Table 2: Measures of Policy Content

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|  | Program Level | Issues Level |
| Policy Ends | How **comprehensive** is the **scope** of issues addressed? | What are the **specific requirements**  **(i.e. policy settings)** on each issue?  (e.g. the specific size of stream buffer zones, specific best practices) |
| Policy Means | In aggregate, across all issues, how **prescriptive** is the regulation? To what extent (e.g. on what portion of issues) are mandatory and substantive thresholds used? | 1. How **prescriptive** is the requirement?  2. What specific ways are they **applied**?\*  (e.g. auditing processes)  *\*Beyond the scope of this paper.* |