

Agenda for ARC Webinar # 8

November 18, 2008, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. EDT
Climate Change and Municipal Water Supply

Climate change impacts on surface water and groundwater resources are of considerable significance to municipalities charged with the responsibility of maintaining a safe and secure water supply to residents and industries. This ARC session features speakers from across Canada, who will discuss the vulnerability of municipal water supplies and the infrastructure that moves them, to the impacts of climate change: drought, altered precipitation patterns, and changes in river and lake levels, and groundwater recharge rates.

Chair: **Jennifer Forkes**, Senior Researcher, Clean Air Partnership (CAP)

12:50 pm:	Technical introduction New participants and those who wish to review the technical aspects of participating in the webinar should sign in early.
1:00 – 1:10 pm:	Welcome Jennifer Forkes, CAP
1:10 – 1:35 pm:	Applying a Participatory Integration Approach for Assessing Climate Change Adaptation Measures in the Okanagan Region Stewart Cohen, Adaptation and Impacts Research Division, Environment Canada and University of British Columbia
1:35 – 1:40 pm:	Q & A
1:40 – 2:05 pm:	Tap Runs Dry: Managing and preparing for droughts in southern Ontario communities Grace Koshida, Adaptation and Impacts Research Division, Environment Canada
2:05 – 2:10 pm:	Q & A
2:10 – 2:35 pm:	Assessing the Vulnerability of Water Infrastructure to Climate Change: PIEVC Portage la Prairie Project Results Roger Rempel and Jeff O'Driscoll, TetrES Consultants Inc. and Genivar
2:35 – 2:40 pm:	Q & A
2:40 – 2:55 pm:	General Discussion
2:55 – 3:00 pm:	Wrap-up and Evaluation