

I would like to add my name in protest of the proposed development project of L'anse a l'Orme. I have been out to this beautiful area on numerous occasions with my grandsons. We have enjoyed the diversity of flora and fauna that is so wonderfully close to Montreal.

We need to keep the small amount of wildness that we have left to us. We need it so that our youth can learn and enjoy the experience of such exquisite nature. How are our future policy makers going to make informed choices about managing the environment if there is no natural environment to learn from. I don't want to have to drive even further and burn more fuel just to find some natural green space to spend time in. We don't need another Toronto with its endless, ugly urban sprawl.

My grandsons have had the opportunity to "adopt" one of the many species of animal that live in this space. How am I to explain to them that their turtle and their otter are about to lose their habitat and therefore cease to exist?

I implore the city of Pierresfond to do the right thing and protect this wonderful piece of land, not destroy it. Once it is gone, you can never get it back!

Sincerely,

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