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Erin resident continues protest of wastewater treatment plant

Protest held at Nov. 18 Credit Valley Conservation gala

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An Erin resident continues the fight against the establishment of the proposed wastewater treatment plant in Erin.

Ken Cowling, a member of the Erin Citizen Action Committee (ECAC), protested at the Credit Valley Conservation gala fundraising event at the Mississauga Convention Center on Nov. 18, to bring attention to protect the West Credit River. He said it will affect the town of Erin, with unsustainable growth.

“We are objecting to the lack of protection being afforded to this last surviving pristine portion of what remains of the Credit River system,” said Cowling.

The ECAC states they take issue with the environmental study report, that was approved by Jeff Yurek, former minister of the environment, missing an assimilative capacity study, a lack of including of climate change effects, the effects of 7.2 million litres of warm sewage-effluent discharge per day into a cold-water ecosystem and more.

“The ECAC has lost confidence in the CVCs ability to protect the WCR especially because of the drastic fluctuation in the assimilative capacity of the WCR,” said Cowling. “We are objecting to the lack of protection being afforded to this last surviving pristine portion of what remains of the Credit River system,” said Cowling.

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They ask the West Credit River Headwaters to be protected from, what they state as, excessive pressure from Erin's town council and developers.

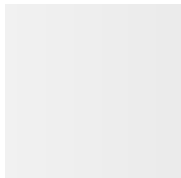
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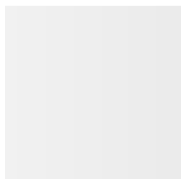


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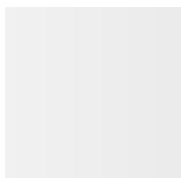
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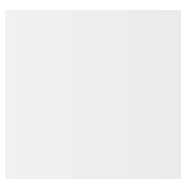
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