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SUB Parcel:

Here is our issue with the SUB project: This area contains Vernal pools, which are limited watercourses. This area has always been wet. These pools were never dug out and have been there since at least 1991, when I moved here. The area in front of my property was changed by adding soil from a mill pond. The original soils are soft sedimentary rock with fossils of clams, two kinds of snails, and razor clams, in addition to compacted shale. Since this area was originally a small river or stream millions of years ago, the soil is now compacted from being disturbed.

The land would need to be drained before being able to build on it, as it's too wet and mucky in the winter through spring. By draining this area it would remove the pools and all the frogs and pond insects which currently inhabit this site. Also, if it were to be drained, I don't want the drainage to flow down into my property, which could cause flooding once you put in drainage pipes or other kinds of geomorphology systems.

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