PETITION FOR PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PLAN DESIGNATION RTN 3-0036013 and RTN 3-0034474

Pursuant to 310 CMR 40.1404 (5), 40.1403 (9), and 40.1405 , we, the undersigned residents of Wayland, Massachusetts, respectfully request involvement in response actions to be conducted by the Town of Wayland at 484-490 Boston Post Road, Wayland, MA 01778, RTN 3-0036013 and RTN 3-0034474, and that it be designated a Public Involvement Plan Site under the MA Contingency Plan. As stated in a legal notice published in the December 10, 2020 Wayland Town Crier newspaper, an Initial Site Investigation was performed, the property has Tier I Classification, and the opportunity for the public to participate under the DEP's Public Involvement Program is announced. The site location name is River's Edge Planned Development where a large apartment complex is proposed.

The Town first reported releases of hazardous materials at this location to the DEP in 2017, but the Board of Selectmen and senior staff never publicly discuss the cleanup. Public documents and correspondence about this matter, including from the Town's Licensed Site Professional, are not disclosed nor made readily available to other boards or to the community. Our concerns include the impact of site cleanup on wetlands, the Sudbury River, and the impact of groundwater contamination on plans for a future onsite leach field to accommodate about 38,000 gallons/day of wastewater. We would appreciate the opportunity to become better informed and participate under the Public Involvement Program.


