



April 22, 2026

Hon. Todd McCarthy
Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks
5th Floor, 77 Bay Street
Toronto, ON M7A 1Z8

Dear Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks:

On April 14, 2026, Council for the Town of Mono passed the following resolution in opposition to the proposed consolidation of Credit Valley Conservation into a regional conservation authority. This resolution aligns with similar resolutions from watershed municipalities, emphasizing the importance of maintaining local governance, protecting municipally funded services, and ensuring meaningful consultation with affected municipalities.

Resolution #6-7-2026

Moved by Ralph Manktelow, Seconded by Elaine Capes

WHEREAS Credit Valley Conservation (CVC) is a locally governed conservation authority established to manage the Credit River watershed and provide critical services including flood protection, watershed science, source water protection, and the management of publicly owned conservation lands; and

WHEREAS watershed municipalities have invested significant municipal and taxpayer resources over many decades to build and maintain the lands, infrastructure, and programs delivered through CVC; and

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has announced its intention to consolidate conservation authorities, including the proposed amalgamation of CVC into a Western Lake Ontario Regional Conservation Authority; and

WHEREAS municipalities within the Credit River watershed have not been adequately consulted on a proposal that would fundamentally change the governance and management of locally funded watershed services and conservation lands;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Town of Mono, formally opposes the proposed consolidation of Credit Valley Conservation into a Regional Conservation Authority; and

THAT Council calls on the Province of Ontario to leave the governance structure of Credit Valley Conservation unchanged; and

THAT at a minimum, the Province immediately pause the proposed consolidation of CVC into a regional conservation authority until full and meaningful consultation has occurred with watershed municipalities and mayors; and

THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Todd McCarthy, the Minister responsible for conservation authorities, the Premier of Ontario, local Members of Provincial Parliament, the Board of Credit Valley Conservation, and watershed municipalities within the Credit River watershed.

"Carried"

Respectfully,



Michael Dunmore
CAO, Deputy Clerk

cc: Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
All Local Members of Provincial Parliament
Board of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority
All Watershed Municipalities in the Credit River Watershed