

June 9, 2021

Fairhaven Planing Board  
40 Center Street  
Fairhaven, MA 02719

SUBJECT: Objection to Lewis Landing Project

After watching the Public Hearing last night, June 8, 2021, as a long-term resident of 8 Brookview Street Fairhaven, I must let you know that I object to the planned Multi-Unit Residential Development project off Huttleston Avenue (Lewis Landing). It is upgradient of my property and will open/remove the mature vegetation buffer between me and Huttleston Ave. (Route 6); replacing much of it with concrete and large buildings.

Noise from traffic on Route 6, autos, trucks, buses, motorcycles already penetrates my residential neighborhood. Reduction in the vegetative buffer will only increase the level of sounds in my opinion making the area less desirable.

The replacement of the vegetation with the paving and roofing will increase the level of runoff into the area during storm and melt events with that moving into the area with groundwater from developed areas north of and east along Route 6 via existing drainage piping. I am concerned that the proposed plans for managing stormwater are insufficient for the total volumes of water which may pass through the property. The plan is a water moving project with a residential topping that will add water to wetlands that already overflow on occasion.

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