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Sent: Monday, June 5, 2023 11:31 AM  
To: pb.admin@effinghamnh.net  
Subject: Please vote NO on Meena gas station

Dear Members of the Effingham Planning Board,

Today I write to you to ask that you vote NO on the Meena application to build a gas station at the former Boyle's Market site. With this note, I am adding my voice to the hundreds of voices throughout our Watershed imploring the Effingham Planning Board to stand by its citizens, and the Groundwater Protection Ordinance that they voted in, and protect our water supply, our health, and our precious natural resources. The science is very clear and supports you in taking the right action: the proposed plan, including the latest set of revised plans, puts the health of the community in direct danger by threatening the very water supply we all count on every day. Dr. Bob Newton, who has studied the geology of this area for over 20 years, has clearly identified numerous deficiencies, and in some cases illegalities, in the plans submitted by Meena. But beyond all these problems with the application, the fact is that this site is a fragile, primary recharge site for our aquifer and the risk of contamination (ANY contamination) is too great to our community.

As the authorities who have the power to determine whether this dangerous and ill-conceived project moves forward, you have the ability to put our citizens health and safety first, above all else. I thank you for the important work that you do, and for making the right decision and rejecting this gas station proposal once and for all.

Regards,

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