

SCCGW Priorities for 2010 and Recommendations for OWRC 4 Year Action Items

- Obtain funding and participate in U.S. EPA/USGS National Ground Water Monitoring Network
- ★ **Evaluate the need for regulations or guidance for construction, maintenance and abandonment of wells/borings associated with geothermal heating/cooling systems**
- Develop state regulations/guidance for storage and management of salt piles to prevent surface water and ground water contamination
- Develop consistent set of regulations for construction, maintenance and abandonment of monitoring wells applicable to all agencies
- ★ **Evaluate emerging contaminants in water resources, along with continuing to identify ground water quality impacts statewide**
- Evaluate the need to develop statewide ground water quality standards
- Integrate water supply planning and source water protection in Balanced Growth Plans and on-going outreach to communities establishing source water protection (especially for ground water systems with high susceptibility for quality impacts)
- Continue to evaluate technical information for determining ground water/surface water interaction and methods to define in each of Ohio's watersheds
- Evaluate the ground water metadata database and make necessary updates and revisions to the data and program to make it more accessible and usable
- Provide input on Great Lakes Compact related to ground water

★ **Denotes consideration as OWRC Four Year Action Item**