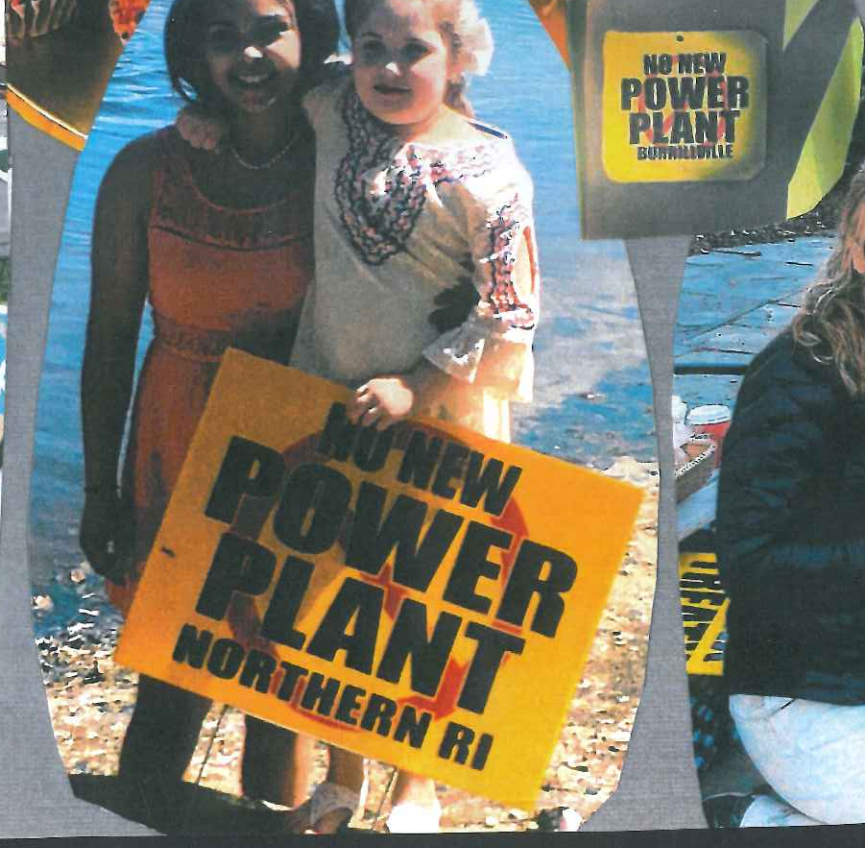


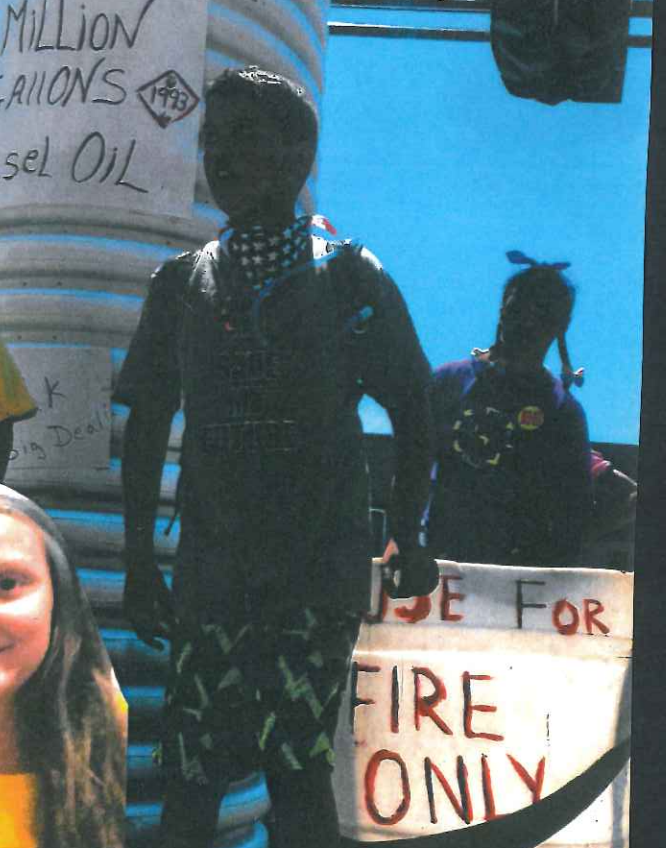
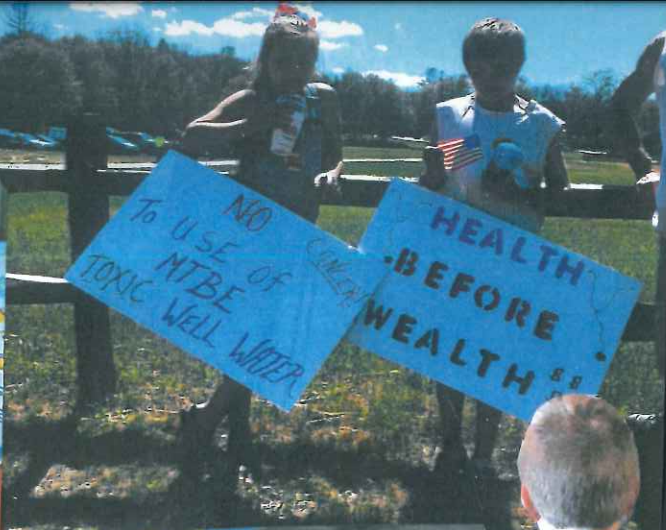
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