

February 17, 2006

Mayor Joseph Fiorenzo
Township of Wyckoff
Memorial Town Hall
340 Franklin Avenue
Wyckoff, NJ 07481

Dear Mayor Fiorenzo:

I am 11 years old and live in Wyckoff. I have heard that all the trees will be cut down in the ravine off Ravine Avenue in Wyckoff and many houses will be built. I am very mad and sad about this.

The ravine has always been fun to look at, and deer and other animals live there. It's like a mini-canyon. Over the years, I've seen more and more deer on the road next to the ravine. Also, in woods behind my neighbor's house, a deer walked right past me, and then ran toward the ravine. Last year, there was a wild turkey in our neighborhood. It ran into the road and was hit by a car and killed. Animals are running out of room in their natural habitat.

There must be something we can do. Deer may be pests, but that's because of us. With no woods they have to eat our gardens. It's not right to cut down all the woods. We must do something.

Sincerely,

Nate Brand
Wyckoff