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How dare you even consider altering the abilities of Conservation Authorities. Now more than ever do we need strong forests, wetlands, and green spaces. Our health depends on clean water, nature based climate solutions, and biodiversity. Your facade of cutting red tape is not working. This bill puts us at risk. Look to the past to see what happens when development goes unchecked: hurricane hazel, the flooding of the Lake Ontario since 2015, Walkerton.

You will lose my vote if you continue this blatant attack on our ecosystems. Improve our cities, do not sprawl them.

Support eco-agriculture, not subdivisions.

Create green infrastructure, not shotty McMansions.

Do not deceive us. We are smarter than this, and deserve better than this.