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Editor,  
The Record  
150 River Street  
Hackensack, New Jersey 07601

Sent via Email:

Dear Editor,

On March 8, 2006, at 7:30 pm, the people of Wyckoff and surrounding environs have a date with destiny.

It's the second Wednesday of the month, and the Wyckoff Township Planning Board meets, to discuss in a public forum, applications for future building developments.

Currently on the docket is a proposal for eleven homes to be built in the heavily-wooded Deep Voll Ravine, (12 acres) which runs parallel to Ravine Avenue. The Maple Lake property off Cedar Hill Avenue, (25 acres-180 townhouses) is in serious danger of development as well.

The purpose of my letter is to make an appeal to the Wyckoff Township officials to immediately impose a moratorium on the clear-cutting of natural acreage for further housing developments, and to preserve these habitats for future generations to enjoy as a community.

The preservation of these parcels of land would be the greatest gift the Wyckoff Township officials could give the people of Wyckoff. A gift of land would be a legacy that would endure for generations to come.

The Open Space funding program was designed for this very reason. To assist communities in purchasing land for the sole purpose to preserve and protect the integrity of the town, environment and quality of life for all.

Sincerely,

Wendy Fabrizio

