

## Save the Mugar Wetlands - My experience and concern regarding the groundwater

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Dear Conservation Commission,

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for the invaluable work you do in safeguarding the Mugar Wetland.

Living on Dorothy Rd, I have experienced firsthand the challenges posed by flooding during heavy rainfall. On multiple occasions, my garage has been affected, with water seeping through its walls. The significance of the Mugar Wetland as a natural reservoir to mitigate these flooding events cannot be overstated. It serves as a vital barrier, effectively managing excess water and safeguarding our neighborhood from potential damage.

In sharing my personal experiences with you, I want to underscore the critical role that the Mugar Wetland plays in our community. Your ongoing efforts in its preservation are deeply appreciated and have a tangible impact on the quality of life for residents like myself.

Once again, thank you for your dedication to the protection of the Mugar Wetland. Your commitment is instrumental in preserving the ecological integrity of our environment and ensuring the well-being of our community.

Warm regards,

Jin Xu