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LAKE SIMCOE ACTIONS INDICATE A STRONG COMMITMENT FOR HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT

NEWMARKET (March 27, 2008) The recent actions of the province to establish a science advisory committee and the release of its discussion paper around the Lake Simcoe watershed demonstrate a strong commitment to a healthy Lake Simcoe watershed.

“Conservation Authorities plan and deliver programs that rely on science to protect our environment and a key factor in our success is community involvement, said Dick Hibma, Chair of Conservation Ontario, the organization that represents Ontario’s 36 Conservation Authorities.

“We are very pleased to see the government take these steps. It shows their commitment to consult broadly and to continue to develop and collect the science that is needed to protect Lake Simcoe’s watershed.”

These steps will ensure that the views of all interested parties will be heard and will go a long way towards the creation of a reasoned and workable strategy for the protection of the Lake Simcoe watershed.

Conservation Authorities are responsible for managing Ontario’s natural resources on a watershed basis and are committed to working with other partners to ensure that the public is protected and able to enjoy the benefits of a healthy environment today and into the future.

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