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Hello,

My name is Molly Allaire, and I am the current chair of the Essex Region Conservation Authority.

As you may be aware, the current provincial government is proposing to amalgamate Ontario's 36 conservation authorities into nine. I am reaching out to ask for your support in helping protect the Essex Region Conservation Authority. I strongly believe in local governance and the importance of maintaining decision-making at the community level.

I am asking you to please take a moment to share the message below with your constituents on your social media and encourage them to send it to our local MPPs. It only takes a couple of minutes, and it's important that they hear directly from our communities. Please send an email from yourselves as well.

Now is the time to demonstrate that there is strong municipal and public support for maintaining our local conservation authority. I truly believe this effort is not over.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Molly Allaire

**Raise your concerns!**

- Request that Schedule 3 Conservation Authorities Act be extracted from Bill 97 to allow the province to work collaboratively and meaningfully with municipalities, Conservation Authorities, First Nations and civil society organizations to develop real solutions that protect public safety, support smart planning, maintain local trust and enable effective watershed management.
- Modernizing services and improving coordination doesn't require disrupting the current

structure of our local conservation authorities when one considers the significant risks and unknown costs.

- Dismantling watershed-based Conservation Authorities and assuming a new, larger structure will somehow produce better outcomes is not based on any evidence or business case.
- Thoughtful, locally informed refinement of the existing system will serve Ontarians far better than a disruptive, top-down consolidation that risks weakening the very protections people and ecosystems now rely on.

Call and Write!

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- Minister Todd McCarthy at 416-314-6790 Office of the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks or [minister.mecp@ontario.ca](mailto:minister.mecp@ontario.ca)
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