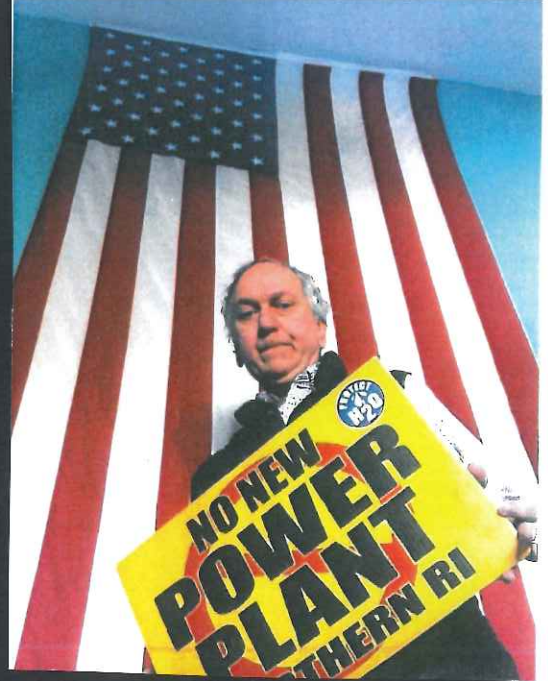
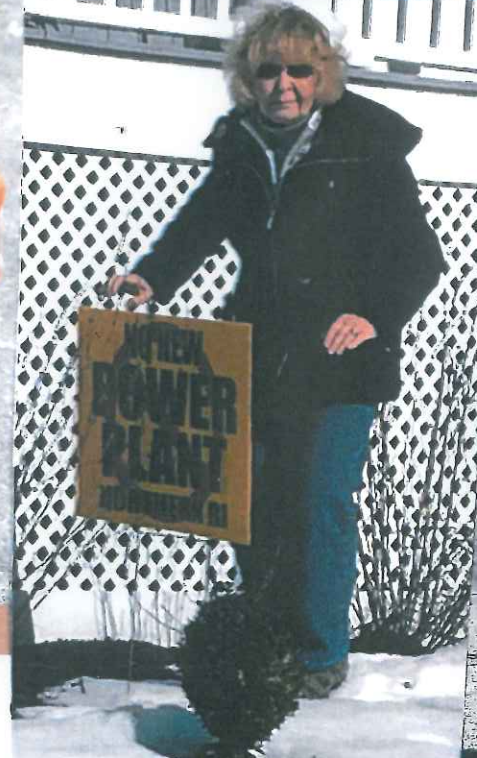
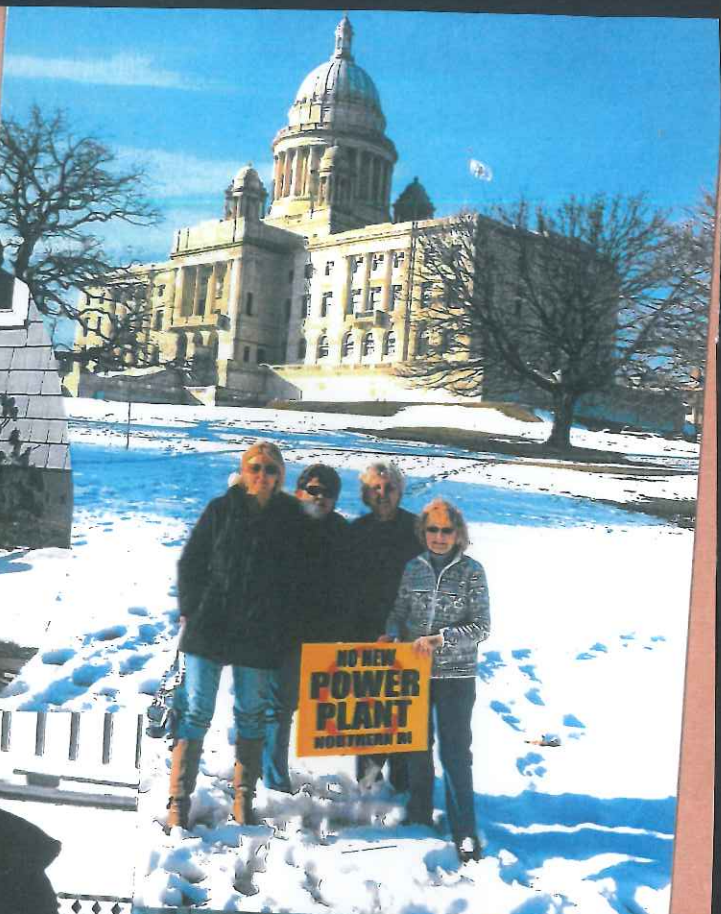


