


Caledon, Sept. 18, 2023



Dear Caledon Council,

It brings me great joy and hope to know that people are making efforts to protect our beautiful home, our green town of Caledon. In this changing climate world, it is becoming ever more essential to keep our existing natural ecosystems intact and healthy to protect our air, water and farmland to grow our food. Air, water, food - the only real needs to live as human beings, and needs that connect all living beings.

Mega blasting quarries have devastating effects on all of these 3 essential needs for life.

We do NOT need more quarries.

We do NOT need more limestone in Ontario.

We do NOT need to destroy our farmland, forests, wetlands or Credit River watershed.

We do NOT need to pollute our air.

We do NOT need more trucks on the road endangering the lives of all others.

We do NOT need chemicals being blasted under our groundwater to excavate stone as an outdated building material.

We DO need to protect our essential needs.

We DO need to invest in greener, more regenerative resources and building materials.

That is the way of our future.

By **renewing Interim Control By-law (ICBL) no. 2022-075**, you have the opportunity and responsibility to invest in what is best for our future. For the future of all living beings.

In gratitude,

Catharina Sobotta