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Mr. Enrico De Cecco  
Town of Tecumseh, Junior Planner  
917 Lesperance Road  
Tecumseh, Ontario, N8N 1W9

Dear Mr. De Cecco:

RE: Zoning By-Law Amendment ZBA  
5648 N TALBOT RD  
ARN 374454000000301; PIN: 752360280  
Applicant: John Morgan White

The following is provided as a result of our review of Zoning By-Law Amendment ZBA. The purpose of the proposed amendment is to rezone the subject property from "Agricultural Zone (A-33)" to "Hamlet Residential Zone (RH)" in order to facilitate the creation of one new residential lot and the future construction of one single-unit dwelling.

## **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 Shuttleworth Drain. The property owner will be required to obtain a Permit and/or Clearance from the Essex Region Conservation Authority prior to any future construction or site alteration or other activities affected by Section 28 of the *Conservation Authorities Act*.

## **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.

Mr. De Cecco  
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**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.

Our information indicates that the subject property may support habitat of endangered species and threatened species. As per Section 2.1.7 of the PPS, 2020 – "*Development and site alteration shall not be permitted in habitat of endangered species and threatened species, except in accordance with provincial and federal requirements*". All species listed as endangered or threatened (aquatic species, plants, mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, etc.) as well as their related habitats, are protected under the Ontario *Endangered Species Act*. Prior to initiating any proposed works on this property, it is the proponent's responsibility to contact the Species at Risk Branch of the Ontario Ministry of Environment, Conservation & Parks (MECP) to ensure all issues related to the *Endangered Species Act* are addressed. All inquiries regarding the *Endangered Species Act* should be made with Permissions and Compliance Section of the MECP (e-mail address: [SAROntario@ontario.ca](mailto:SAROntario@ontario.ca)).

**FINAL RECOMMENDATION**

With the review of background information and aerial photograph, ERCA has no objection to this application for zoning by-law amendment.

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

Sincerely,



Vitra Chodha, E.P  
Resource Planner  
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