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**RE: Support for the Baxter Creek Watershed Alliance**

Dear Ron and members of the Alliance,

Thanks for reaching out to us: the Ontario Headwaters Institute was pleased to hear of the formation of another organization focused on protecting a local watershed and hopes that we can move forward in mutual support.

With respect to your priorities, we are impressed with the mission you've shared with us and the specific plans for the Millbrook Lands. We wish you the best in galvanizing public awareness on the importance of watershed management as a means of safeguarding regional ecological integrity and in transforming parts of the old jail lands to beneficial public use, and would be please to consider supporting future specific efforts.

For our part, we hope to continue developing our Headwaters Alliance project. While we have facilitated the creation of a few to date, we hope to be able to add existing alliances downstream, rather than having to manage them ourselves, and think that virtual meetings of regional chairs might be a good way to share information.

Thanks again for sharing your vision. We look forward to working together on common goals – 'downstream' as I like to say.

Sincerely,

*Andrew McCammon*

Executive Director