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The Honourable Premier Dalton McGuinty
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto ON M7A 1A1

The Honorable Brad Duguid
Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure
900 Bay Street, 4th Floor
Hearst Block
Toronto, ON M7A 2E3

Re: Petition to transfer ORC land to TRCA to protect threatened ecological niche, and restore rightful access to City of Vaughan, Concord West residents to the Bartley Smith Greenway/Langstaff Ecopark and the Glen Shields community.

Dear Premier McGuinty and Honourable Minister Duguid,

I am writing as a concerned resident of the City of Vaughan.

I add my voice to the growing list of Vaughan residents and the Concord West Community and request the Province of Ontario transfer the land presently owned by the Ontario Realty Corporation to the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) for purposes of its amalgamation with the Bartley Smith Greenway/Langstaff Ecopark and to restore presently denied and rightful direct access of the Concord West residents to the Bartley Smith Greenway/Langstaff Ecopark and the Glen Shields community.

Support has already been obtained from the TRCA. On July 7, 2010, Mr. Brian Denney, CAO, TRCA advised that the subject property falls within its master plan for acquisition for the Don River watershed, and the TRCA would support a recommendation to their board to accept title.

Will your government act on the aforementioned request and support the residents of Concord West, City of Vaughan?

Sincerely,



Mary Ruffolo
Resident, City of Vaughan

Copy: Brian Denney, Chief Administrative Office, TRCA
Rose DiMarco, Acting President, Concord West Ratepayers Association
Dr. Paulo Correa, Concord West Residents Ad Hoc Committee
Josephine Mastrodicasa, President, Concord West Seniors Club
Teresa Panezutti, Vice-President, Concord West Seniors Club