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Weather Hampers Marking of 100' "Buffer Zone"

Caledonia, ON - Once again weather has become an obstacle for all involved in establishing the 100' buffer zone at the Douglas Creek Estates.

Early last week, through negotiations, occupants on Douglas Creek Estates, Government Officials and the Six Nations Confederacy agreed to the erection and establishment of a 100' "buffer zone" that would run parallel to Argyle and Thistlmore Streets on the Douglas Creek Estates. The "buffer zone" would be patrolled by members of the O.P.P. to continue to provide security to all persons involved.

The erection of the "buffer zone" is seen as a positive step forward by all involved in this dispute however all efforts to do so have been hampered by the rain. The area in question remains rain soaked and extremely difficult to traverse. This weekend's report of favourable weather is promising for the marking of the "buffer zone".

Earlier this week flyers have been handed out to some area residents as part of an earlier plan to notify them of the existence of the "buffer zone". The distribution of the flyers caught some residents off guard as the "buffer zone" has yet to be marked and regularly patrolled by OPP officers.

Police are encouraging everyone to remain patient and assure everyone involved that plans to erect the 100' "Buffer Zone" are still in place and will come to fruition as soon as the weather permits.

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