

Subject: Letter in Opposition to Proposed Cell Tower at 62 Granite Springs Road

Dear Town Board and Planning Board,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed construction of a cell tower at 62 Granite Springs Road.

- The plan would disturb over 28,000 square feet of land, including 15,627 square feet of wetlands buffer that is home to the bog turtle, the Indiana bat, and the monarch butterfly.
- Altering land within regulated wetlands is especially concerning, as is the removal of 84 mature trees that are vital to the area's stormwater management. This is significant for our town, where many residents already face flooding and issues with the water table. I am deeply concerned these changes will negatively impact water quality in Sparkle Lake and the Croton watershed.
- Our town has received grants from the East of Hudson Water Quality Fund to improve water quality associated with this parcel of land. Can the Town Board confirm that the proposed plan would not violate any conditions of that grant?
- Have comprehensive environmental impact studies / independent health assessments been done ? Without such due diligence, the Town risks exposing residents and the environment to unnecessary harm.

Please forward this letter to all relevant members of the Town Board and Planning Board, and confirm receipt to me by email.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Joanna Cusack

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