- 2
- 4
- 6
- 8
- 10

**Transportation Network**

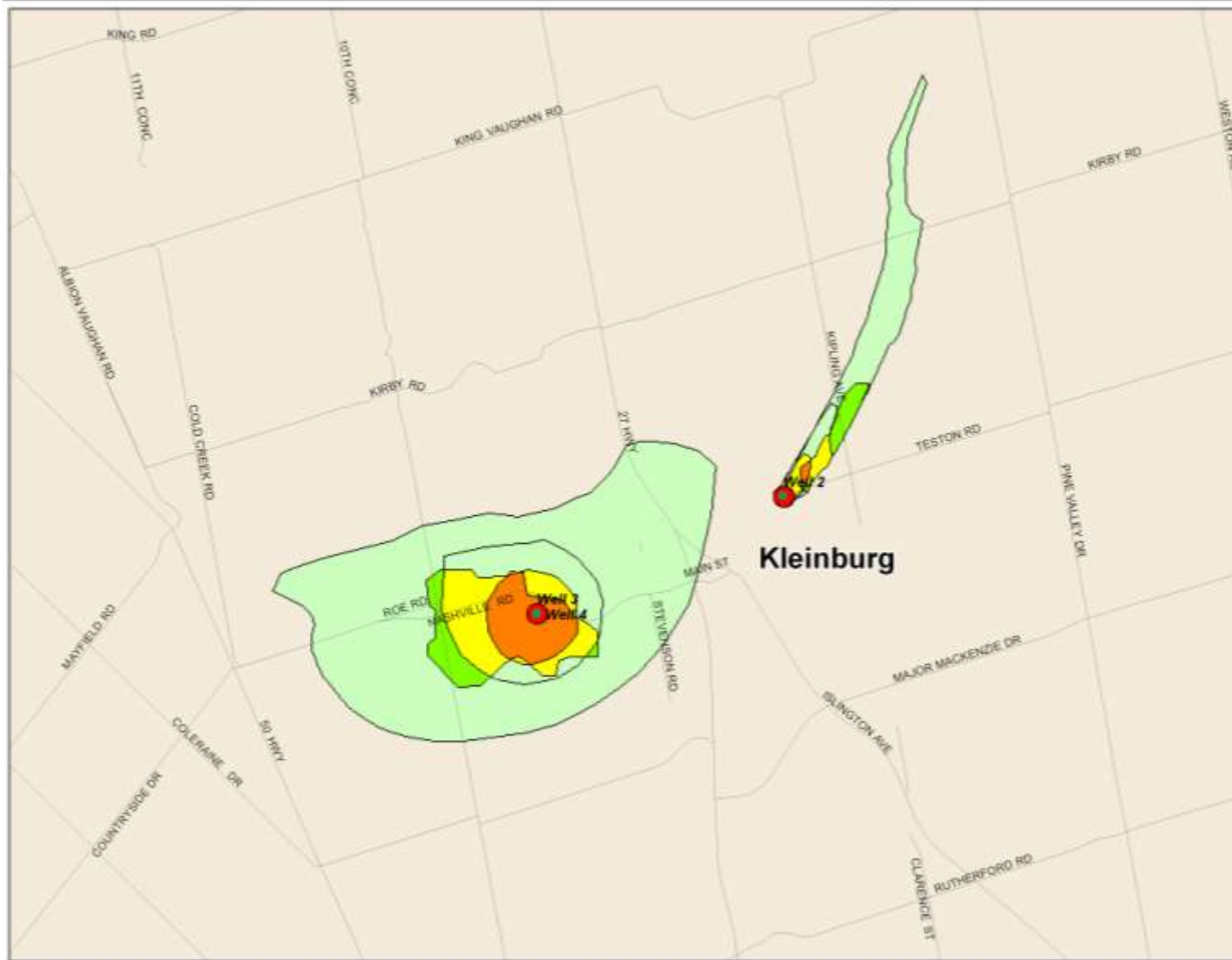
- Provincial Highway
- Major Roads
- Municipal Boundary
- TRSPA Jurisdiction

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Meters

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## The Toronto & Region Source Protection Area

