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In reference to Proposal M-2018-039, Lamb lakes

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Mon, Aug 27, 2018 at 10:31 AM

To: William Schenderlein <bill@blueearthsolutions.net>, Eric Reckentine <ericr@nwcwd.org>, Richard Rains <rraines@scwtp.org>

Please see the objection to Lamb Lakes application M-2018-039.

Thanks,

Jared

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From: **Hilary White** <hbwhite2005@yahoo.com>

Date: Thu, Aug 23, 2018 at 2:40 PM

Subject: In reference to Proposal M-2018-039, Lamb lakes

To: jared.ebert@state.co.us

Dear Mr. Ebert,

I'm writing you in reference to proposal M-2018-039 Lamb lakes in Fort Collins.

I am strongly against this proposal. The area of land that is proposed to be turned into a gravel pit is a true gem of Fort Collins. This land is in between an elementary school that has trails and fantastic views of the ponds with mountains behind, and the paved bike path. Just looking out at these beautiful ponds surrounded by trees and frequented by red winged blackbirds, foxes, ducks and herons, is a special experience. The thought of this beautiful area, that hundreds of people enjoy daily from the surrounding walking paths and bike paths, could be destroyed, is terrible. I have walked my dogs here daily for 6 years, and along with many other walkers, I consider this area one of my most treasured places in our City.

I feel the project would also create noise pollution to the nearby homes, elementary school, and to the adjoining natural areas. As Fort Collins grows, I feel that this area should be kept in its natural state as much as possible, so the residents of Fort Collins can enjoy viewing these natural areas. Cutting all the trees down, installing chain link fencing, bringing in heavy equipment and draining the ponds would be a tremendous eyesore next to our rec path and trails and would essentially ruin the natural experience of the adjoining areas, in my opinion. And all of this would achieve nothing except to get more gravel out, and then leave the area as an eyesore for years to come. I feel Fort Collins needs to preserve the small amount of beautiful natural places that it still has.

Thank you,
Hilary White

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

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