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Re: HB6441

Dear Senator Cohen, Representative Borer, and members of the Environment Committee,

I'm writing to ask that you support HB 6441 which provides municipalities with tools to fund climate adaptation and resilience projects, following the recommendations of the Governor's Council on Climate Change.

I especially support Section 3 of the bill which provides municipalities with an option to establish a buyer's conveyance fee to fund land stewardship, climate resilience, and other environmental projects in our community.

In my town of Guilford, we could use these funds to support local projects including items identified in the 2019 "Community Resiliency Building Workshop" such as the relocation of public works dept., increasing the installation of green storm- water infrastructure (i.e. bioswales) in downtown area, intersections, and road segments experiencing routine flooding currently and strengthening the general awareness and understanding of evacuation procedures and protocols amongst residents including safe evacuation and restrictions on reentry to evacuated areas.

Adoption of the program by towns is optional, and it costs the state nothing.

Please support HB 6441 and give our community the opportunity to decide whether to establish this funding program.

*Sincerely,
Robin Campot
Sustainable Guilford Task Force.*