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TO/DEST. The Chair and Members of Regional Council

FROM/EXP. Commissioner of Planning and Development Approvals

SUBJECT/OBJET **CANDIDATE NATURAL AREA EVALUATION**

I am enclosing for your information a copy of the above report. Based on the work of four consultants, the report describes:

- the methodology used in assessing natural areas of regional significance;
- the overall results for Ottawa-Carleton, identified broadly as areas east and west of the Rideau River.

You will receive specific summary reports for individual natural areas in your wards. This information is also being made available to property owners who gave permission for field checks of their properties last Summer, and to any other owners upon request.

Overall assessments of specific natural areas were used as the basis for designating natural environment and rural resource areas in the draft Official Plan. Generally, areas showing moderate to high significance were included in one of these designations.

If you have any questions, please contact Carol Christensen (1610) or David Miller (1447).

Approved by
P. Sweet on behalf of
N. Tunnacliffe, MCIP, RPP

cc: Chief Administrative Officer

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