Forest River Watershed Protection – Petition of Concerned Citizens

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We the undersigned, friends of the Forest River watershed, petition the City of Salem, the Town of Marblehead, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management (and other applicable agencies) to begin a proactive review of Salem State Colleges plans to construct an intercollegiate baseball field on the GTE Sylvania Capped Landfill site and tennis courts, both adjacent to the tidal salt marshes of the Forest River, as well as bordering freshwater wetland areas. These are just two of several proposed projects along the historically abused Forest River watershed, and we insist that the impacts of these projects be examined in the aggregate as well as individually. As residents we are concerned about the potential impacts of these projects and believe that the City of Salem and Commonwealth have an obligation to its citizens to protect the residential neighborhoods and sensitive environmental areas.

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