SAVE TARA FARMS PETITION

We, the undersigned, call upon the Mayor and Council of the Township of Langley to work together with public and private entities to ensure that Tara Farms is acquired as a conservation property.

- 1) This would preserve Tara Farms as a property having ecological and heritage significance.
- 2)Protect an historic viewshed.
- 3) Provide a transition zone between high density housing in Willoughby and the ALR.
- 4) Minimize runoff into Milner Valley farmland.

Tara Farms is an historic farm property located on Tara Hill on the Willoughby Heights (also called the Milner Escarpment). It is a mixed forested and farmfield area in the Agricultural Land Reserve adjacent to the Northeast Gordon Estates. In 2004 the Willoughby Habitat Status Report recommended that the forest be conserved as an area of high ecological significance. In February 2017 a portion of the forest was clearcut. Plans for a connector road through the parcel exist. Pressures to develop will only increase unless action is taken immediately.

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