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re. Bill 229

I respectfully request the removal of Schedule 6 (proposed changes to the Conservation Authorities Act and

consequential amendments) and Schedule 8 (proposed changes to the Crown Forest Sustainability Act, 1994) be withdrawn in their entirety from Bill 229.

This would set Ontario's environmental protections back beyond my lifetime (I'm 72). As other organizations make clear to you in their written submissions, this endangers humans, wildlife, water, air, ecosystems, etc. These changes only help developers and corporate interests to make profits at the expense of Ontarians.

It is unconscionable for this Government to use the pandemic to undermine the advances Ontarians have worked so hard for over decades (this is factual, because I am one of those Ontarians!)

These two Acts are respected by countries around the world and this Government should not be using COVID-19 to destroy what is respected around the world. These changes will not go unnoticed by Ontarians, Canadians and all citizens of the world that care about the environment and know our future depends on protecting the Earth, not destroying it for corporate profit.