### Kleinburg WHPAs with Scoring

#### Legend

##### Vulnerability



##### Transportation Network

- Provincial Highway
- Major Roads
- Municipal Boundary
- TRSPA Jurisdiction



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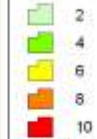
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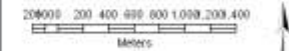
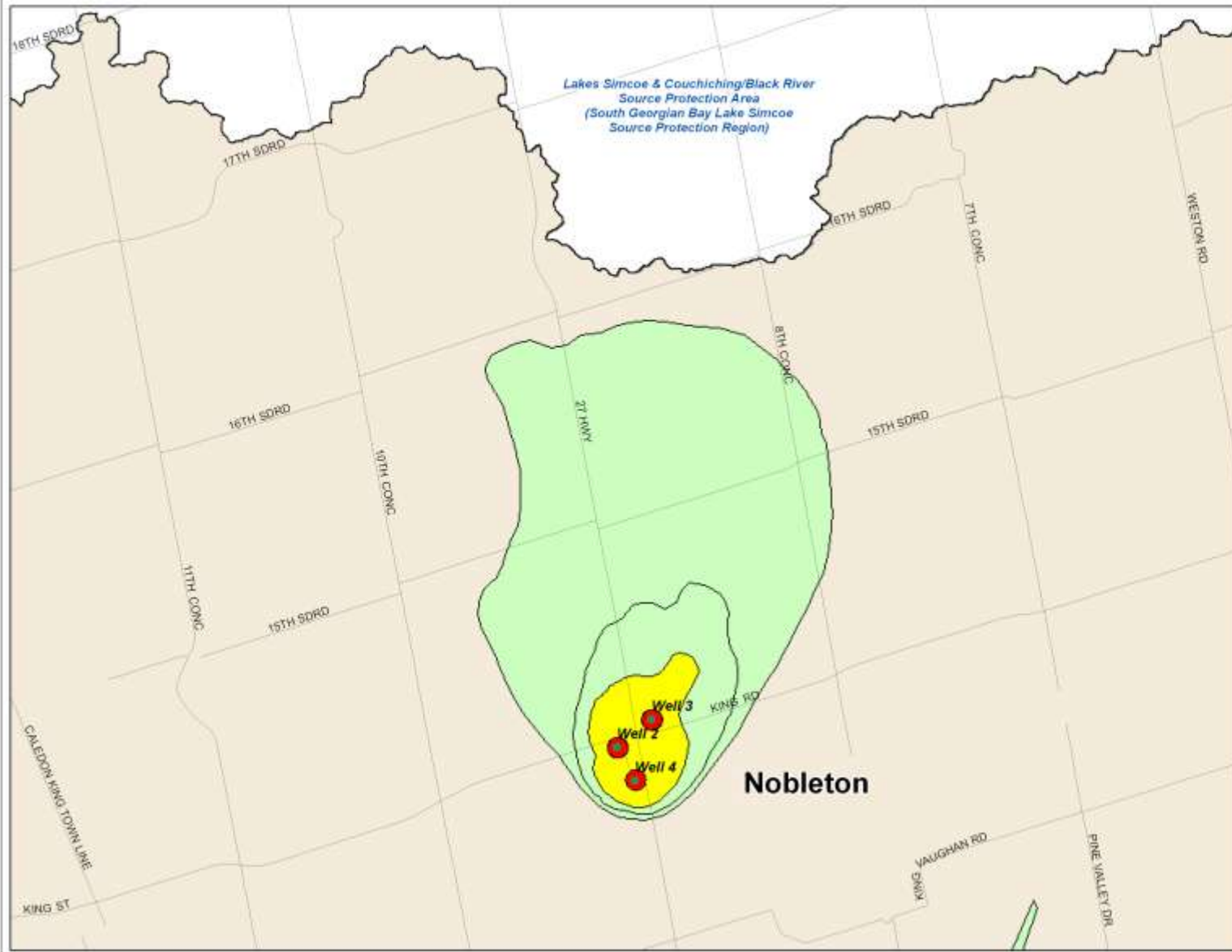
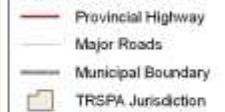
Nobleton WHPAs with Scoring