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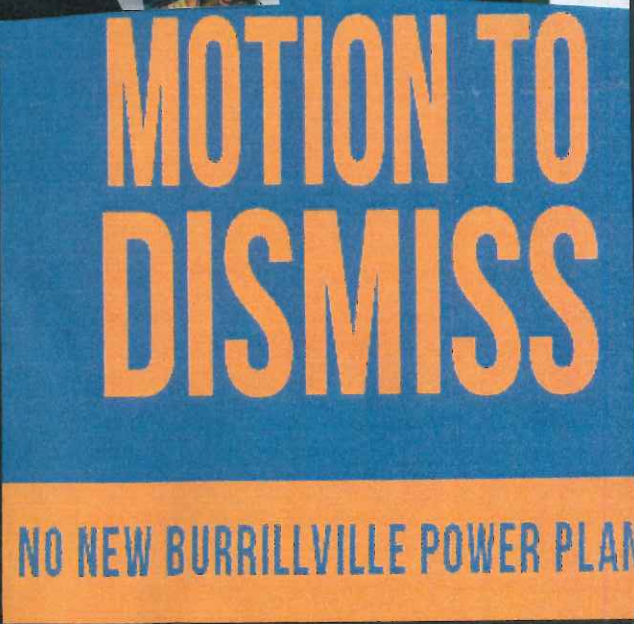
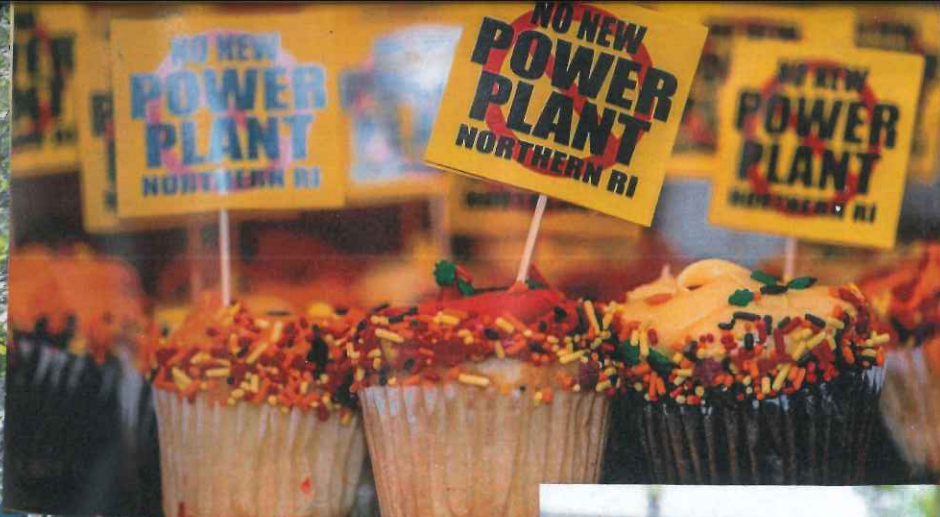
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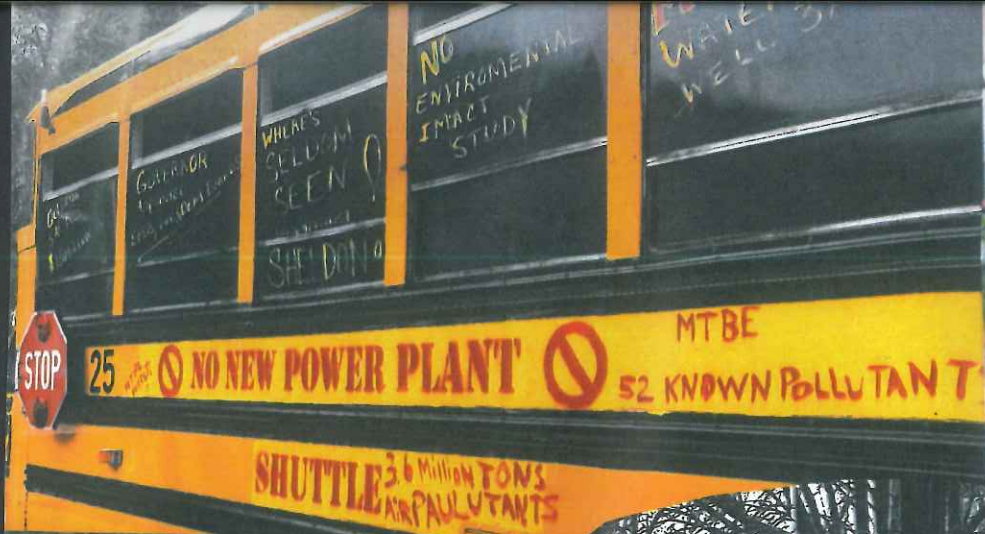
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glocalprov.com/live

GoLocal LIVE presents everything you need to know about the Clear River Energy Center

Join GoLocal LIVE host Kate Nagle as she interviews Paul, president of the Burrillville Land Trust. Paul was one of the Invenergy project opposition to a statewide audience conversation as the show will simultaneously live stream on Facebook Live, and on YouTube Live.







SAVE OUR PRECIOUS RESOURCE, DON'T SELL WATER TO INVENERGY

Learn the Facts: Selling Water to Invenegy
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Dec 29 @ 1:00 PM

