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**To:** Ben Smith; Amanda L. Lessard  
**Subject:** PB 18-024 Quarry Proposal

Planning members,

As a long time property owner and tax payer on Forest Lake, in Windham, I would like to express my deep concern and disapproval for the proposed Copp quarry.

The roads that the quarry trucks will travel on are not maintained by Windham, but through a private road association. This was done because of the threat of losing EMS coverage because of poor road conditions. Just the dust created by a fraction of the proposed number of vehicles would be unbearable. Then, there is noise. The proposal is for up to 50 trucks per hour, 6am-7pm. That's almost one per minute for 13 hours a day. Large trucks are noisy and dangerous in a residential setting. There is also blasting. I've experienced a quarry conducting blasting near my office. It shakes the ground, the entire buildings and contents. It also means that explosives will be transported through the residential area. The higher ground above Forest Lake is part of the watershed, feeding the lake. The land is zoned farmland for a reason. It should remain so to protect the lake environment. The trees that were cut should be re-planted.

In summary, I am completely opposed to this project. The City Of Windham has been very protective of Forest Lake with building codes and restrictions. I sincerely hope that the planning board will reject this proposal and protect our property values and the lake environment.

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