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To: Inland Wetlands Commission, Town of Avon

Date: 11/5/2020

Dear Members of the Inland Wetland Commission,

I am writing to ask that you reject Application #768-Blue Fox Run Golf Course, which intends to amend the wetlands map for this parcel of land.

My family and I have lived on Nod Rd. directly across from Blue Fox Run Golf Course since 2011. We have seen two major floods since we have lived here. Our world is changing, and climate change can no longer be denied. Storms have been more extreme, and frequent, and I am not optimistic that things will get better. Given the fact that the reason the applicants want to amend the map is to allow for a development to be built, makes things even worse. The drainage of the land would be severely compromised, and flooding, which is already a factor, would be amplified.

Another point to mention, is that the soil scientists are not getting adequate samples of soil. This land is a golf course. The soil has been upturned and moved around over the course of the years, and it would be negligent to "expertly" say that it is not considered wetlands.

In closing, we need to be protecting wetlands, not taking them away. Please vote responsibly, as you did last time, to unanimously deny this application.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Jackson