Woonsocket Public Meeting, Jan 6, 2017, details TBD

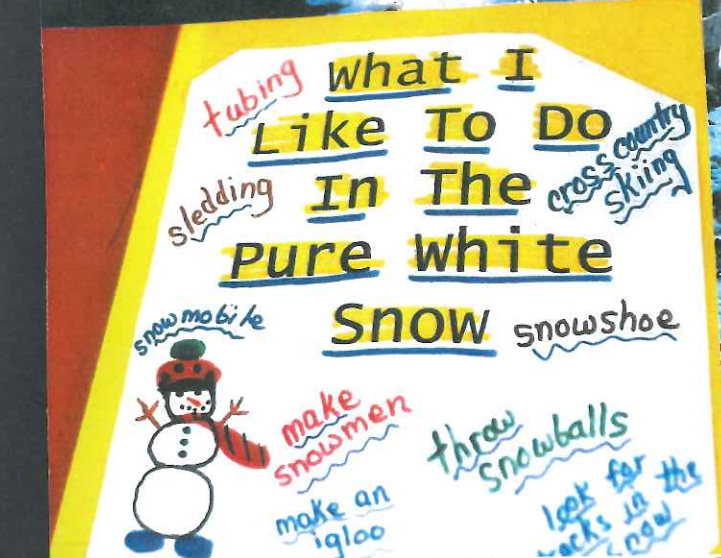
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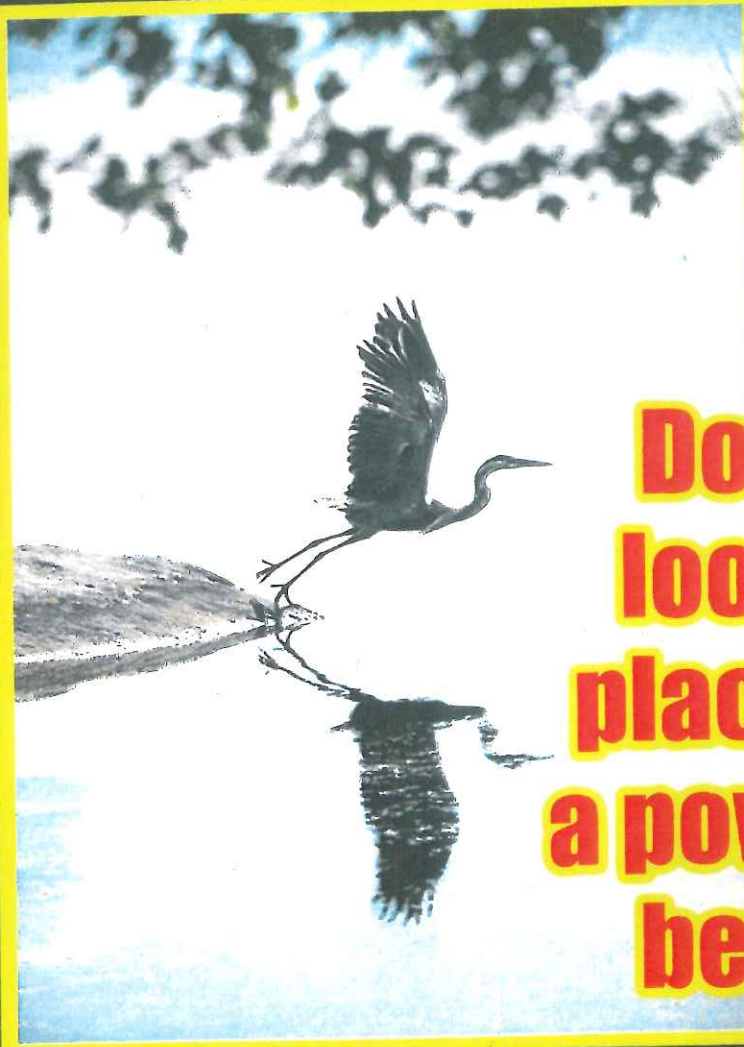
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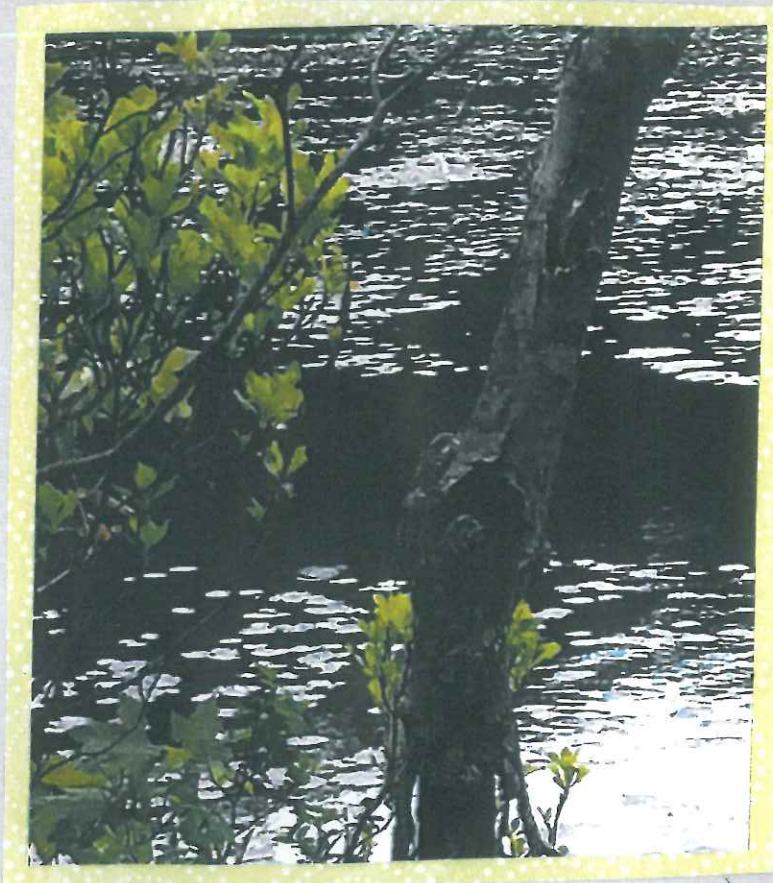


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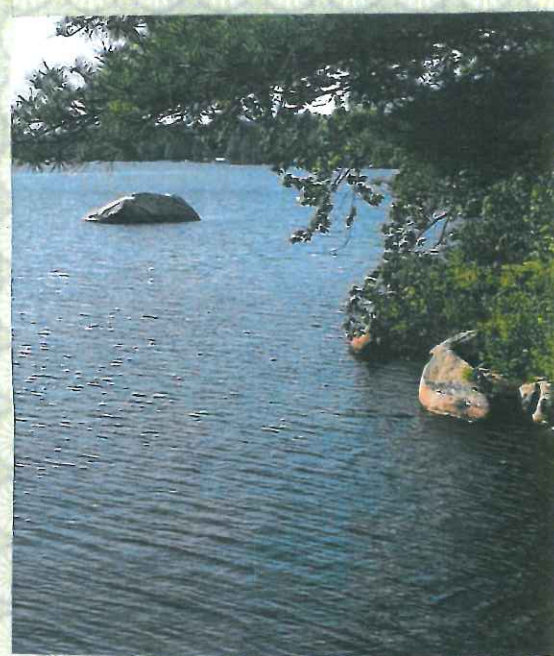
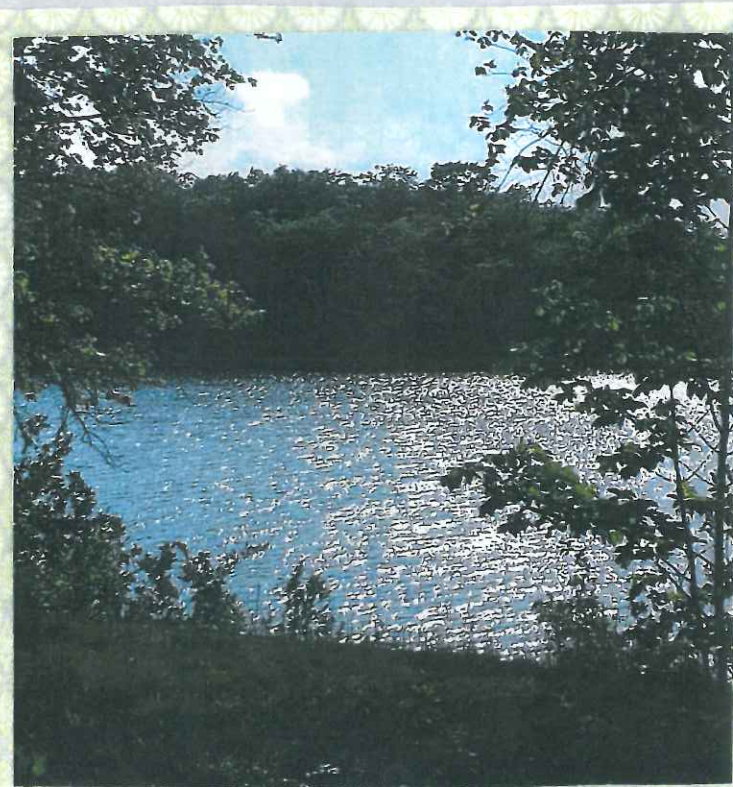


