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I am writing in support of the written submission of the Canadian Environmental Law Association entitled “We Need Our Conservation Authorities” and respectfully request the withdrawal 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) in their entirety from Bill 229.

Promoting and protecting our environment is key to our health, our economy and a sustainable future. We have been encouraged by our government's public statements that it is depending on science and technical leadership to guide us through this COVID crisis. It is likewise critical that the government of Ontario and developers be guided by science and technical leadership on matters concerning our environment. To do otherwise not only seems to be a double standard , but more importantly, puts our environment, communities and citizen's at risk.