

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Removal of Schedule 6 from Bill 229

As a Professional Engineer in the Province of Ontario working in the field of water resources engineering, I cannot overstate the role that Conservation Authorities play in the sustainable development of Ontario. In particular, their role in the management of Ontario's waterways and wetlands is crucial to the wellbeing and safety of our citizens.

Floods make up the majority of Canada's costliest natural disasters, and these costs are only set to escalate in the face of a changing climate. The proposed changes listed in Schedule 6 of Bill 229 are incredible short-sighted and will only lead to increased environmental and economic costs for future taxpayers.

I ask that you please consider removing Schedule 6 from Bill 229.

Sincerely,

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