

## Groundwater Policy Update

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A short look at what the key issues are at Alberta Environment and how the Groundwater Policy Section fits into land use planning and cumulative effects management.

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