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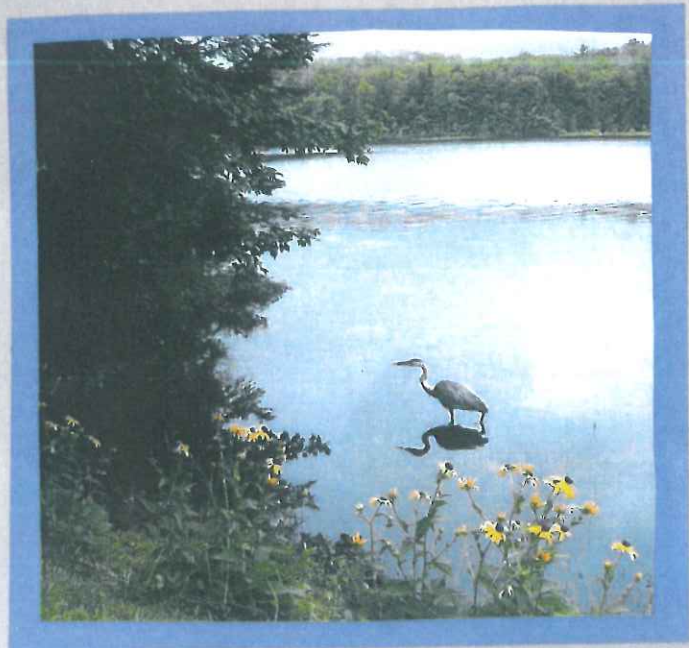




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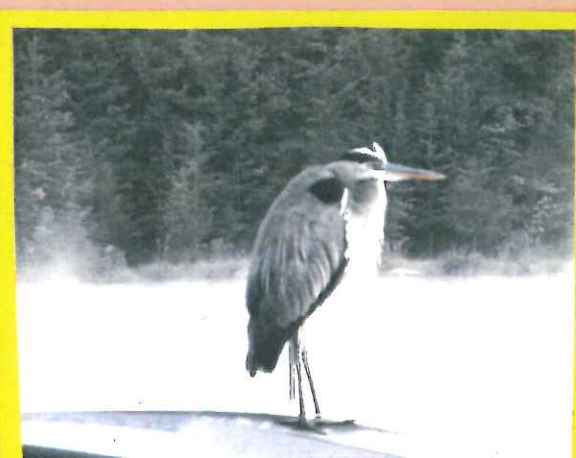
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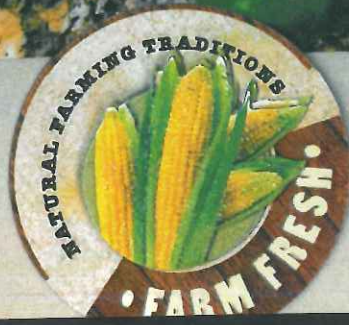


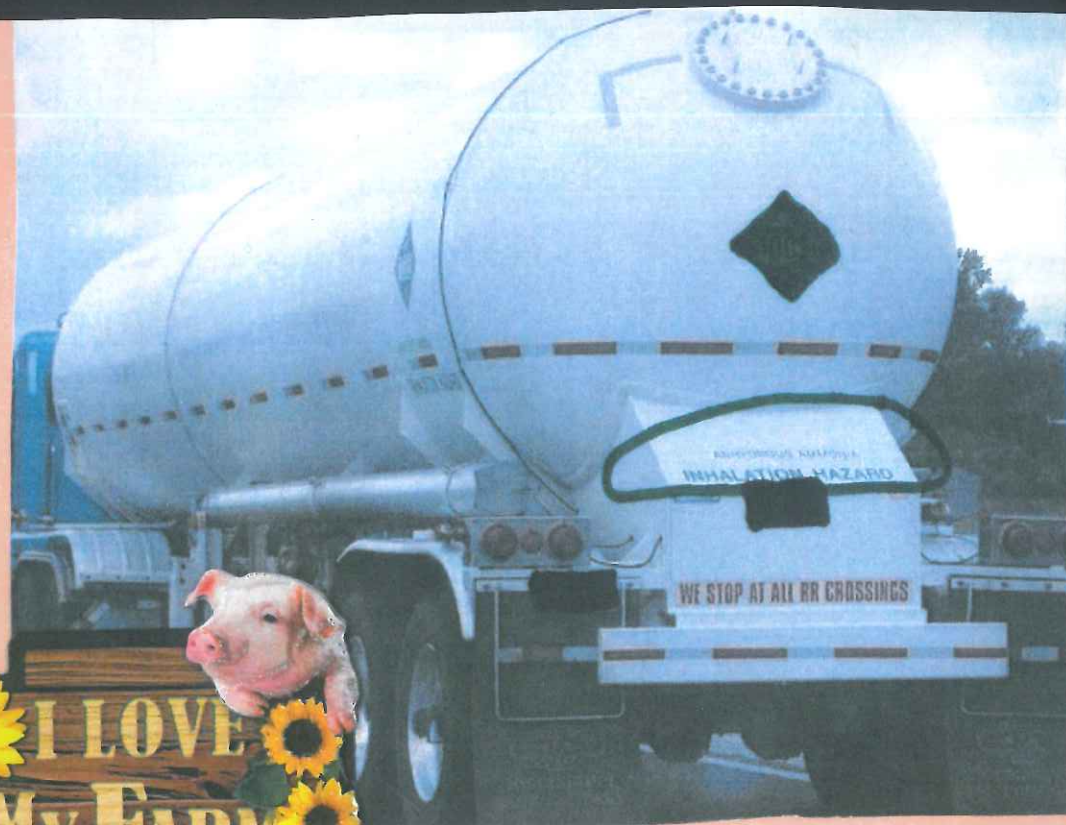
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HOME GROWN PRODUCE

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Burrillville Farmers' Market



100 Tinkham Lane, Harrisville, RI

Every Saturday May through October
from 9am to 12:30 pm



From the expected to the unexpected,
we have it all! Fresh beef, honey,
baked good, eggs, cut flowers, plants
wool, children's programs,

educational literature and guest experts- each market brings somethin
different. Come see what's growing on in our town!





