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Thank you for your email.

1) The Green Party has an extensive plan to protect the environment in many aspect from air to land to water. Your first question can best be answered by saying we will increase the funding for infrastructure as per our Infrastructure policy.

<https://www.greenparty.ca/en/policy/vision-green/economy/communities>

This funding will be transferred through six Municipal Superfunds of \$500 million/fund/year (an average of \$100 for every citizen per year) to which municipalities can apply for grant funding to replace the less specific Canada Strategic Infrastructure Fund (CSIF). The proposed funds include Water and Waste Treatment Facilities (WWTF) Fund to upgrade water treatment, sewage treatment, and recycling facilities to make them efficient, safe, and sustainable.

This is one part of the policy, the link above provides more on infrastructure policy to protect waterways.

2) Without being in power, this will be hard to do, however, The Green party will do everything in its power to ensure wetland protection as per our policy on Water Protection and Conservation.

<https://www.greenparty.ca/en/policy/vision-green/environment/water>

3) The Green Party is committed to restoring scientific capacity to the federal government, funding will include \$75 million annually to add scientific staff to Environment Canada, Health Canada and Fisheries and Oceans. In addition, the Green party is committed to solve issues involving pollution of all our lakes and waterways including Lake Winnipeg.

4) The Green Party will support any and all efforts to protect the environment with proven scientific methods. Some of the methods the Green Party will help with are outlined in the links mentioned previously. The Green Party does have a focus on the environment and will help clean problem issues with whatever means are possible, including funding proven methods of remediation to restore natural areas and protect habitats.