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Dear Minister Piccini, Mayor Ails & Mr. Hanchard,

**Re: Comprehensive Water Quality Monitoring of the Credit River
Downstream of the Future Wastewater Treatment Facility for the Town of
Erin (Resolution Number 2022-38)**

I am writing to you on behalf of Regional Council to draw your attention to a number of recommendations to address Peel's concerns regarding the potential impact to the water quality of the West Credit River from the future wastewater treatment facility for the Town of Erin.

Following the delegation by Judy Mabee, President, Belfountain Community Organization and Mark Heaton, Senior Biologist, Ontario Streams at its meeting held on January 27, 2022, Regional Council approved Resolution Number 2022-38 (attached) in support of the recommendation that 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 (ECA).

It is our understanding that the Ministry is currently working with Credit Valley Conservation and the Town of Erin on the ECA requirements for the future wastewater treatment facility, and it is essential that the recommendations provided by the Coalition for the West Credit be included in the ECA to address the concerns of area residents and protect this important, but sensitive environmental asset.

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Further, the Region supports Credit Valley Conservation's long-term real-time water quality monitoring station network and believes that additional stations will be needed to monitor impacts that may result from the future wastewater treatment facility. As such, Regional Council also requests the installation of at least one additional water quality monitoring station immediately downstream of Winston Churchill Boulevard to be funded by the Town of Erin as a condition of the ECA to ensure the protection of the current condition of the environment.

Finally, given the potential impacts on Peel communities, I would like to take this opportunity to reiterate our request that Regional staff be consulted on the Town of Erin wastewater treatment facility effluent monitoring plan and facility spills contingency plan prior to the approval of the ECA, as previously requested through the Environmental Assessment process. As your partner in environmental protection, we would welcome the opportunity to provide our support and local expertise as development of the facility proceeds.

Thank you for your consideration of these requests that, if implemented, will help minimize the impacts of the future wastewater treatment facility on West Credit River. If you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (905) 791-7800 ext. 4310. I look forward to hearing from you.

Kindest personal regards,



Nando Iannicca
Regional Chair and Chief Executive Officer

Att: Resolution Number 2022-38
Coalition for the West Credit River's *Monitoring and Adaptive
Management Plan*
Coalition for the West Credit River Council Delegation Presentation

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