BURRILLVILLE DOES NOT WANT A CANCER FACTORY HERE.

ALL KINDS OF RESIDENTS SAY NO !!

TO
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Impact of habitat loss on species

Habitat loss poses the greatest threat to species. The world's forests, swamps, plains, lakes, and other habitats continue to disappear as they are harvested for human consumption and cleared to make way for agriculture, housing, roads, pipelines and the other hallmarks of industrial development. Without a strong plan to create terrestrial and marine protected areas important ecological habitats will continue to be lost.

FARM
fresh



down on the
FARM



Facts 1: Forests cover 30% of the earth's land.

Facts 3: Agriculture is the leading cause of deforestation

Facts 4: One and a half acres of forest is cut down every second.

Facts 5: Loss of forests contributes between 12 percent and 17 percent of annual global greenhouse gas emissions. (World Resources Institute)

Facts 6: If the current rate of deforestation continues, it will take less than 100 years to destroy all the rainforests on the earth.

Facts 7: The rate of deforestation equals to loss of 20 football fields every minute.

Facts 8: There are more than 121 natural remedies in the rain forest which can be used as medicines.

Facts 9: According to Rainforest Action Network, the United States has less than 5% of the world's population yet consumes more than 30% of the world's paper.

Facts 10: The over exploitation of forests is making it extremely difficult to replant a new ecology.

Facts 11: 20% of the world's oxygen is produced in the Amazon forest.

Facts 12: Up to 28,000 species are expected to become extinct by the next quarter of the century due to deforestation.

Facts 13: 25% of cancers fighting organisms are found in the amazon.

Facts 14: 13 million hectare per year in South America and Africa and south East Asia is converted from a forest to an agriculture land.

Facts 15: Deforestation has considerably stopped in places like Europe, Pacific, North America and some parts of Asia due to lack of agricultural land.

Facts 16: Half of the world's tropical forests has already been cleared.

Facts 17: 4500 acres of forests are cleared every hour by forest fires, bull dozers, machetes etc.

Facts 18: Poverty, over-population and unequal land access are the main causes of man-made deforestation.

Facts 19: The total world forest loss till date is 7.3 million hectares per year.

Facts 20: 1.6 billion people across the globe depend on forest products for their livelihoods there by adding more to deforestation.

Facts 21: Almost half of world's timber and up to 70% of paper is consumed by Europe, United States and Japan alone.

Facts 22: Industrialized countries consume 12 times more wood and its products per person than the non-industrialized countries.

Facts 23: The United States has less than 5% of the world's population but consumes more than 30% of the world's paper.

Facts 24: Fuel wood in sub Saharan African countries is consumed up to 200% times more than the annual growth rates of the trees. This is causing deforestation, lack of timber resources and loss of habitat for the species living in it.

Facts 25: Trees are important constituents of the ecosystem by absorbing carbon

Facts 26: Soil erosion, floods, wildlife extinction, **increase in global warming**, and climate imbalance are few of the effects of deforestation

Facts 27: Worldwide more than 1.6 billion people rely on forests products for all or part of their livelihoods.

Facts 28: Tropical forests, where deforestation is most prevalent, hold more than 210 gigatonnes of carbon.

Facts 29: According to Forestry Department Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, about half the world's tropical forests have been cleared or degraded.

Facts 30: Tropical rainforests which cover 6-7% of the earth's surface, contain over half of all the plant and animal species in the world!

Facts 31: Deforestation affects water cycle. Trees absorb groundwater and release the same into the atmosphere during transpiration. When deforestation happens, the climate automatically changes to a drier one and also affects the water table.

The world's forests store 283 billion tons of carbon present in the **biomass**.

Fact 33: Money to save trees is majorly collected online.

Fact 34: One can save up to 20 square feet of forest with online contributions thereby conveniently prevent deforestation.

Fact 35: Over 4 million tons of junk is created online by spamming.

Fact 36: 41 pounds of these junk mails are sent to almost every adult in the United States.

Fact 37: 44% of the junk mail goes unopened.

Fact 38: People in America spend more than 275 million dollars to dispose junk mail

The paper industry is fourth largest in producing **greenhouse gas** thereby majorly contributing to deforestation.

Fact 40: On an average, a person in the United States uses more than 700 pounds of paper every year.

A lot of paper and cardboard is used unnecessarily for packing. This means more

Fact 42: **Re-use paper** and plastic bags to discourage deforestation

Use canvas or paper bags as another alternative.

Fact 44: Pick products which require less packaging.

Fact 45: Be creative and mail manufacturers telling them to use eco-friendly products. Show them your deforestation knowledge by highlighting certain important facts using statistics.

Design effective petitions that work and help reduce deforestation.

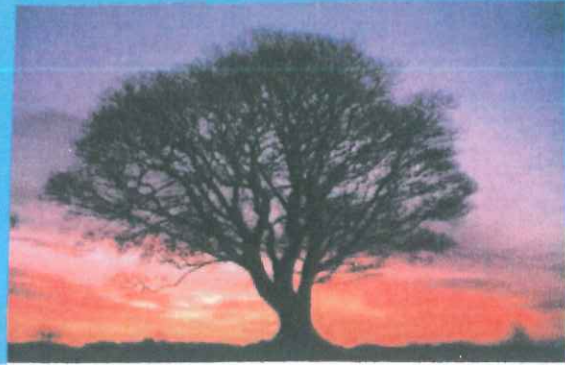
Fact 47: Support eco-friendly companies buy buying their products that promise more durability in an inexpensive way.

Be active and plant trees- it can be at your homes, backyards or you can join any organization keen on stopping deforestation.

Fact 49: Reduce the consumption of beef to tone down the pressure to clear more forests for the cattle.

Fact 50: Boycott companies by supporting organizations that care about the environment. Pay the cost of fighting back for the evergreen trees.

Fact 51: Seek knowledge on deforestation and how can you prevent it from happening by reading newspapers, magazines, internet, TV shows. Spread the word and make it go viral.



