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Subject: Re designating the protected lands off Bathurs

I find this to be appalling. When lands are designated to be protected, that's it. Done. It was done for a reason and I'm assuming the reasons, namely protecting environmental spaces and ensuring the clean drinking water that the Moraine provides for us, are important reasons. Developers and those in the pursuit of more money, need to stop getting their way. You can't drink money!

This issue should not even be open for discussion. Shameful!

PS. I am also concerned about setting a precedent, when it comes to "changing ones mind" regarding protected areas. If you do it once, it can be done anytime and the word "protected" then becomes a joke!

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