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*Devoted to the Environmental Quality
of the Lake Sunapee Watershed*

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CC: Adam Ricker, Nicole Gage

Re: Soo Nipi Park Road – Eversource has requested to cut trees within their right-of-way on Soo Nipi Park Road to install new electrical services along Soo Nipi Park Road and Lighthouse View Road.

Dear Chair Gorman and Planning Board Committee,

This letter is to comment on the request by Eversource to cut trees in their right of way on SooNipi Park Road in order to install new electrical services along SooNipi Park Road and Lighthouse View Road.

Because of the combination of wetlands and terrain around Soo-Nipi Park and Lighthouse View Roads, the area can develop significant storm water. With fewer trees that normally take up water, this may cause increased water runoff. We respectfully ask that Eversource control any additional post-tree-cutting water runoff. We would also ask the Planning Board to consider measures for stormwater control.

These efforts would significantly help in achieving the goals of the Lake Sunapee Watershed Plan, an EPA and DES sponsored project aimed at reducing untreated stormwater reaching the lake.

Respectfully submitted,

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