

## Anna Wynn

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**From:** Elizabeth Burdick  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 18, 2024 5:37 PM  
**To:** Anna Wynn  
**Subject:** FW: Opposition to Cashman Plan for Mount Decatur

Anna, Please add the below email as a public comment exhibit. TY.

Regards,

*Liz Burdick*

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**Sent:** Wednesday, December 18, 2024 5:10 PM  
**To:** Elizabeth Burdick <planner@ledyardct.org>  
**Subject:** Opposition to Cashman Plan for Mount Decatur

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Ledyard Planning and Zoning Commission  
741 Colonel Ledyard Highway  
Ledyard, CT 06339

Dear Committee Members:

I am writing yet again to express my total opposition to the Cashman plan for Mount Decatur. I have written before, both to you and to The Day. I have spoken at one of the endless P&Z Commission meetings. Yet I find myself compelled to attempt, once again, to say how dangerous this plan is for the Gales Ferry community and for Ledyard as a whole.

The people who live close to this proposed dredging—and, make no mistake, it IS dredging—face damage to their foundations, to their wells, and to their health. Those of us who live further away can expect to be adversely affected by air pollution and water pollution. The children whose schools and day care centers are located nearby, especially any who already suffer from asthma and other health issues, will be negatively impacted. Our property values will be affected, our roads will deteriorate, traffic will be adversely impacted, and both wildlife and some domestic animals will die.

Let Cashman go find a space to quarry that is NOT in the middle of a residential neighborhood! He wants to let the genie out of the bottle, to set the sorcerer's apprentice loose in our community. If this project goes forward there will be no putting the genie back in the bottle, and the sorcerer's apprentice will indeed run amok. It is your responsibility to protect the lives, the health, and the quality of life of your neighbors and deny this application, and I ask you to do so.

Very truly yours,

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