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PETITION

TO The Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

WHEREAS the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) plays a vital role in the protection and management of the natural resources that belong to all Ontarians;

AND WHEREAS the MNR budget for 2006-07 is 24 per cent less, in real terms, than it was in 1992-93;

AND WHEREAS vital programs relating to fish and wildlife, provincial parks, forestry, and other MNR activities continue to be cut back;

AND WHEREAS the aesthetic, cultural, economic, educational, environmental, recreational, and social value of our natural resources far exceeds the cost of protecting and managing them;

WE the undersigned petition The Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows:

THAT funding of the Ministry Natural Resources be increased to a level that will enable it to STOP cutting existing programs and PROVIDE FULL FUNDING to all existing programs as well as any new programs that may be required to ensure the effective protection and management of Ontario's natural resources.

Name (printed)	Address (printed)	Signature