Think about that little known fact –

It requires 22 trees to produce the amount of oxygen consumed by one person. (An acre of trees produces enough oxygen for 18 people). This data comes from the Northwest Territories Forest Management site:



SAVE MY FUTURE



 200 acres

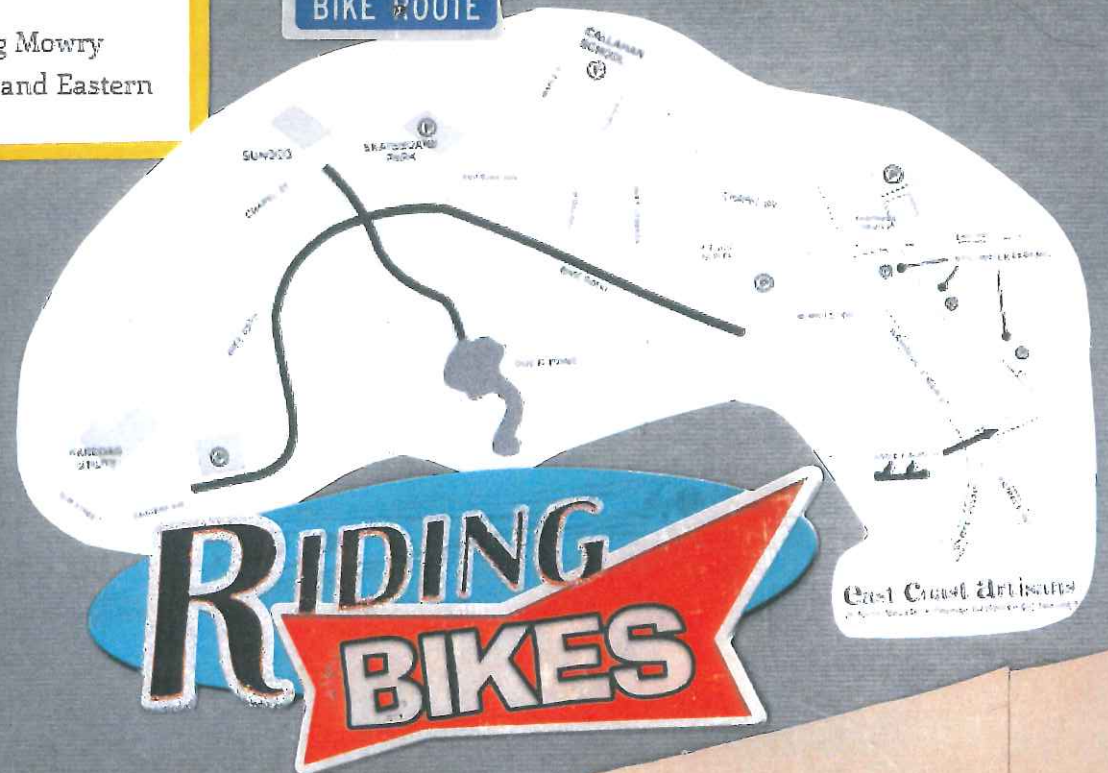
200 combined acres of beautiful interior forest will be destroyed or impacted which will significantly affect local habitats, wetlands, and over 165 distinct wildlife species -including 2 threatened species.



Burrillville Bike Path

A 1.2 mile off-road paved bikeway that connects the villages of Harrisville and Pascoag. The path is great for biking, walking, jogging, and even cross-country skiing during the winter months.

Path entrances are along Mowry Street, Railroad Avenue, and Eastern Avenue.

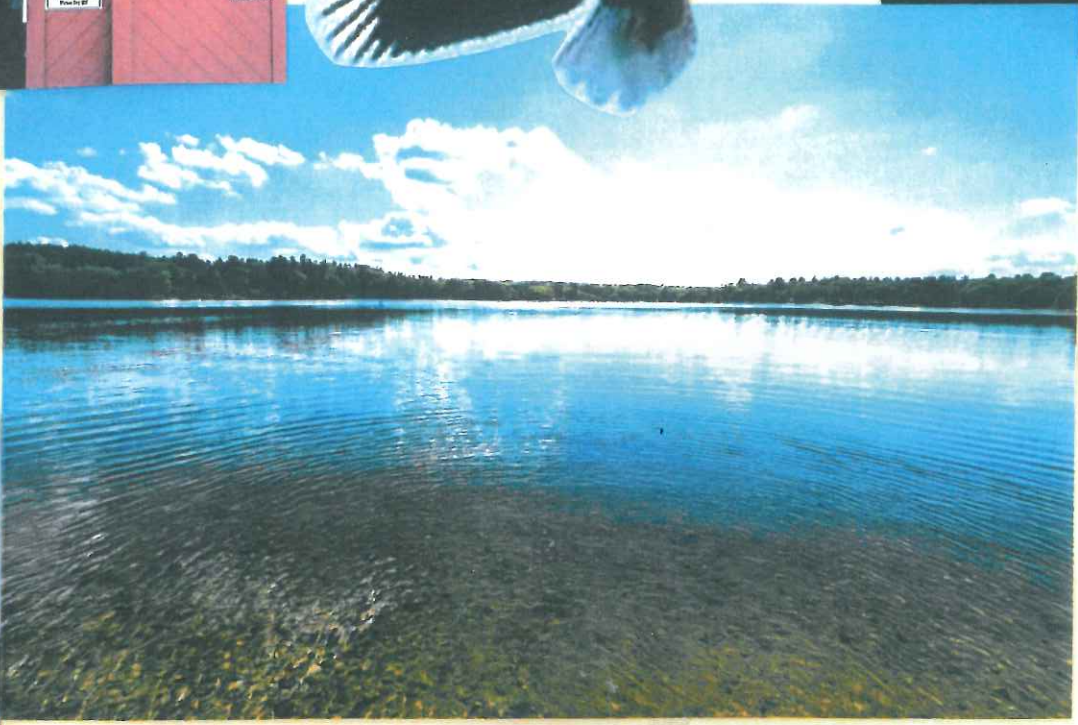


Burrillville, Rhode Island offers a 1.2 mile off-road bike path that runs along the former New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway and connects the villages of Harrisville and Pascoag. The paved path has entrances along Mowry Street, Railroad Avenue, and Eastern Avenue.



