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I live at 7 Mary street and am expressing my concerns regarding the Mugar proposal to build a multi story housing complex on Dorothy Road.

I oppose this project. First wetlands should be left wetlands. Over the years, my house has gone from having a dry cellar to episodic flooding due to construction in the wetland zones of Cambridge and Belmont. Secondly, I do not believe this area can support 300+ cars coming and going out of Dorothy Road. This is a residential area and would overburden side streets and traffic pouring onto Lake Street. More importantly, our children would be at risk of traffic accidents and fatalities as they cross these roads. Thirdly, the animals that call Mugar woods home would probably die, with little vegetation for eating, little place for safety, nesting or building a home. My 10 year old granddaughter is particularly worried about this. She and her friends are hoping Mr. Mugar can donate or sell the land to the town for conservation purposes and have the lasting legacy of saving an important area of Arlington for years to come.

My son William J. Logan, town meeting member Precinct 2 and daughter in law Shannon R. Logan agree with the above concerns and do not support the development of this land.

Thank you,  
Elisabeth Ann Logan