APPROVED AT REGION COUNCIL
January 27, 2022

7.   Delegations

7.3   Mark Heaton, Senior Biologist, Ontario Streams

Regarding the Installation and Operation of a Real-Time Surface Water Quality Monitoring Station at the West Credit River, Winston Churchill Boulevard, Town of Caledon - Ward 1

Resolution Number 2022-38

Moved by Councillor Sinclair
Seconded by Councillor Thompson

Whereas a communal wastewater treatment plant has been proposed to service substantial new population growth in the Town of Erin villages of Erin and Hillsburgh;

And whereas, 7.2 million liters of sewage effluent per day is to be piped to the eastern boundary of the Town of Erin/Region of Peel at Winston Churchill Blvd. and released into West Credit River;

And whereas, the West Credit River and Main Credit River extending down to the Village of Inglewood is a pristine habitat for Brook Trout, Atlantic Salmon and Brown Trout due to the purity of the waters;

And whereas, the effluent will create a toxic and oxygen depleted plume extending into cold water fishery habitat and contribute increased temperature, increased pH levels, increased chlorides far downstream;

Therefore be it resolved, that the Council of The Regional Municipality of Peel support the Coalition for the West Credit River's Monitoring and Adaptive Management Plan be included in the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Environmental Compliance Approval, EA File No. 18061;

And further, that the Regional Chair, on behalf of Regional Council, write a letter to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Credit Valley Conservation, and the Town of Erin, supporting the use of the Coalition's Monitoring and Adaptive Management Plan recommendations in the approval of the wastewater plant, EA File No. 18061;

And further, that the Region of Peel request a Real-Time Water Quality Monitoring Station immediately downstream of Winston Churchill Blvd., consistent with other stations in the CVC watershed network.

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