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**DEPUTY MINISTERS'
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These Implementation Guidelines have been prepared to assist in further explaining the Provincial Policy Statement on Flood Plain Planning. They also present various options and approaches for incorporating flood plain management into the land use planning process.

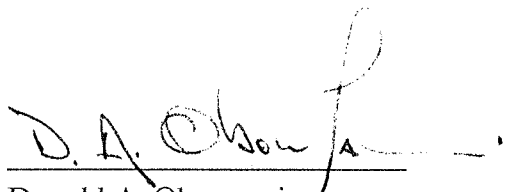
The guidelines are not intended to be rigid procedures. A certain approach may be acceptable in one area under certain circumstances but may not be acceptable in a different area or under a different set of circumstances. The key is to ensure that the approach proposed has been developed with due consideration to local conditions and that it reflects the intent of the Provincial Policy Statement.

It is anticipated that the guidelines will be revised from time to time as new information becomes available or new approaches are developed.

These Implementation Guidelines, together with the companion Technical Guidelines designed to assist in the computation of flood flows and the delineation of flood plains, are key tools that will enable continued effective flood plain management in Ontario.



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