



*"In the end, our society will be defined not only by what we create, but by what we refuse to destroy."*

John C. Sawhill, President,  
The Nature Conservancy, 1990-2000

*"WE MUST TAKE CHARGE NOW!... collectively and decisively to protect our water source and our quality of life in Caledon."*

Marolyn Morrison,  
Regional Councillor,  
Vice-Chair, Credit Valley Conservation.

**PROTECT YOUR**

- Water
- Environment
- Community
- Family

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Return pledge card & donation in an envelope to:

COALITION OF CONCERNED CITIZENS  
General Delivery  
Terra Cotta, ON  
L0P 1N0  
Tel: 905.702.1772

*Don't forget, the OMB Hearing Starts - Feb.17, 2003 10:00 am at the Caledon Community Complex in Caledon East.*

**C O N C E R N S**

THE NEWSLETTER FOR COMMUNICATING OUR CONCERNS

Keeping our communities green and safe

**Our Water and Countryside At Risk**

Some of our most precious resources in the Caledon Hills are our water and countryside. Talks are currently under way which will chart the course of development for the next 20 years. This could impact the supply of our fresh clean water to streams, rivers and wells.

*There is mounting concern that planning controls put in place by Caledon to protect our community are under threat.*

The Town of Caledon has worked extensively with all stakeholders during a six year, \$3 million process called the Caledon Community Resource Study (CCRS) and developed a responsible, carefully managed land use plan. The Plan has been appealed to the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) by a number of parties to be heard in February 2003. The hearing is projected to continue for 20 weeks at an additional cost of \$3-5 million. **The Coalition is in support of the Town's efforts to execute balanced land use planning.**

**SAVE OUR WATER**



If the results of this comprehensive study are ignored and good planning does not prevail, the following may truly be in serious jeopardy:

- Water supply – quantity and quality.
- Safety and Environment.
- Roads.
- Wildlife and Fisheries.
- Property Rights.

The study has already cost the Caledon taxpayers over \$3 million, with another \$3-5 Million to be spent on the upcoming OMB hearing.

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# TIME FOR ACTION!

If the provincially appointed OMB does not approve the Caledon Resource Study at a hearing in February, the public is concerned there will be less regulation in the licensing of pits and quarries in the area. Applications like the proposed Rockfort quarry, located on 200 acres north of Terra Cotta (Winston Churchill and Olde Baseline) may go ahead. The CCC is concerned about questions that arise regarding the impact, at full production of:

- Pumping over 6 million gallons a day from the water table.
- Blasting that could contaminate the water quality.
- 100,000 loaded gravel trucks per year added to Caledon roads
- Sensitive areas may be destroyed, abutting the Niagara Escarpment; a U.N. Biosphere Reserve.
- Impacts to renowned fish habitats of the Credit watershed

The Coalition of Concerned Citizens was formed in 1997 by a handful of residents that were deeply concerned that the rural environment and water resources could be destroyed by irresponsible development. CCC is a non-partisan group of unpaid volunteers and funded completely by donations. Our mission is to ensure that our water, environment and community are protected from the threats of unsound development.

Since its inception the C.C.C. has...

- Spent over \$600,000.00 on lawyers and expert consultants to reveal the potential devastation resulting from Rockfort Quarry development plans.
- Volunteers have spent over 100,000 hours fighting for your community at hearings, meetings and fundraising events.
- Built awareness of issues important to you!

## We must act **NOW** to protect our rural communities !

# What can YOU do?

***The Coalition needs your support to continue the fight. If you care about your water & environment, please act now.***

- Join the CCC today to support the CCRS and protect Caledon's water and environment.
- Attend the OMB hearing – February 17th, 2003 10:00 am at – (Caledon Community Complex in Caledon East.)
- Make a tax-deductible donation using the card below.
- WE NEED YOUR HELP!
- Log on to [www.coalitioncaledon.com](http://www.coalitioncaledon.com) for information and newspaper clippings of interest.

**YES, I would like to help in the fight to protect our fragile *WATER SUPPLY and ENVIRONMENT...***

- I would like to help in keeping our water and environment safe.
- Please send me more information.
- Find my tax-refundable donation enclosed in the amount of:
  - \$20.
  - \$50.
  - \$100.
  - other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make cheques payable to the:  
Environmental Defence Canada. (for the CCC).  
or bill my Visa/Mastercard**

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**Mail in an envelope to the address on the back.**

Thank-you!