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| <b>Ongoing &amp; Planned York Region Water Related Initiatives</b> |                                                 |                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>York Region Groundwater Management Strategy</b>                 | Overall Development                             | Ongoing                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reports to TW Committee regularly.</li> <li>• Next update due for Oct. TW Committee</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                                                    | York Region Groundwater Management Team         | Ongoing                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Established in 2001.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                                                    | Develop Groundwater Management Tools and Models | Fall 2004                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic database tools completed in 2002</li> <li>• Version 1 Geological model fn November 2004</li> <li>• Numerical model completed in Jan 2004</li> <li>• Draft Reports being reviewed</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                                    | Achieve Updated Understanding of Conditions     | Fall 2004 & Ongoing Program         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draft reports on conditions in preparation</li> <li>• Findings to direct future work programs &amp; policy</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                                                    | Develop Policy/Guidance                         | Ongoing 2004/2005                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elements in preparation</li> <li>• Dependent on conditions and provincial direction</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                                                    | Develop Programs                                | Ongoing through 2005/2006           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elements in preparation</li> <li>• Draft strategy and programs expected for 2005</li> <li>• Dependent on Provincial Source Protection</li> <li>• Consultation with public and local municipalities in Fall 2005</li> <li>• Finalize groundwater management strategy in early 2006</li> <li>• Bring forward for Council Endorsement in 2006.</li> </ul> |
|                                                                    | Implement Programs                              | Ongoing                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some technical elements may be implemented ahead of final plan.</li> <li>• Future implementation with source protection</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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| <b>York Peel Durham<br/>Toronto<br/>Groundwater<br/>Management<br/>Strategy Study</b> | Phase 1                                                 | 2001                                                                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final Phase 1 Report delivered in July 2001</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                                                                       | Phase 2                                                 | Ongoing                                                                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New groundwater management tools developed</li> <li>• New information collected</li> <li>• Additional funding partners obtained</li> <li>•</li> </ul>                                                                                                                        |
|                                                                                       | Long Term Future                                        | 2004                                                                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion Paper on Future of YPDT Study and possible governance under review</li> <li>• Plan to finalize governance for Council Endorsement in Fall 2004.</li> <li>• Begin implementation of long-term program</li> </ul>                                                   |
| <b>Watershed Plans<br/><br/>(Led by<br/>LSRCA/TRCA)</b>                               | Overall Process                                         | Ongoing                                                                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LSRCA/TRCA have long-term responsibility for watershed management.</li> <li>• Watershed plans are in various states of completion</li> <li>• All watershed plans are being updated</li> <li>• Public and local municipality consultation part of plan development</li> </ul> |
|                                                                                       | Oak Ridges Moraine<br>Conservation Plan<br>Requirements | <p>All watersheds commenced by April 22, 2003</p> <p>To be completed by April 22, 2007</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Into year 2 of the 5 year watershed planning work program.</li> <li>• Semi annual Update report on Conservation Authority activities on September 8, 2004 Planning Committee</li> </ul>                                                                                      |
|                                                                                       | Implementation                                          | 2005 through 2007                                                                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementation of watershed plans expected to require Regional Official Plan Amendments</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                           |

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| <b>Provincial Initiatives with Direct Water-Related Issues</b>          |                                                                                                                               |                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan Watershed Plan Requirements</b> | Technical Guidance Document Delivery                                                                                          | Expected Fall 2004                                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comments on Draft Guidance document submitted to MOE Staff</li> <li>• EBR Postings Expected</li> <li>• Comments and Reports to Committee and Council anticipated</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                         |
|                                                                         | Wellhead Protection Watershed Plans (water budgets, target setting, direction, etc)<br>Water Conservation Plan Infrastructure |                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                                                         | Wellhead Protection – Compliance                                                                                              | To be in Regional OP by April 22, 2004                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policies introduced in Regional Conformity Amendment - OPA 41</li> <li>• WPA Mapping for Regional Conformity Amendment -Sept 8 2004 Planning Committee, September 23, 2004 to Council</li> <li>• Additional programs to be developed to implement requirements from draft technical guidance.</li> </ul>            |
|                                                                         | Water Budget and Conservation Plan – Area Served by Yonge Street Aquifer                                                      | Requirement by April 22, 2004 to allow major development to proceed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provincial guidance documents not finalized.</li> <li>• Preliminary water budget completed by April 22, 2004.</li> <li>• Continuing to evaluate future historical and future water budget scenarios</li> <li>• Conservation plan in development.</li> <li>• Expect completion in 2005 (pending guidance)</li> </ul> |

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| <b>Provincial<br/>Drinking Water<br/>Source Protection</b> | Final Report of Advisory Committee on Source Protection Planning                            | Done                                     | Commented to TW Committee June 18, 2004                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                                            | White Paper on Watershed-based Source Protection                                            | Done                                     | Commented to TW Committee April 4, 2004                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                                            | Draft <i>Drinking Water Source Protection Act</i>                                           | EBR Posting comments due August 23, 2004 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter in prep.</li> <li>• Council Staff Report to TW Sept 8 then Council September 23, 2004</li> </ul>                                                |
|                                                            | Expert Committee Reports (Implementation and Technical Experts (Threat Assessment Process)) | Fall 2004                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possible Committee and Council Report</li> </ul>                                                                                                       |
|                                                            | Drinking Water Source Protection Act                                                        | Fall 2004                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possible Comments to Minister (EBR) &amp; Council Report</li> <li>• Possible brief to Standing Committee &amp; Committee and Council Report</li> </ul> |
|                                                            | Regulations/Technical Guidance Papers for <i>DWSPA</i>                                      | Fall 2004/2005                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EBR Comments &amp; Council Reports</li> <li>• extent unknown at this time</li> </ul>                                                                   |
|                                                            | Implementation of SWP requirements (SPB, SPC/CA's etc)                                      | Timing uncertain (Winter/Spring 2005)    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expect many reports</li> <li>• Timing uncertain (Winter/Spring 2005)</li> </ul>                                                                        |

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| <b>Provincial Initiatives with Indirect Water – Related Issues</b> |                                                                                    |                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Planning Reform</b>                                             | Discussion Papers on Planning Reforms<br>Provincial Policy Statement<br>OMB reform | Done                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report to Planning and Development Committee June 2004,</li> <li>• Comments to Province - June 2004</li> <li>• Continue to monitor – future reports anticipated</li> </ul>                       |
| <b>Green Belt Protection Act &amp; Plan</b>                        | Bill 27 - <i>The Greenbelt Protection Act</i>                                      | Done                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EBR posting comments to Council on January 22, 2004</li> <li>• Brief presented to Standing Committee May 2004</li> <li>• Act proclaimed June 24, 2004 with requested regional changes</li> </ul> |
|                                                                    | Discussion Paper                                                                   | Done                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report to Planning and Development Committee June 2004,</li> <li>• Comments to Greenbelt Task Force June 2004</li> </ul>                                                                         |
|                                                                    | Greenbelt Protection Plan                                                          | Fall 2004                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan to be released in Fall 2004, then report to Planning Committee and Council anticipated</li> </ul>                                                                                           |
| <b>Places To Grow Growth Management Plan</b>                       | Discussion Paper on Provincial Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe        | Sept 24<br>Comments to Minister     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report to Sept 8 PDC</li> <li>• Comments to Province September 24</li> </ul>                                                                                                                     |