

## You're invited: Save Ontario's wetlands webinar

### Conservation Authorities are being demolished

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You've probably heard that the Ontario government is fast-tracking a plan to pave over 50% of the Lower Duffins Creek wetland in Pickering for a huge warehouse development.

I wrote to you last week and asked you to take action, and to demand that the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority say NO to this destructive plan. **But since then things have got worse.**

Now, the Ontario government is trying to squash ALL of Ontario's Conservation Authorities with a new Bill which would strip away their powers to say "no" to destructive developments, and give Premier Ford's ministers the power to approve them instead.

**This would be a disaster for protecting Ontario's wetlands, including Lower Duffins Creek.** It would also increase flood risk, put woodlands at risk and effectively hand the province's vulnerable environment over to developers.

We have to act fast.

[Join the webinar](#)

Join me next Tuesday, Nov 17th, from 7 p.m. when I will be presenting a webinar with the Canadian Environmental Law Association and Ontario Nature on what the attack on Conservation Authorities means, and how we can stop the province's destructive path and save Duffins Creek.

**REGISTER TO ATTEND**

**What:** Stop the attack on Ontario's wetlands - webinar and Q&A

**When:** Tuesday, November 17th, 7 p.m.-8 p.m. (EST)

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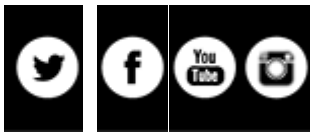
I will follow up with you this week with more information on what you can do to help protect our wetlands and forests by saving our Conservation Authorities.

In solidarity,



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