


## Thorndike Place - Response Letter

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To Members of the Conservation Commission:

Attached please find our response to BSC's letter dated Feb. 28th.

Thank you,

Jeanette Cummings  
32 Dorothy Rd.

Julie DiBiase  
29 Littlejohn St.

On Behalf of the Coalition to Save the Mugar Wetlands



March 11, 2024

To Members of the Conservation Commission:

We would like to address BSC's letter dated February 28<sup>th</sup> page 4, stating the Applicant's refusal to perform additional monitoring of well(s) as requested by the Commission. This clearly contradicts the requirements stipulated in the ZBA's Order of Conditions specified in the Comprehensive Permit.

It is vital that the Applicant comply with the Commission's request in order to validate their groundwater measurements and provide the most complete and accurate data, *particularly* given the questions and concerns raised by Hydrologist, Scott Horsley and Peer Reviewer, Hatch.

By the Applicant not abiding by the Commission's request and circumventing this fundamental process, it only undermines the integrity of the project. In addition, this could lead to negative environmental impacts, resulting in serious consequences for the entire East Arlington community.

In closing, we would like to express our expectation that the Applicant be held accountable in complying with this request.

Thank you on Behalf of the Coalition to Save the Mugar Wetlands,

Jeanette Cummings, 32 Dorothy Rd.  
Julie DiBiase, 29 Littlejohn St.

Cc: James Feeney, Arlington Town Manager  
David Morgan, Environmental Planner/Conservation Agent  
Claire Ricker, Director, Planning & Community Development  
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**Without reliable data, we will literally be under water!**



Edge of Thorndike Field  
March 9, 2024



Corner of Edith St. and entrance to Thorndike Field  
March 9, 2024