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Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2019 9:05 PM

To: Michael Behrendt

Subject: proposed tree cutting on Durham Point Road

Dear Mr. Behrendt,

I was shocked to learn that the trees marked with orange flagging on Durham Point Road are designated as those that Eversource proposes to remove. While I understand that Eversource is attempting to minimize conflict between tree limbs and overhead wires, the magnitude and severity of tree and limb removal seems extreme and unnecessary for preventative measures.

I moved to Dover, NH in 1992 from the Monadnock area, and used to ride my bike and run on Durham Point Road. When I was in a position to move to Durham in 2009, my first choice was Durham Point Road--primarily because of its rural feel, and the lovely trees and stone walls. The proposed work would not only substantially change the character of the road, jeopardizing its scenic designation, but also place more undue stress on the already declining songbird population, and set a dangerous precedent for future tree removal and development along Durham Point Road.

I am strongly opposed to removal of the marked trees on Durham Point Road.

Thank you for noting my concern.

Sincerely,

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