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The location of this proposed power plant is to be built a mile away from Zamborano Hospital. The hospital uses Wallum Lake for their drinking water. This body of water is watched closely for contaminates. There is a pollution risk assessment taken on this lake constantly. *There is a source* The source protection area for this water system is the entire drainage basin for Wallum Lake, with an area of about 1500 acres. It is about 3 1/4 miles North to South and 1 1/4 mile East to west and extends about 1 1/4 mile into the town of Douglas, MA. The west side is mostly forested wetlands. The with institutional and low to moderate density residential development on the east side.

It seems that they would like to put this monster right in the protected area. If this thing is built, what good is a protection area if the state doesn't protect it. Or is it that you want to pollute Wallum Lake so you can shut down Zamborano, where half of our town works.

POLLUTION RISKS

Wallum Lake is managed for recreation on the Massachusetts side of the state border..

Several roads are located near the source, increasing the risk of hazardous material spills and contamination by road salt.a

So now if this plant is built, it will deffinatly increase the risk of contamination with the increasing of hazardous materials traveling Wallum Lake Road.

PROTECTION OPPORTUNITIES

The majority of the source protection area consists of undeveloped forestland.

Well I guess there won't be undeveloped forestland anymore.

The towns can implement land use controls and programs to protect this source protection area from future high-intensity development.

This won't happen because the State has taken that away from us and has given all the control to you. So, are you going to protect this so called protection area or are you going to let them put this pollution machine in this area of protection.

Best management practices can be used by the hospital in using, storing and disposing of potential contaminants.

And I know for a fact that Zamborano practices good management regarding disposal of potential contaminants.