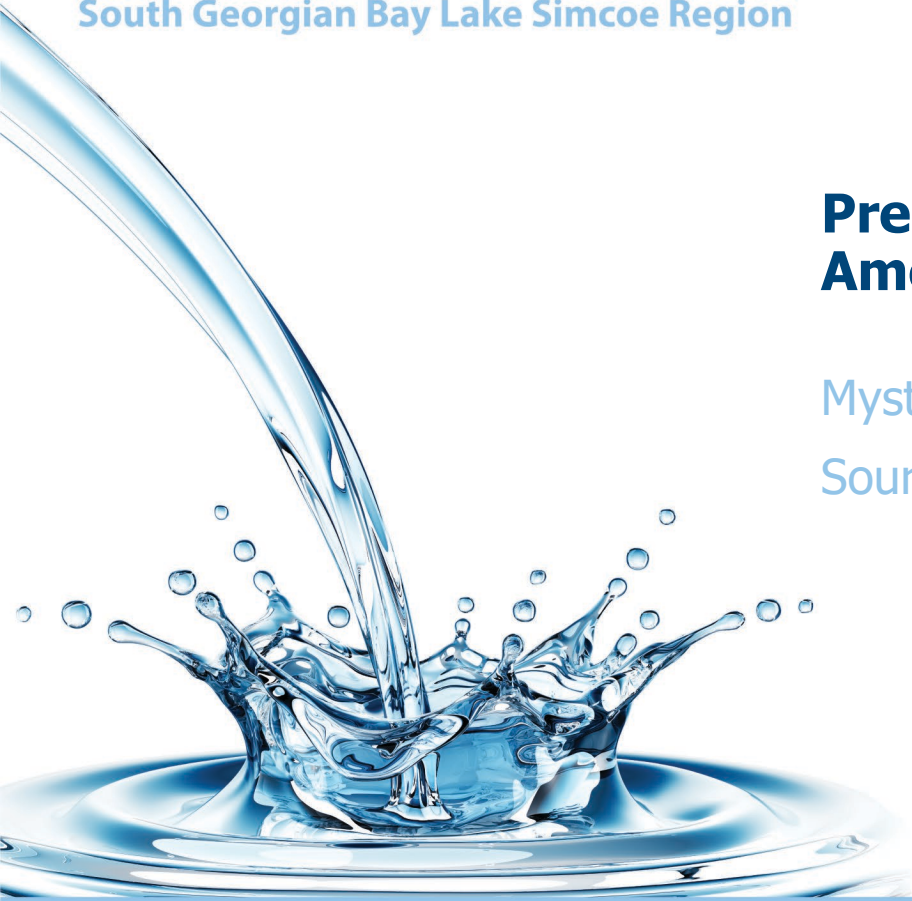


# Source Water Protection

South Georgian Bay Lake Simcoe Region

## Pre-Consultation Comments S.36 Amendment

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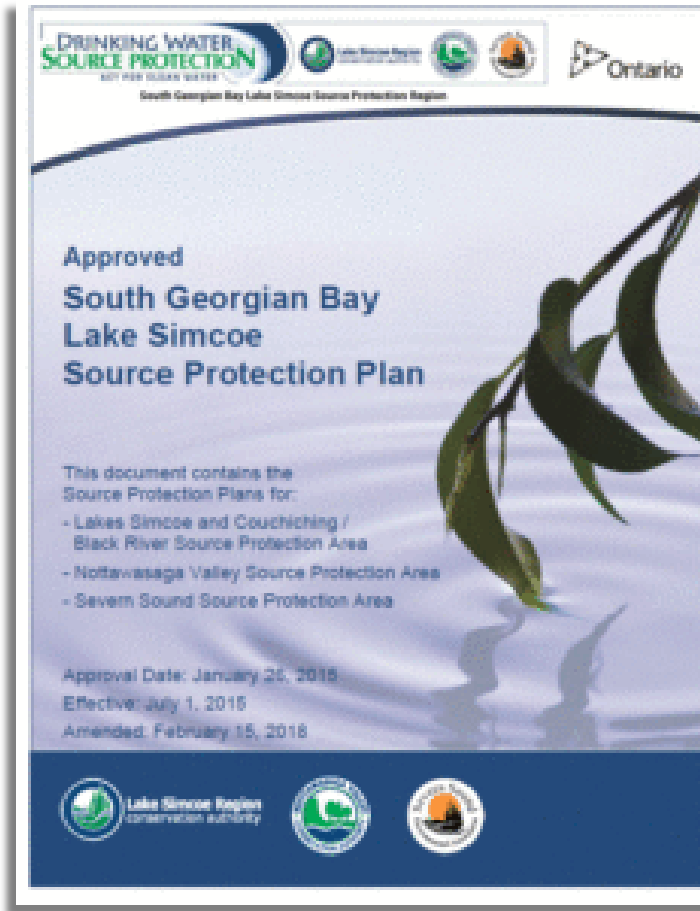


