



Thinking About Authority

Different Tools to Increase Power of Guardian Watchmen

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Things to Monitor

Cultural & Natural Values



Resource Activities



Different Types of Monitoring

Compliance / Implementation Monitoring

- Are people following the rules?
- Are plans being implemented?

Environmental / Baseline Monitoring

- What is the status of various ecosystem values (natural or cultural)?
- Used to assess the health and condition of the ecosystem and identify changes or trends

Effectiveness Monitoring

- Are the plans or practices implemented actually meeting the anticipated outcomes; are they effective?
- Tied to adaptive management



Challenges

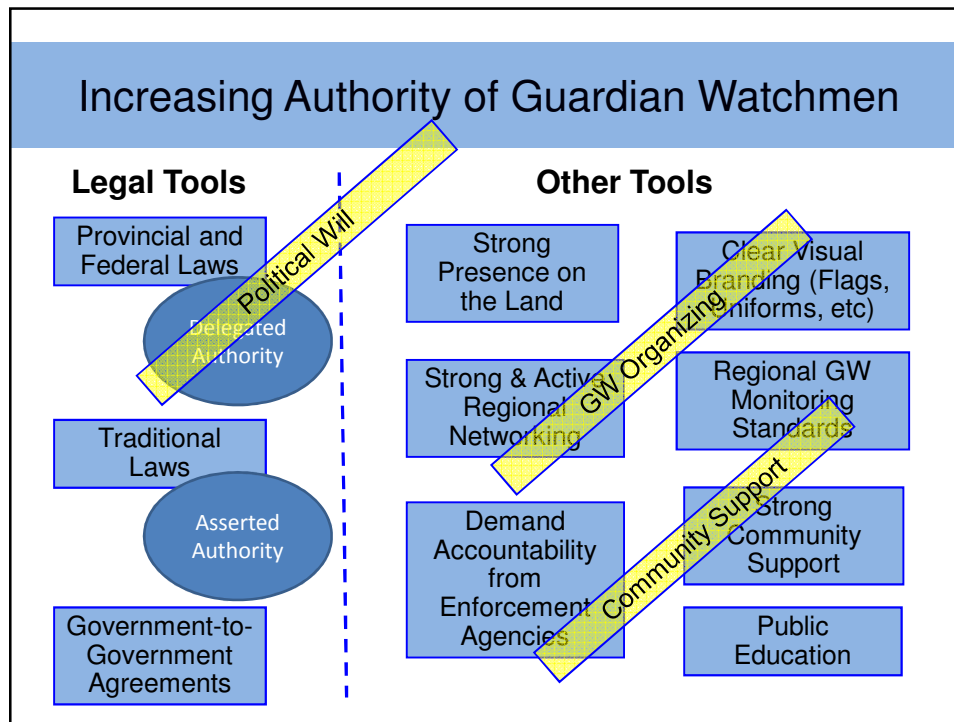
Compliance / Implementation Monitoring


- Monitoring without authority is FRUSTRATING
- ORR has limitations
- Outside agencies with “authority” not always responsive

Environmental / Baseline Monitoring

- Information gathered needs to be compiled and synthesized
- Information needs to be shared with the right people and influence decision-making
- Getting access to other people’s information to create full picture







- What kind of authority would you like to have as Guardian Watchmen?
- Different types of compliance tools: public information, education, warnings, tickets, arrest – which would you like to use and for what?
- How can we work together as Nations to strengthen our authority?
- How can we build the political will in our communities so that our leaders bring these issues to the negotiating tables?
- What creative ways can we exercise our authority without having delegated legal responsibilities from the provincial or federal governments?