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Watershed Management Framework Update

Staff Presentation to the Regional Watersheds Advisory Board

2023-06-08

Spring Update

- Working with Regional Plan team to coordinate policies
- Watersheds Workshop held on World Water Day – March 22, 2023
 - Update on stakeholder consultation
 - Proposed next steps
 - Group discussion on priorities

Stakeholder Engagement: What We Heard

- Environmental stewardship is a high priority
- We need clear shared language and goals
- This is possible, and we can learn from work being done in other places
- We need better mechanisms for sharing data, and using shared data
- Groups working in this space need logistical and financial support

Next Steps – Summer 2023

- Collaborative working group set up with municipal and provincial staff
- Continuing internal stakeholder consultations
- Begin mapping framework in coordination with other municipal priority plans, and based on stakeholder feedback