

August 17, 2017

Windham Town Council
Town of Windham
8 School Road
Windham, Maine 04062



Re: Chase Development on Highland Lake

Dear Town Council:

Highland Lake is a gem of a natural resource to the Towns of Windham and Falmouth. It speaks showing its placid beauty in the early morning with its rippling waters as the wind skims the surface, and with the hues of sunset reflecting off its waters. However, the continuation of this beauty relies on the people who are its caretakers, and this is the reason for corresponding with you.

The development of land proposed by Chase Custom Homes would seem to only increase stress to an already "at risk" lake. I am a property owner and summer resident on Highland Lake at 3 Pond Villa, Windham, with four generations experiencing the lure of its waters and lakeside activities. I am requesting the Town Council give careful, thoughtful consideration to the development by Chase Custom Homes to be called Highland View Development, and any other such developments. The lake is already environmentally stressed with a bacteria that is being studied, and this development, if allowed to proceed as proposed, would seem to only intensify its fragility. I respectfully urge the Council to "speak" for the lake and to diligently research and deliberate this issue.

Sincerely,

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