

Hello:

I am writing to share my objection to changing the environmentally protected status of the subject land. This land houses many animal and plant species. I have lived in south Summerhill for many years and enjoy the existing trails and water management system. When the homes were built on Valley Green Trail and Emily Grove the ponds in the area were greatly affected. Prior to those homes being built summer strolls included frog song from the ponds and streams. These animals, along with animals that depend on them as a food source disappeared. Newmarket would benefit greatly if this area was left undeveloped and used to educate on our natural habitat. It is a truly beautiful area that contributes to our healthy water supply and was protected for a very good reason!

Thank you,

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