Ms. Rae Horst, Chief Administrative Officer May 29, 2018

Credit Valley Conservation Authority

1255 Old Derry Road
Mississauga, Ontario L5N 6R4

Dear Ms. Horst:

The Mono Mulmur Citizens’ Coalition (MC2) is an association of 300 families living in Mono and Mulmur in the County of Dufferin. We are a pro-active voice for citizens in our two municipalities. We are writing to let you know that we are concerned about the use of the out-door stage that was built last year at the Island Lake Conservation Area. While we didn’t object to the initial idea of constructing an out-door stage for community events, we did have some concerns that this addition was not completely congruent with the concept of a natural conservation area.

CVC requested an exemption to the noise by-law of the Town of Mono, which was discussed at the March 13th meeting of Council this year. In this request were two events involving private wedding parties. Private events, of a non-community nature, should not be entertained by CVC for this venue. The stage was approved and constructed under the assumption that it would be of limited use for community sponsored events. We were disappointed that CVC would have even entertained such use and we were even more disappointed, that Mono Council would have approved this request. A number of citizens wrote letters of disapproval to Mono Council about this decision. MC2 is considering approaching the Mono Council about reviewing this decision.

We are asking CVC to establish a policy for the number of events that will be allowed each year and that private parties be prohibited.

Our members have been strong supporters of the trail around Island Lake and we consider this area to be a true gem to the Headwaters Region. The conservation area was set up for the protection of our ecologically challenged life forms and to give our citizens an opportunity to experience the wonders of nature. Please don’t risk endangering these two objectives for the sake of some petty commercial dollars.

Respectively submitted on behalf of our residents.

 Yours truly,

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