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Subject: New Sewage

Treatment Plant

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To Halton Regional Government and the Town of Oakville,

There has been rushed action to build a new sewage treatment plant in Oakville without public input on:

- 1) Who should pay for it: the developers who will mostly benefit from it or the present homeowners
- 2) The technology to be used: ie will it adequately remove pollutants which favour algae growth in the lake?
- 3) How will it affect the residents and businesses located in proximity to the proposed location of this plant?

Since none of these questions (and several others) have been addressed in a meaningful manner, it is incumbent on the municipal and regional governments to extend the period allocated for public input on the matter. Failure to do so would clearly indicate a lack of concern for the democratic process,

a key factor of which is public participation.

Regards, Paul Musiol