

Compliance with groundwater monitoring is essential for Thorndike Place project

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Dear Conservation Commission members,

I was stunned by the Thorndike Place developers' refusal to comply with your request to install and monitor groundwater wells on the Mugar site. Data obtained from such wells could answer questions raised by Scott Horsley and the Hatch group about the inconsistencies and quality of the test pit data. Instead, the developers' refusal raises more questions about the water level on the property, and more importantly, questions about compliance with other ConComm requests and confidence in the entire project. As a neighbor to the Mugar property, I have had concerns about the proposed project's adverse effects on local flooding and the environment; the developers' lack of compliance with your request has increased my concerns.

Please hold the developers accountable.

Thank you for your efforts, and for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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