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July 07, 2022

#### Mr. Ian Search

Corporation of the Municipality of Lakeshore Development Services, Planning Division 419 Notre Dame Street Belle River, ON NOR 1A0

Dear Mr. Ian Search:

RE: <u>Application for Minor Variance A-31-2022</u> <u>1729 LAKESHORE RD 219</u> <u>ARN 375101000002600, 375101000002604; PIN: 750210064</u> <u>Applicant: Greg and Lisa Cavers</u>

The following is provided as a result of our review of the Application for Minor Variance A-31-2022. The applicants wish to temporarily permit two dwelling units on a lot while a new home is being constructed. Therefore, they seek relief from Section 6.20 of the Lakeshore Zoning By-law 2-2012, which permits only one dwelling unit on a lot.

### DELEGATED RESPONSIBILITY TO REPRESENT THE PROVINCIAL INTEREST IN NATURAL HAZARDS (PPS) AND REGULATORY RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONSERVATION AUTHORITIES ACT\_\_\_\_\_

The following comments reflect our role as representing the provincial interest in natural hazards as outlined by Section 3.1 of the Provincial Policy Statement of the *Planning Act* as well as our regulatory role as defined by Section 28 of the *Conservation Authorities Act*.

The above noted lands are subject to our Development, Interference with Wetlands and Alteration to Shorelines and Watercourses Regulation under the *Conservation Authorities Act* (Ontario Regulation No. 158/06). The parcel falls within the regulated area of the 2nd Conc. Rd Drain South Of Malden Rd. The property owner will be required to obtain a Permit and/or Clearance from the Essex Region Conservation Authority prior to any construction or site alteration or other activities affected by Section 28 of the *Conservation Authorities Act*.

In addition, the 2nd Conc. Rd Drain South Of Malden Rd is a municipal drain that falls under the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Lakeshore. The municipal drain typically has an unregistered working space, the municipality has the right to use to maintain or repair the drain. In addition, specific building setbacks from a municipal drain are applicable. Please contact your local municipality's drainage superintendent for more information.



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#### WATERSHED BASED RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY

The following comments are provided in an advisory capacity as a public commenting body on matters related to watershed management.

#### SECTION 1.6.6.7 Stormwater Management (PPS, 2020)

Our office has reviewed the proposal and has no concerns relating to stormwater management.

## PLANNING ADVISORY SERVICE TO PLANNING AUTHORITIES - NATURAL HERITAGE POLICIES OF THE PPS, 2020

The following comments are provided from our perspective as an advisory service provider to the Planning Authority on matters related to natural heritage and natural heritage systems as outlined in Section 2.1 of the Provincial Policy Statement of the *Planning Act*. The comments in this section do not necessarily represent the provincial position and are advisory in nature for the consideration of the Planning Authority.

The subject property is not within or adjacent to any natural heritage feature that may meet the criteria for significance as defined by the PPS. Based on our review, we have no objection to the application with respect to the natural heritage policies of the PPS.

#### **FINAL RECOMMENDATION**

With the review of background information and aerial photograph, we advise that the property owner must obtain a Permit and/or Clearance from the Essex Region Conservation Authority prior to any construction, site alteration, or other activities affected by Section 28 of the Conservation Authorities Act.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Vitra Chodha, E.P *Resource Planner* /vc



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