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Subject: Against proposal for 370 Garner Road E

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Hello,

This proposal relies on an outdated natural heritage map from 2011 which does not identify all the wetlands, woodlots, creeks and hedgerows in this 1300 acre parcel. Building roads through wetlands to accommodate industrial sprawl is no longer acceptable in the face of the climate and biodiversity crises. Warehouse development on top of Hamilton farmland and wetlands is dangerous and destructive industrial sprawl. The proposed mammoth buildings will wipe out a headwater tributary of the Ancaster creek, many kilometers of hedgerows, unevaluated wetlands and unprotected woodlots. Moving the marsh is not a solution. As well, we need to protect all remaining farmland.

Thank you for your consideration of this. The province is watching Hamilton carefully.
Laurel Imeson