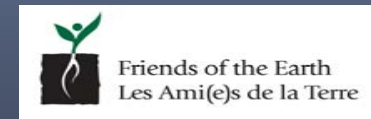


# EXPLORING WATER SOFT PATHS IN YOUR COMMUNITY

## CONCLUDING THOUGHTS

A workshop with Friends of the Earth  
Canada and The POLIS Project on  
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# Key Concepts

## Soft Paths

- = a new kind of infrastructure
- More adaptable more flexible
- Puts the community in control of their future
- water management for the 21st Century

# Solutions Exist

They are happening around the world,  
including all across Canada.

The challenge is to accelerate their adoption  
and implement them as part of a  
comprehensive integrated and long-term  
approach

# ...Next Steps

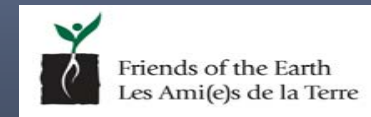
- Ongoing development of the ScenarioBuilder -- release for early 2009
- Production of a "How to do Soft Paths" Guide Book -- follow up resource to this event
- Soft Path Pilot Projects

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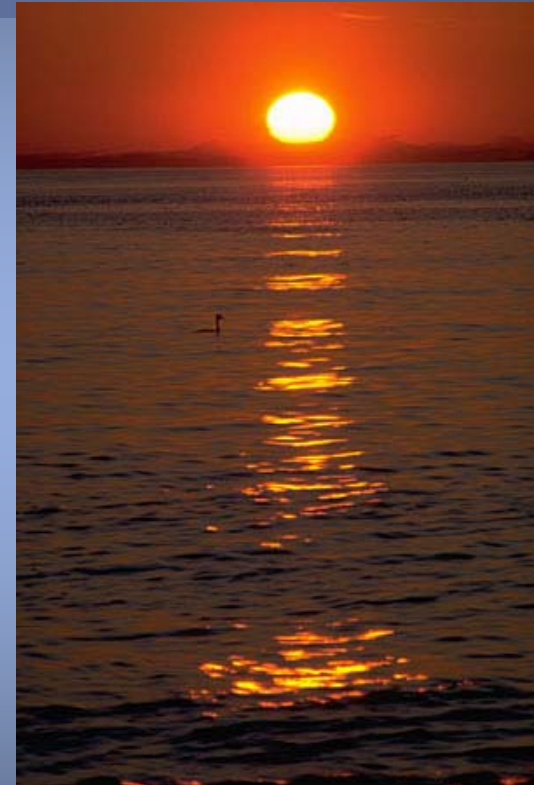
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# Final thought

***“As we peer into the twenty-first century, water conservation is looking far more like an imperative than an option.”***

A. Vickers (2001)

Handbook of Water Use and Conservation