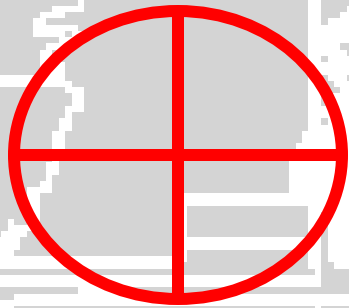


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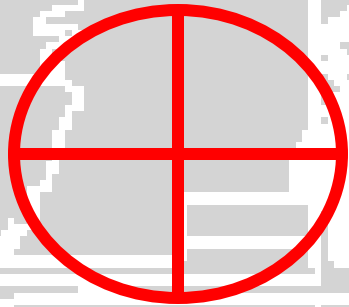
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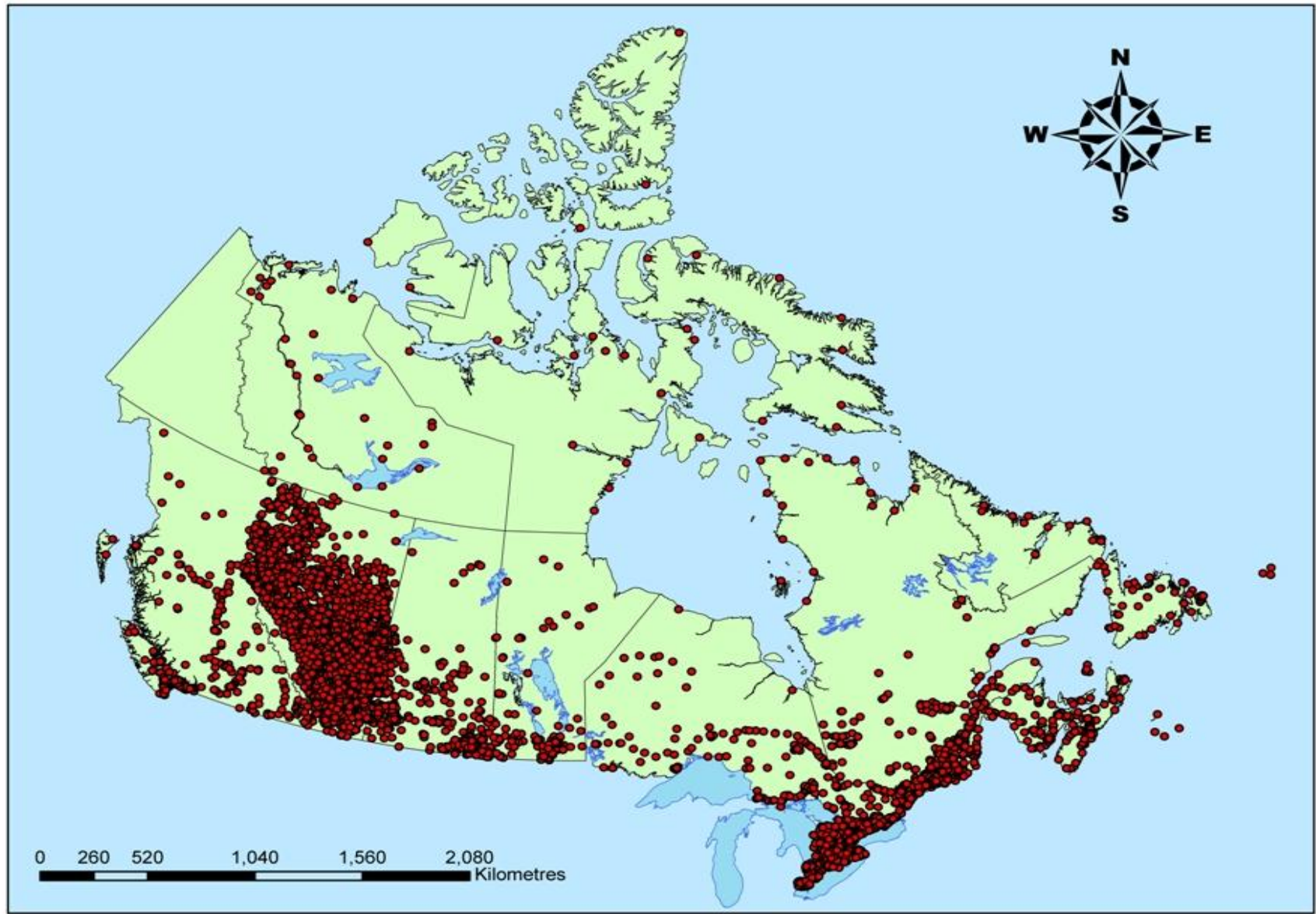


Project Funding



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2008 NPRI Facility Locations



National Pollutant Release Inventory

<http://www.ec.gc.ca/inrp-npri/default.asp?lang=En&n=4A577BB9-1>



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Reality 1: Different Sources.

NON - GOVERNMENT

Industry

Project applications
Environmental assessment
Monitoring and reporting

Real Estate Sales

Asking Price
Seller / Agent
Neighbors
Inspection
Environmental Site Assessment

Media

Environmental organization
Community/landowner group
Academic science
Traditional Knowledge
Consultants and data services

GOVERNMENT

FEDERAL

Environment Canada

Environmental Protection Agency
Environmental Assessment Agency
Wildlife Service
COSEWIC

Fisheries and Oceans

Energy and Natural Resources

National Energy Board

Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission

Health Canada

PROVINCIAL

Service Alberta

Municipal Affairs

Agriculture and Rural Development

Sustainable Resource Development

Natural Resources Conservation Board

Land Use Secretariat

Energy

Energy Resources Conservation Board

Alberta Utilities Commission

Alberta Environment

Environmental Appeals Board

Alberta Health Services

Health region

SPECIAL CASES

Petroleum Tank Management Assoc

Alberta One-Call

Environmental Law Centre

MUNICIPAL

ABORIGINAL

INTERNATIONAL

Reality 2: Different Regimes.

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

Access to:
☑ Record
☑ Held by Public Body

Except:
☐ "must" withhold
☐ "may" withhold

Unless:
☐ "must" disclose
☐ Another act has paramourncy



Alberta Environment

Climate Change and Emissions Management Act

Fund Regulation

FOIP applies

Reporting Regulation

Confidentiality

Emitters Regulation

Confidentiality

Water Act

Ministerial Regulation

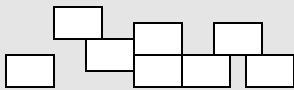
s.15 must disclose (except)

Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act

s.35 must disclose (except)

Minister's Order

Disclosure of Information Regulation



Further regs. . . .

1. What is driving access?

Environmental Values or Property Values

Public Interests or Private Interests

2. What is the impact?

On disclosure regimes

On delivery services

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