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# Outline

1. S.36 Amendment Refresher
2. Consultation Process
3. Pre-Consultation Steps
4. Comments Received
5. Next Steps

# What is the Section 36 Amendment? A Refresher



- Section 51
  - Simple changes
- Section 34
  - Changes to individual policies or systems
- **Section 36**
  - **Periodic review and updates**

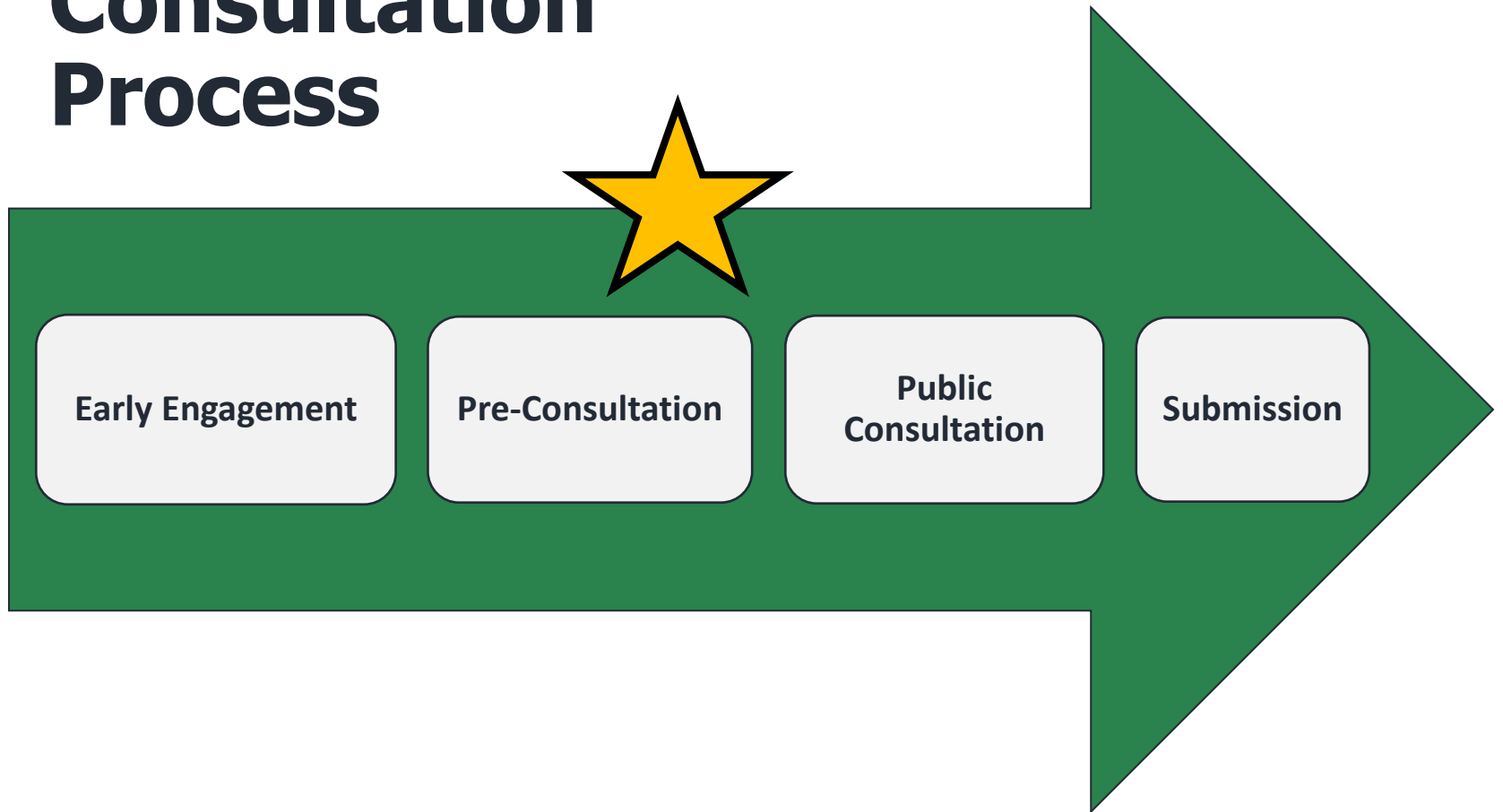
# Types of changes included in the S.36 package

