

Representatives and Senators of Public Health Committee;

I oppose Tilcon's expanding into the watershed.

The Legislators should not grant Tilcon permission to excavate the acres that are classified as watershed lands in Plainville, Connecticut. New Britain's potentiality to gain money from lease payments paid from Tilcon for 40 years is a reward that does not match the risk of altering the course of water, the risk of creating unforeseen erosion, and the risk of eliminating natural filters thus decreasing the quality of water down stream resulting from Tilcon's mineral excavation.

The 225 acres offered up by Tilcon as a benefit to the agreement should be removed from the proposal because the 150/75 acres are spent land and a costly expense for Tilcon to keep. This could be seen as Tilcon's mastery at gaining mineral rights and ridding it self of done property.

Tilcon needs to look into other viable quarries that are under utilize for market capitalization.

Representative Baram, is there anything else I need to do to make sure my testimony is read or known at the hearing.

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