



BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

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Richard Harris
Town of South Hadley
Planning Board
116 Main Street
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Dear Richard,

The Water Commissioners of South Hadley Fire District #2 have the task to ensure and protect the future of our water system, protect the water supply and to deliver the highest quality of potable water possible.

The proposed residential development on Dry Brook Hill (within the zone II of the Dry Brook Wells), concerns us for the following reasons;

1. How much Fill will be removed from this area to accommodate the project.
2. What protocols are in place for accidental fuel release etc. while this Fill is being removed.
3. What effect will the removal of Fill have on the quantity and quality of our water supply. We have read the Hydrogeological Assessment study and anticipate the conclusions from the peer review.
4. How long will it take to remove the amount of soil from the proposed development.
5. How long will it take before Phase 1 is complete and Phase II begins.
6. OTO indicates (p.10 of their hydrological assessment study) that their calculation of nitrate loading is preliminary and that calculations must be made by a registered professional sanitarian/professional engineer. The Water Department will need that calculation.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Francis DeToma".

Francis DeToma
Chairman, Water Commissioners