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Hello Christine,

Thank you for submitting your comments on the proposed settlement area boundary expansions. We will be forwarding these comments to the appropriate staff for consideration.

Best Regards,
Official Plan Team

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I am very disturbed to see that the proposed boundary expansion for Welland/Thorold/Pelham includes Provincially Significant Wetlands at the unopened end of the (proposed) Merritt Road expansion. When will this end? We now KNOW how very important these wetlands are and the extremely important role they will play in helping us combat the destruction from climate change yet we keep filling them in and turning them into subdivisions and roads. There is no excuse for it when the science is clear. Studies show that wetlands are way more valuable "as is" than anything gray infrastructure we can build. Our regional representatives should be leading the way on this and it's not what I'm seeing.

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