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Dear Mr. Walters and Mr. Bronskill,

Re: Unlawful LSRCA Permit to Destroy North Gwillimbury Forest Wetlands

I am writing on behalf of the North Gwillimbury Forest Alliance (“NGFA”) regarding the permits issued on July 4, 2018 and June 18, 2020 by Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority staff authorizing the destruction of the provincially significant wetland at the heart of the North Gwillimbury Forest.

Please note that the NGFA believes these permits were unlawfully issued and intends to judicially review them if necessary. However, the issues may become moot and therefore the NGFA does not intend to initiate a judicial review at this time. The NGFA hopes that recourse to the courts will not be necessary.

In the meantime and until further notice in writing, the NGFA asks that the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority and Maple Lake Estates Inc. retain all potentially relevant documents in its possession. The NGFA also asks that Maple Lake Estates Inc. notify the NGFA if it intends to act on the permits in any way.

I have also attached for your reference a letter to the Board of the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority related to this matter.

Yours truly,



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