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Greetings, Michael and Karen --

Please forward this email to the Conservation Commission. Thank you.

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Greetings, Commissioners --

I appreciate that the Conditional Use Permit application for the Mill Plaza is perhaps the most complex yet seen by the Commission and that some options for addressing the buffer of College Brook may not be practicable. I appreciate your thoughtful exploration as you work toward deliberation.

I would also like to pass along a resource that may help contribute to the discussion. Yes, College Brook is not Great Bay. Nonetheless...

Buffer Options for the Bay

<<https://www.bufferoptionsnh.org/reports/>>

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In particular, please see this graphic:

Minimum Recommended Buffer Width for Various Buffer Functions

<<https://www.bufferoptionsnh.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Buffer-Width-Recommendations-from-the-Literature.pdf>>

Regards,

-- Robin

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