Legend

Vulnerability



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Activity (or Threat Type)	Caledon East	Palgrave	Nobleton	Kleinburg	King City	Whitchurch-Stouffville	Uxville
1. The establishment, operation, or maintenance of a waste disposal site within the meaning of Part V of the <i>Environmental Protection Act (EPA)</i>	0	0	0	0	1	3	3
2. The establishment, operation, or maintenance of a system that collects, stores, transmits, treats, or disposes of sewage	2	4	59	10	9	62	6
3. The application of agricultural source material to land	0	0	1	3	0	22	0
4. The storage of agricultural source material	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
5. The management of agricultural source material	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6. The application of non-agricultural source material (NASM) to land	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7. The handling and storage of non-agricultural source material NASM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8. The application of commercial fertilizer to land	0	0	0	0	0	15	0
9. The handling and storage of commercial fertilizer	0	0	0	1	0	10	0
10. The application of pesticide to land	0	0	1	2	0	21	0
11. The handling and storage of pesticide	0	0	0	1	0	11	0
12. The application of road salt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13. The handling and storage of road salt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14. The storage of snow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15. The handling and storage of fuel	2	4	76	16	10	87	1
16. The handling and storage of a dense non-aqueous phase liquid	10	0	17	3	0	6	3
17. The handling and storage of an organic solvent	1	0	0	0	0	2	1
18. The management of runoff that contains chemicals used in the de-icing of aircraft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19. An activity that takes water from an aquifer or a surface water body without returning the water taken to the same aquifer or surface water body	0	0	0	0	0	Tier 3 Work Underway	Tier 3 Work Underway
20. An activity that reduces the recharge of an aquifer	0	0	0	0	0	Tier 3 Work Underway	Tier 3 Work Underway
21. The use of land as livestock grazing or pasturing land, an outdoor confinement area, or a farm-animal yard	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
<b>Total Threats</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Total Parcels</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>13</b>

# Lake Ontario Collaborative

## Who?

All SPCs with Lake Ontario intakes from Niagara to Prince Edward County

*Management committee* chaired by CTC SPC Chair

*Steering committee* (directing the technical work) chaired by the Region of Peel

## What?

Undertaking technical work for inclusion in Assessment Reports

## Why?

Working together to minimize duplication and increase efficiency



## LOC achievements and upcoming milestones:

- Modeling has been completed for 6 Draft spill scenarios (e.g Pickering NGS, Hamilton Harbour fuel spill, Clarkson Refinery bulk fuel spill)
- Report preparation for these modeled spill scenarios is being undertaken
- Spill Scenario Modelling continues to evaluate for significant drinking water threats to CTC Lake Ontario intakes and delineate IPZ-3s
- Enumeration of Significant Drinking Water Threats, if any, for each intake based on Spill Scenario Modelling. To be included in updated Assessment Report(s)
- Pathogen monitoring will likely be expanded in the coming month(s)

## Updated Assessment Reports

- Due June of 2011 and will include:
  - Lake Ontario findings,
  - Tier 3 water budget and
  - Reassessment of vulnerability scores in areas of WHPAs due to presence of transport pathways (i.e. other wells)
- Public consultation will be undertaken in areas affected by the updates
- Updated information will be used in the source protection plan



TRSPA Tier 3  
Water Budget Area

## Source Protection Plans

- All “significant” threats *must* be addressed through Source Protection Plans and significant threat policies must be complied with
- Plans will dictate the methods by which the different significant threats can be made less harmful including:

1. *prescribed instruments (other provincial approvals such as certificates of approval);*
2. *requiring risk management plans (negotiated with individual businesses);*
3. *restricted land use;*
4. *prohibition of activities;*
5. *education and outreach; or*
6. *combination of the above tools*



## For more information:

### **Please talk with one of our staff:**

- Find out more about Source Protection
- What specific activities might be drinking water threats

### **Stay in touch:**

- Write or send an email with your comments or questions
- Sign up on our mailing list to receive information about updated Assessment Report findings and development of the Source Protection Plan

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