- **Items identified in consultation with implementing bodies**
- **2021 Technical Rules compliance changes**
- Resolving existing errors
- Enhancing document accessibility
- Updating outdated information

# Some Important Dates

- **July 2015** – Plan approved and Minister's Order received
- **September 2018** – Workplan presented to Source Protection Committee
- **December 2021** – New Director's Technical Rules approved
- **Oct 2024** – Draft of proposed changes brought before the Source Protection Committee
- **Late 2024** – Early engagement package submitted to Ministry
- **Fall 2025 / Spring 2026** – Pre-consultation

# Consultation Process



# Pre-Consultation Steps

- Risk Management Official engagement workshop
- 3 engagement sessions for municipal staff
- Letters to implementing bodies
- Letters to affected property owners

# Feedback Received – Risk Management Officials and municipal staff

- Threats enumeration feedback
- Minor corrections
- General support
- Some constructive feedback on policies and future implementation roll out

## Feedback Received – Implementing Bodies

- Still waiting for pre-consultation feedback from Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
- Comments received from the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness
  - Explained what instruments they review and where they already require emergency response measures
  - Also noted where policies extend beyond what they are able to implement

# Nutrient Management



- *Nutrient Management Act, 2002*
- Nutrient Management Strategy
  - Are approved by Ministry
- Nutrient Management Plan
  - Not an approval
  - Not reviewed or approved by Ministry
- Non-agricultural source materials (NASM) Plan
  - Not all categories of NASM require NASM Plans

## Nutrient Management - Continued

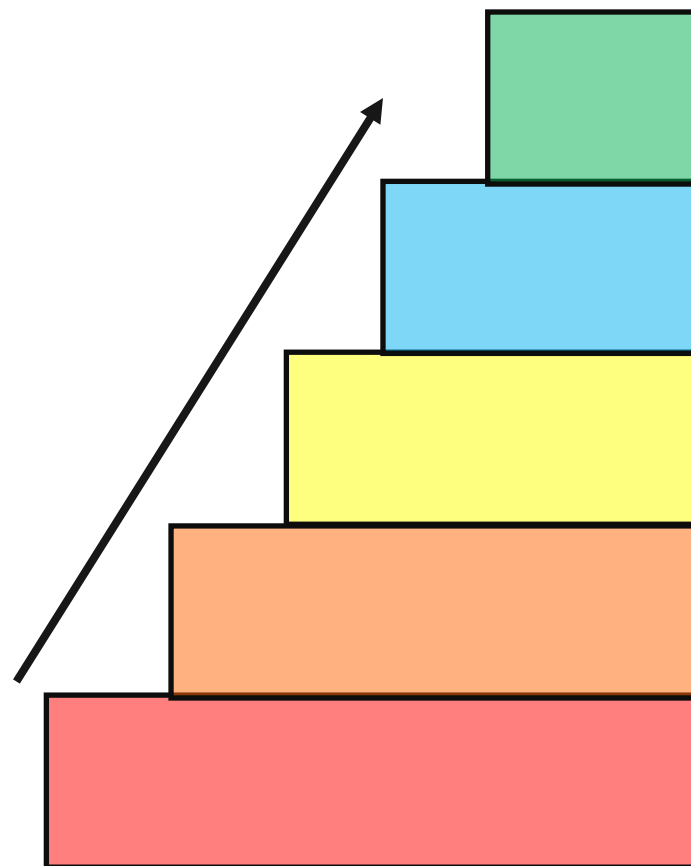
- Proposed provincial changes would enable Risk Management Officials to assess whether existing agricultural prescribed instruments are effectively managing Threats, and if not, to require a Risk Management Plan

# Feedback Received – Affected Property Owners

- Letter received from Barrie Waste and Recycling Corp
  - Pointing out complicated nature of overlapping regulatory requirements
  - Flags that Highway 400 not being subject to road salt policies seems illogical
  - General concerns over the possibility of significant threats
    - Threats verification may conclude that not all of the activities included in the letter meet the circumstances of significant threat
    - Existing voluntary risk management measures could end up being the bulk of what a Risk Management Plan or amended Environmental Compliance Approval would require
- Email received from a property owner who was unsure they were in vulnerable area. Staff confirmed they are, but as the municipality is already doing septic inspections, impacts are minimal.

# Next Steps

- Based on feedback received, the following topics are proposed to be discussed in more detail at a future Source Protection Committee meeting:
  - Fuel polices (FUEL-3, FUEL-4)
  - Nutrient management policies (those where the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness is an implementing body)
- Make any revisions
- Public consultation



# Thank you

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