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I value our conservation authorities' critical roles undertaken in accordance with science-based evidence in:

- planning services to provincial agencies and municipalities regulating or guiding development in or adjacent to watersheds and Natural Heritage Systems,
- protecting and preserving of our natural environment, the Greenbelt, Natural Heritage Systems, urban green spaces, watersheds, and wetlands,
- connecting the public, especially youth, with the environment through educational programs,
- actively managing, guiding, and implementing regulations to create a sustainable and climate resilient Ontario, and
- protecting water resources through flood plain management and ensuring access to safe drinking water for the health and safety of all Ontarians.

Ontario's recovery from Covid-19 (whether in job creation, Casino developments, infrastructure development, etc) should not be accomplished at the expense of our precious natural environment and green spaces, NOR should the Minister be allowed to override the safeguards put in place (Conservation Authorities) to protect them!

I am writing to request that Schedule 6 be withdrawn in its entirety from Bill 229.

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