

## GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS COMMONLY USED IN SOURCE PROTECTION PLANNING

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The following list includes acronyms commonly used in association with the source protection planning process. For ease of readability, it was decided that these acronyms would be used only in modules that required technical language. This list is included as a compliment to the Implementation Resource Guide as a resource to the reader.

Aquifer Vulnerability Index - AVI

Assessment Report – AR

Chief Building Official – CBO

*Clean Water Act* – CWA

Conservation Authority – CA

Dense non-aqueous phase liquid – DNAPL

Geographic Information Systems – GIS

Groundwater Under Direct Influence - GUDI

Highly Vulnerable Aquifer - HVA

Intake Protection Zone - IPZ

Intrinsic Susceptibility Index - ISI

Ministry of the Environment – MOE

Official Plan – OP

Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standard - OSWQS

Ontario Municipal Board – OMB

Person with Qualifications – PQ

Risk Management Inspector – RMI

Risk Management Official – RMO

Risk Management Plan – RMP

Significant Groundwater Recharge Area - SGRA

Source Protection Authority – SPA (do not use SPA to refer to Source Protection Area)

Source Protection Committee – SPC

Source Protection Plan – SPP

Source Protection Program Branch – SPPB

Source Protection Region – SPR

Terms of Reference – TOR

Wellhead Protection Area - WHPA