Appendix B

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April 27, 2021

Mr. Robert Brown, Manager of Planning Services Planning & Development Services Department The Corporation of the Town of Kingsville 2021 Division Road North Kingsville Ontario, N9Y 2Y9

Dear Mr. Brown:

RE: <u>Application for Site Plan Control SPA-11-2021</u> <u>GRAHAM SIDE RD</u> <u>ARN 371140000003860; PIN: 751480220</u> <u>Applicant: SUNVALLEY HYDROPONICS LTD</u>

The following is provided as a result of our review of Application for Site Plan Control SPA-11-2021. The applicant is proposing to build a bunkhouse with paved area, bicycle racks and parking spaces.

DELEGATED RESPONSIBILITY TO REPRESENT THE PROVINCIAL INTEREST IN NATURAL HAZARDS (PPS) AND REGULATORY RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONSERVATION AUTHORITIES ACT

The following comments reflect our role as representing the provincial interest in natural hazards as outlined by Section 3.1 of the Provincial Policy Statement of the *Planning Act* as well as our regulatory role as defined by Section 28 of the *Conservation Authorities Act*.

The above noted lands are subject to our Development, Interference with Wetlands and Alteration to Shorelines and Watercourses Regulation under the *Conservation Authorities Act* (Ontario Regulation No. 158/06). The parcel falls within the regulated area of the Orton Sideroad Drain. The property owner will be required to obtain a Permit and/or Clearance from the Essex Region Conservation Authority prior to any construction or site alteration or other activities affected by Section 28 of the *Conservation Authorities Act*.

WATERSHED BASED RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY

The following comments are provided in an advisory capacity as a public commenting body on matters related to watershed management.

SECTION 1.6.6.7 Stormwater Management (PPS, 2020)

This office previously reviewed the Stormwater Management Report and related plans associated with the development of this site, and our concerns with respect to stormwater management were



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adequately addressed. However, if any changes to the previously reviewed development are proposed, the property owner's consultant will be required to review and reassess those changes with respect to their potential impacts on stormwater management. If it is determined that additional stormwater management measures and/or modifications to the original report are required, it may be necessary for the owner to obtain a revision to our original approval.

PLANNING ADVISORY SERVICE TO PLANNING AUTHORITIES - NATURAL HERITAGE POLICIES OF THE PPS, 2020

The following comments are provided from our perspective as an advisory service provider to the Planning Authority on matters related to natural heritage and natural heritage systems as outlined in Section 2.1 of the Provincial Policy Statement of the *Planning Act*. The comments in this section do not necessarily represent the provincial position and are advisory in nature for the consideration of the Planning Authority.

Notwithstanding the above noted references to the PPS policies, we note that the proposed development is either adequately setback and/or physically separated from the natural heritage feature by existing development or infrastructure. Therefore, we do not anticipate any negative impacts associated with the proposal. Based on our review, we have no objection to the application with respect to the natural heritage policies of the PPS.

FINAL RECOMMENDATION

With the review of background information and aerial photograph, ERCA has no objection to this application for Site Plan Amendment. However, the applicant must obtain a Section 28 Permit and/or Clearance from the Essex Region Conservation Authority.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Vitra Chodha, E.P *Resource Planner* /vc



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