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Re: Vaughan Citizen March 26, 2015 Opinion

Raise Your Voice for our Moraine!

It looks to me that land desecration is becoming part of the usual process and I am astonished by the fact that our elected supposedly people representatives' even waste public time and money to entertain such proposals by some people from usually the 1% of the population.

As said, the Oak Ridges Moraine Act was supposed to be upgraded in 2012 – why postpone it?

I think it should be done without delay and reinforced and made irreversible by no-one/anyone, because protecting the environment is equal to protecting ourselves. There are some areas where you drive up the hill and down the hill and there is a small waterway running at the bottom. Now when an area is being developed all you can see are bulldozers flattening the land creating a monotonous area where small waterways are buried in cement pipes and flood lands are filled with dirt in order to obtain a few more square meters of back yard.

I hope that the government and I mean all levels of government, should respect 100% of the population not only the 1% and keep the remaining 99% just to pay taxes to support the elite. I also just received "York Works" with the picture of 20 Regional Councilors. Like in all professions there must be some good ones, or are they all under direction of the above mentioned 1% and being subservient to them?

A sociologist in the early 1800's put together a few words:

"Economic factors are at the root of all historical changes and very seldom they are to the advantage of the population"

My comments are not necessarily aimed at everyone, but in particular at what I can see locally where I live.

Sincerely,

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