

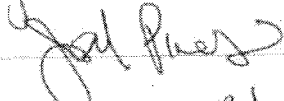
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I believe it is extremely important to provide our area with 100 feet of forest to serve as a buffer between residential areas and streams and local water sources. These buffers will increase property values, lower pollution and reduce flooding. The reduction of flooding will then benefit homeowners paying a premium for flood insurance & the insurance companies as well. Maintaining a clean environment is important to our community and the preservation of our local animal life.

Thank you,



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