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Dear Members of the Conservation Commission,

When I look at the Plaza's current plans and their request for a Wetland and Shoreland Conditional Use Permit to reduce the wetlands setback, I'm reminded there is a reason we have worked hard to put these protections in place. We have the science to inform and support our decision-making around this issue, as so many letters from residents have shared.

Back in the 1960's I had a job in the Virology Dept. at UNH where they were testing oysters from the bay because pollution was creating major concerns in the estuary. Here we are, well over 50 years later, and we are still struggling with protecting this amazing body of water. Every little feeder stream carries both visible and invisible "stuff" into Oyster River and on into the estuary where it is then emptied into the ocean. Towns around the bay are investing large sums to help clean it up. We need to continue this effort by doing our part.

Thank you,
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