



April 22, 2024

To Members of the Conservation Commission:

In response to the hearing on Thursday, April 1st of the proposed Thorndike Place development, we would like to address the following:

To reiterate, in BSC's letter dated February 28th, it was stated that on February 15, 2024, "BSC performed groundwater measurements of three wells installed on the site". At a previous hearing, it was requested of the Applicant to provide a log detailing the name of person(s) conducting the measurements, witnesses, the time and method used.

It is critical that BSC be held accountable for their data, therefore we respectfully request that the Conservation Commission require that BSC provide this information.

In addition, the Applicant should be **continuously monitoring** any and all wells installed on the property. Continuous monitoring of the wells is vital in order to obtain accurate data over time including the peak rise in groundwater. Monitoring wells at one moment in time, on any given day, could result in inconclusive data and missing the maximum groundwater level.

We ask that the Conservation Commission require the Applicant to continuously monitor all wells installed on the site.

Thank you on Behalf of the Coalition to Save the Mugar Wetlands,

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