

## Lake Simcoe Protection Plan

### Approved Amendments

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This Table sets out amendments to the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan. Under the Lake Simcoe Protection Act, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may approve an amendment or in circumstances described in the Plan, the Minister may approve an amendment. Policy 8.13 of the Plan sets out the types of amendments the Minister may approve.

Policy # or Plan Section	Date of Approval	Type of Amendment	Amendment ( <i>The text of the amendment is in bold.</i> )	Effective Date of Amendment	Environmental Registry Number and Link
<b>Policy 4.2 DP</b>	June 2, 2010 by the Lieutenant Governor in Council	Policy timeline extended and requirement added	<p>Within <b>two years</b> of the date the Plan comes into effect, the Director shall review and amend the approvals for all sewage treatment plants in the Lake Simcoe watershed to ensure each sewage treatment plant owner and operator is required to do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. demonstrate compliance with the Average Concentration Limit for total phosphorus specified in the approval: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. at a minimum on a monthly basis, or</li> <li>ii. in the case of a sewage treatment plant with a seasonal discharge, on the frequency specified in the approval;</li> </ul> </li> <li>b. conduct an initial characterization of effluent using a manner specified by the Director within five years of the amendment;</li> <li>c. report back to the Director within six months of the initial characterization of effluent being completed; and</li> <li><b>d. commencing in 2015 or if an expansion to a plant is applied for, at the time the expansion is approved, demonstrate compliance with the Average Concentration Limit and the 12-month</b></li> </ul>	June 2, 2010	010-8986  <a href="#">Proposal</a>  <a href="#">Decision</a>

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			loading limit specified for the plant in Table A2 in the Appendix to the Phosphorous Reduction Strategy prepared under Policy 4.24-SA and dated June 2010		
<b>Policy 4.24 SA</b>	June 11, 2010 by the Minister	Policy Revoked and Replaced	<p><b>Following the release of the Phosphorous Reduction Strategy, released on July 7, 2010, as part of the progress reports required every five years under subsection 12 (2) of the Lake Simcoe Protection Act, 2008, the Ministry will report on,</b></p> <p><b>(a) the implementation of the strategic directions set out in the Strategy;</b>  <b>(b) the extent to which the phosphorous reduction goals established in the Strategy are being achieved;</b>  <b>(c) the progress being made to achieve the overall long-term phosphorus loading goal of 44 T/yr; and</b>  <b>(d) whether the Strategy should be revised to deal with results from ongoing research and monitoring.”</b></p>	June 11, 2010	010-8986  <a href="#">Proposal</a>  <a href="#">Decision</a>
<b>Policy 8.1 SA</b>	June 11, 2010 by the Minister	Policy timeline extended	<p>Within <b>two years</b> of the date the Plan comes into effect, the MOE and LSRCA, in collaboration with other ministries, the First Nations and Métis communities, watershed municipalities, the Lake Simcoe Coordinating Committee and the Lake Simcoe Science Committee will develop guidelines to provide direction on:</p> <p>a. identifying sub-lake areas and subwatersheds of the Lake Simcoe watershed and determining which sub-lake areas and subwatersheds are of priority;</p> <p>b. preparing subwatershed evaluations including, where appropriate, developing subwatershed-specific targets and recommending actions that need to be taken within subwatersheds in relation to:</p>	June 11, 2010	010-8986  <a href="#">Proposal</a>  <a href="#">Decision</a>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. the phosphorus reduction strategy (Chapter 4),</li> <li>ii. stormwater management master plans, including consideration of the amount of impervious surfaces within subwatersheds (Chapter 4),</li> <li>iii. water budgets (Chapter 5),</li> <li>iv. instream flow regime targets (Chapter 5),</li> <li>v. preventing invasive species and mitigating the impacts of existing invasive species (Chapter 7.1),</li> <li>vi. natural heritage restoration and enhancement (Chapter 6),</li> <li>vii. increasing public access (Chapter 7.3), and</li> <li>viii. climate change impacts and adaptation (Chapter 7.2);</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>c. monitoring and reporting in relation to subwatershed targets that may be established; and</li> <li>d. consultation to be undertaken during the preparation of the subwatershed evaluations.</li> </ul>		