EXA 9

Please add this letter to the official record for the public hearing on Ledyard Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission permit application (IWWC#25-19SITE) ("Lambtown Road Ext. culvert replacement with new custom inlet control structure at Ed Lamb Brook")."

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Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission c/o Elizabeth Burdick, Director of Planning c/o Hannah Gienau, Zoning and Wetlands Enforcement Official Town of Ledyard, 741 Colonel Ledyard Highway Ledyard, CT 06339

Re: IWWC Application #25-19 ("Lambtown Road Ext. culvert replacement with new custom inlet control structure at Ed Lamb Brook").

Dear Commission Members:

We live at 57 Lambtown Road Extension. Our house is downstream from the marsh. This project will drain water from the marsh and discharge it onto wetlands and into Ed Lamb Brook. We are concerned that this project will lower the marsh water level and flood our property.

For many decades and long before beavers arrived here, the marsh has had a huge open water area. The open water area provides habitats for birds and wildlife. For decades, people used the open area every winter for ice skating and hockey. The water is available for the Ledyard Fire Department to fight fires.

We value the marsh and wetlands on Lambtown Road Extension. It is an important ecological resource for the town and state. It is also an important recreational and educational resource for the people of Ledyard and the state. We are concerned with how this project could impact the marsh and wetlands. The application has not provided enough information to judge the impacts of the project.

Thank you.

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