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To Whom It May Concern –

I am a resident of Kirkland, where I have lived for the last 12 years. I have witnessed first-hand the war between Pierrefonds and Kirkland regarding traffic problems on St-Charles Blvd. These problems are a direct result of Pierrefonds overdeveloping the perimeter running along boulevards Pierrefonds and Gouin. The problem has not been resolved, and there is no end in sight.

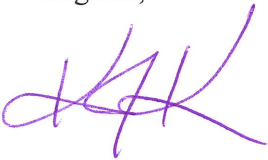
Allowing the addition of thousands more homes is only going to make matters worse.

It is also going to be detrimental to the housing values of those already living in the area.

More importantly, it is a declaration that the government of Montreal is – as has been demonstrated time and time again – up for sale.

This space should be reacquired by the City or Province, via negotiation, purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise. The space should remain green, connecting Cap St-Jacques with the rest of the natural environment in the west end of the island. We should not continue to fall behind Toronto and Ottawa when it comes to green space per capita. Someone in government needs to grow a pair and stand up to the developers, instead of hopping into bed with them as has been the norm for as long as anyone living here can remember.

Regards,



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