The Honourable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
Premier’s Office  
Room 281  
Legislative Building  
Queen’s Park  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1  

Dear Premier:

**Re: Resolution from the Township of Springwater – Conservation Authorities**

Please be advised that the Township of Madoc Council passed the following motion to support the resolution of the Township of Springwater regarding the Conservation Authority Levies, attached.

**Motion # 19-610**

Moved by: Councillor Beaton  
Seconded by: Deputy Reeve Rollins  

That Council direct the Clerk/Planning Coordinator to write a letter of support, supporting the resolution of the Township of Springwater regarding the Conservation Authority Levies

-Carried-

Sincerely,

Amanda Cox  
Clerk/Planning Coordinator  
Township of Madoc
Dear Premier:

November 29th 2019

Re: Resolution from the Township of Springwater – Conservation Authority Levies

Please be advised that on November 27th the Town of Plympton-Wyoming Council passed the following motion to support the Township of Springwater motion (attached) that was passed on October 16th 2019.

**Motion #7** – Moved by Bob Woolvett, Seconded by Gary Atkinson that the Council of the Town of Plympton-Wyoming supports the resolution of the Township of Springwater regarding the Conservation Authority Levies.  

*Motion Carried.*

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number above or by email at ekwarcia@plympton-wyoming.ca.

Sincerely,

Erin Kwarcia
Clerk
Town of Plympton-Wyoming

Cc: Renee Chaperon, Clerk – Township of Springwater  
The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
Jeff Yurek, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks  
Conservation Ontario  
All Ontario Municipalities  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
October 21, 2019

Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority
8195 8th Line
Utopia ON, L0M 1T0

RE: Conservation Authority Levies

Please be advised that at its meeting of October 16, 2019, Council of the Township of Springwater passed the following resolution:

C456-2019
Moved by: Coughlin
Seconded by: Cabral

Whereas the Township of Springwater supports the objects of balance on conservation, environmental stewardship, and sustainability to anchor its operations, planning, services, and strategic vision;

And Whereas the Township of Springwater understands the need for both the Province and its municipalities to deliver clear, costed, and sustainable programs and services for taxpayers;

And Whereas both tiers of government must assess all programs and services to eliminate duplication and balance costs on tests of affordability, health, safety, and environmental stewardship;

And Whereas the Minister of Environment, Conservation, and Parks signaled on August 16, 2019 of a need for conservation authorities to re-focus their operations related to core mandates as currently defined in the Conservation Authorities Act, 1990, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.27 and its prescribed regulations;

And Whereas the Minister of Environment, Conservation, and Parks signaled on August 16, 2019 that Conservation Authorities should not proceed with any increases to fees or levies;

Therefore Be It Resolved That the Township of Springwater supports any Provincial effort to require its municipal levy only apply to core mandated programs and services;

And That this resolution be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks, the Honourable Jeff Yurek, the County of Simcoe, all Ontario municipalities, the NVCA and Ontario's other 35 Conservation Authorities, and Conservation Ontario, signaling the Township of Springwater's
support of the Province’s review, consultations and development of an updated Conservation Authorities Act and the willingness to participate in all consultations and submissions to the same.

Carried

Sincerely,

Renée Chaperon
Clerk
/cp

cc.  Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
     Jeff Yurek, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks  
     The County of Simcoe  
     Conservation Ontario  
     Ontario municipalities  
     Ontario Conservation Authorities