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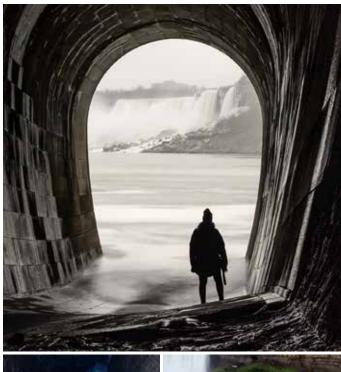
Reforming How We Mine Gravel

arah Harmer, a singer and songwriter who in 2005 held an "I Love the Escarpment" tour across southern Ontario to support the community group Protecting Escarpment Rural Land, has now become co-chair with Graham Flint, of Reform Gravel Mining Coalition. This new organization seeks to "impose a moratorium on all new gravel mining approvals, until an independent panel can chart a new path forward."

The Coalition points out that the gravel mining industry extracts the resource without the consent of Indigenous Nations, as the Canadian constitution requires. The Coalition consists of 39 community groups, in alphabetical order from Action Champlain to West Caledon Aggregate Study Group.

A petition called Demand a Moratorium Now (DAMN), is available online at www.reformgravelmining. ca. Sarah Harmer is on a cross-country tour this summer and fall promoting her new album Are You Gone.











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