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County of Bruce Planning and Development Department 30 Park Street, P.O. Box 848 Walkerton, ON NOG 2V0

ATTENTION: Teslyn Heron, Applications Technician

Dear Teslyn Heron;

RE: County of Bruce Official Plan Review

Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority (SVCA) staff has received the County of Bruce's notification of a "Special Council Meeting" on October 21, 2021, for the purpose of discussing the County's review of its Official Plan (OP). Staff understand the purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Official Plan Review process and assist in identifying updates that may be required to the County OP. It is an introductory public meeting intended to provide an opportunity for interested parties to offer comments.

In accordance with SVCA's delegated responsibility from the Province to represent provincial interests regarding natural hazards identified in Section 3.1 of the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS, 2020) and as per our Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the County of Bruce representing natural hazards, natural heritage, and water resources, SVCA staff wish to express our interest in assisting the County with this review. Specific areas of interest to the SVCA are proposed policies affecting natural hazards, natural heritage, and water resources. We would be pleased to provide early input into proposed policies and mapping affecting the above-noted areas of interest and we welcome an opportunity to attend team meetings to achieve this goal.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. SVCA staff look forward to working with the County on this project. Please contact the undersigned at b.walter@svca.on.ca for future updates and meeting requests moving forward with the OP Review.

Sincerely,

Brandi Walter

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Environmental Planning Coordinator

Saugeen Conservation

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