Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Office of the Minister

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Dear Stakeholder,

RE: Consulting on growing the size of the Greenbelt

I am writing today to announce that my ministry is launching a consultation on **growing the size** of the Greenbelt.

The government has been clear that we are protecting the Greenbelt for future generations. We are committed to growing the Greenbelt and will not consider any proposals to remove any lands or changes to the existing Greenbelt Plan policies.

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing is seeking feedback on ways to grow the size and further enhance the quality of the Greenbelt, with a priority of:

- i. A study area of lands focused on the Paris Galt Moraine, which is home to critical groundwater resources.
- ii. Ideas for adding, expanding and further protecting Urban River Valleys.

The maps available for this consultation are for discussion purposes only and do not represent a proposed boundary.

For more information on this consultation, please visit <u>https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-3136</u> where you will find information about growing the Greenbelt:

- Proposed principles for growing the Greenbelt
- Discussion questions for consideration
- Context map of the Paris Galt Moraine area

The consultation is open for 61 days and ends on April 19th, 2021.

I look forward to receiving your input on this proposal. If you have any questions about the consultation, please contact the ministry at greenbeltconsultation@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

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