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Greetings!

The Hamilton and District Labour Council urges the Province of Ontario to ensure that 36-hectares of land east of the Eromosa Karst in upper Stoney Creek is protected from development and used as parkland.

As you know, in 2006 the province gave 73 hectares of karst lands to the Hamilton Region Conservation Authority so that this natural treasure can be protected and preserved for this and future generations. Now the Ontario Realty Corporation must decide what happens to the adjacent land.

The Hamilton and District Labour Council joins with many residents of the area and local environmental groups in asking that these lands also be preserved as parkland. It is essential that the building of houses or any other type of development not be allowed in this area so that the feeder streams that flow into the karst can be better protected. As an early proponent of the original decision by the province, we strongly believe that saving the rest of the land from development is in the long-term public interest.

The public interest must triumph over private gain or a short-term increase in government coffers.

Sincerely yours,

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