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On November 5th, the Government of Ontario revealed its plans to severely curtail the role of Conservation Authorities in watershed planning and management. Schedule 6 of omnibus Budget Bill 229 proposes numerous changes to the *Conservation Authorities Act* (CAA) that will [undermine efforts](#) to conserve biodiversity and build community resilience to climate change.

We need to call on the government to retain the current mandate of the Province's 36 Conservation Authorities.

Please join Ontario Nature in asking the government to withdraw Schedule 6, in its entirety, from Bill 229.

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The vital role of our Conservation Authorities in watershed-based land use planning and permitting [must be retained](#) to prevent unchecked development that puts communities at risk from flooding and other

climate change impacts through loss of wetlands, woodlands and farmland.

Given how quickly Bill 229 is likely to move through the Legislature, we need to act together – quickly and decisively.

Please [join us for a webinar](#), jointly presented by **Canadian Environmental Law Association, Ontario Nature and Environmental Defence on Tuesday, November 17th at 7 p.m.** about these proposed changes and how we can fight back.

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