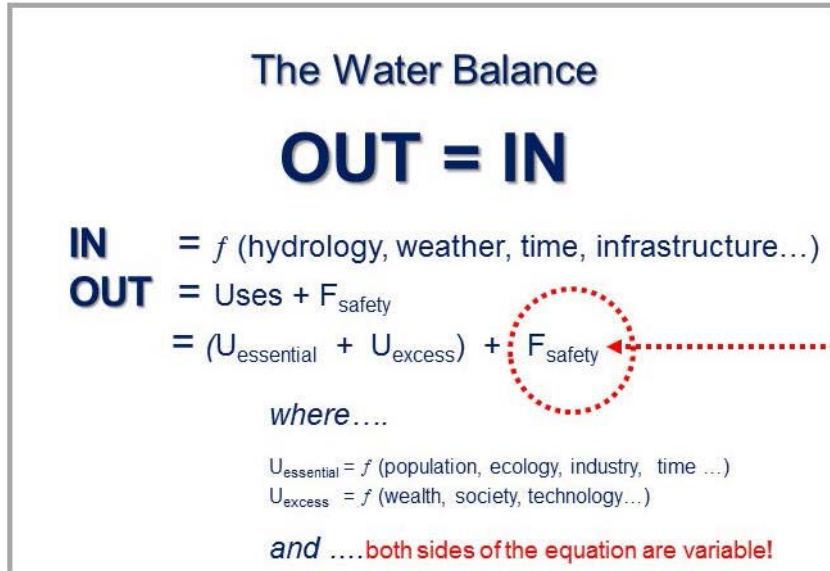


Living Water Smart, BC's Water Plan

is founded on an understanding of:



HOLISTIC APPROACH:

This deceptively simple equation embodies principles and concepts for dealing with uncertainty and managing risk.

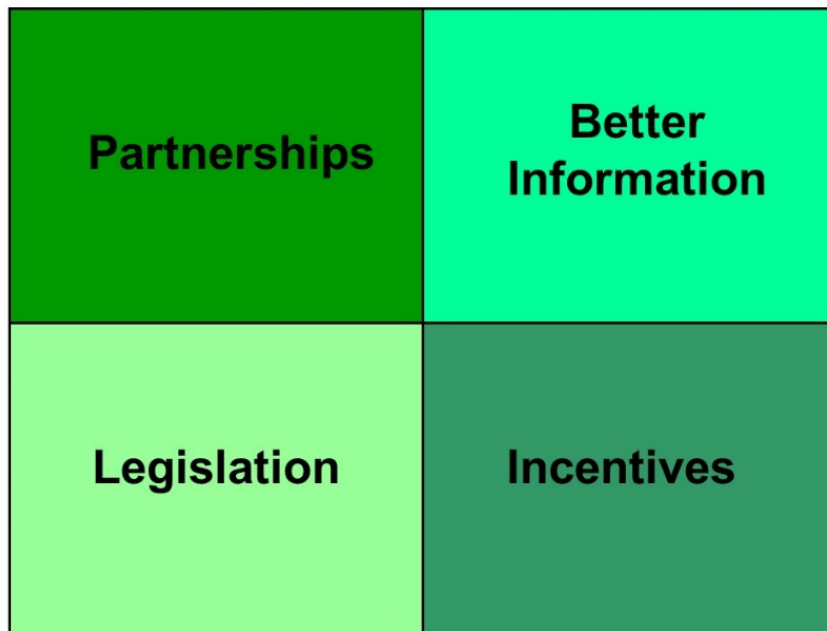
Over time, the safety factor has been decreasing in BC

LIVING WATER SMART ACTION:

"Adapting to climate change and reducing our impact on the environment will be a condition for receiving provincial infrastructure funding." – p. 63

Green Communities Initiative

is comprised of four types of building blocks:



AUTHORITY TO ACT:

The Local Government (Green Communities) Statutes Amendment Act (Bill 27, 2008) removed legislative barriers for local governments. The legislation ensures local governments have the necessary authority to take action to reduce GHG emissions, conserve energy and water and make their communities more socially and environmentally sustainable.

Figure 11