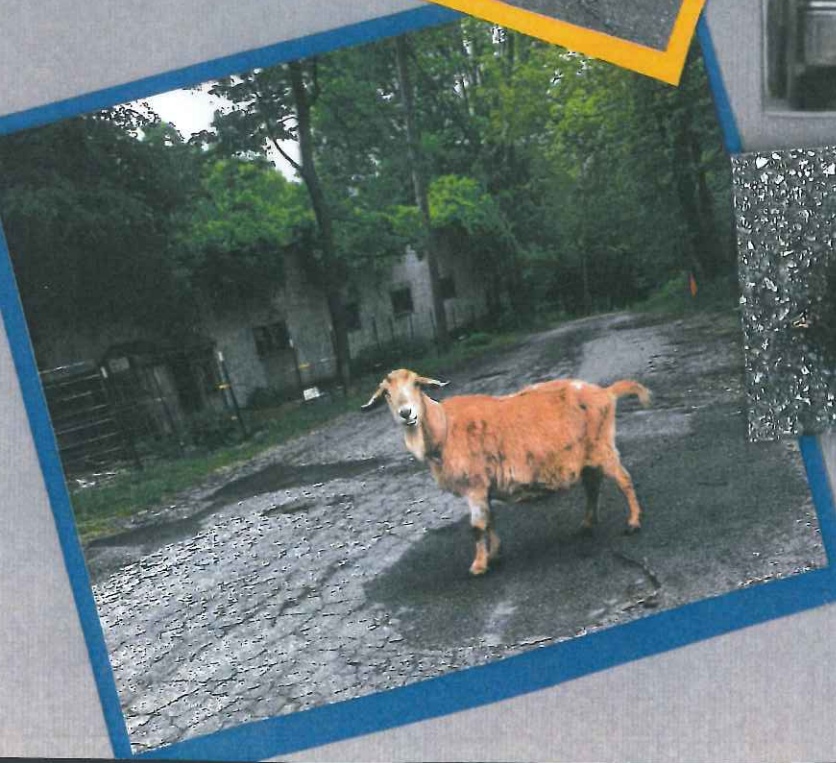
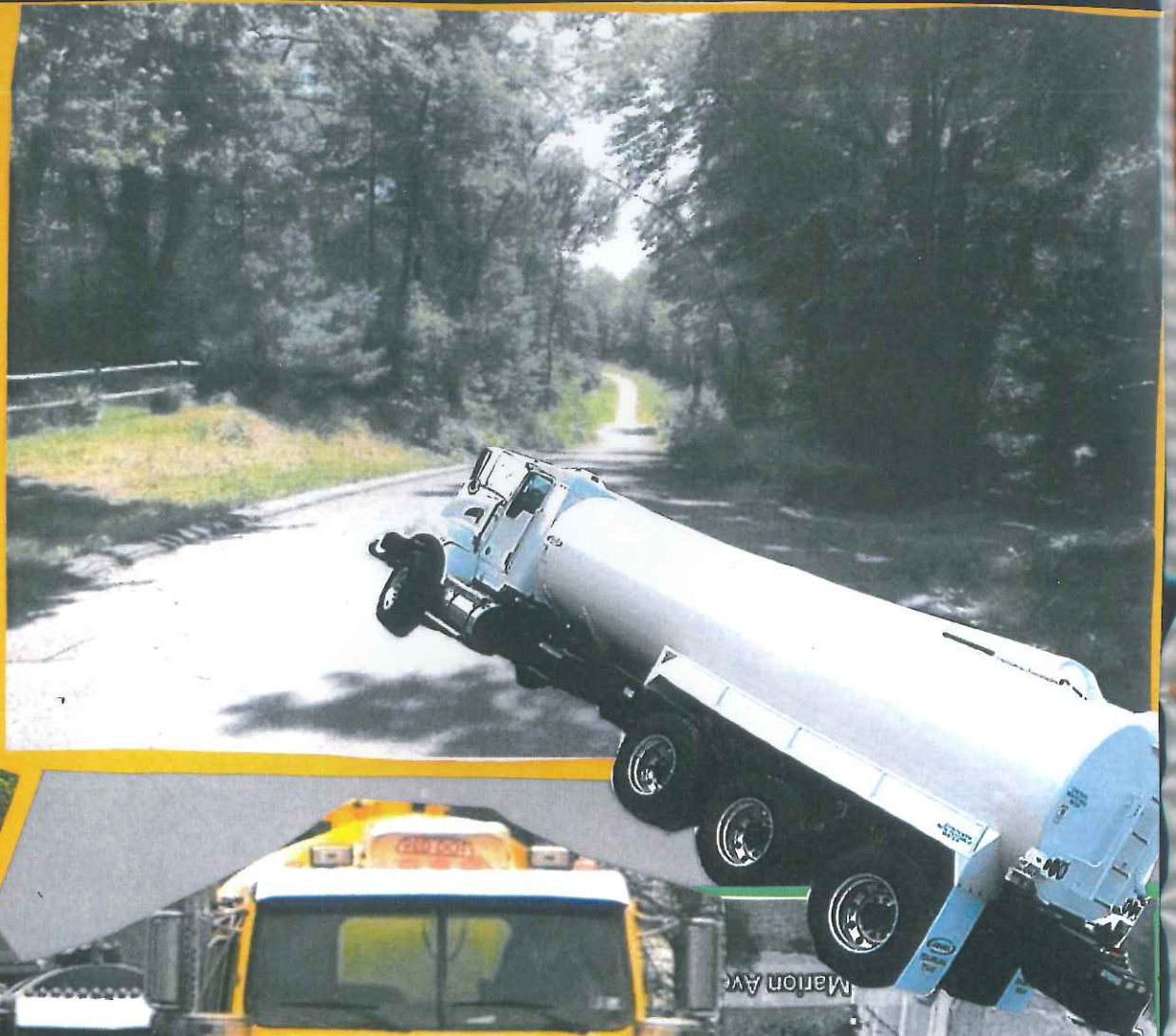
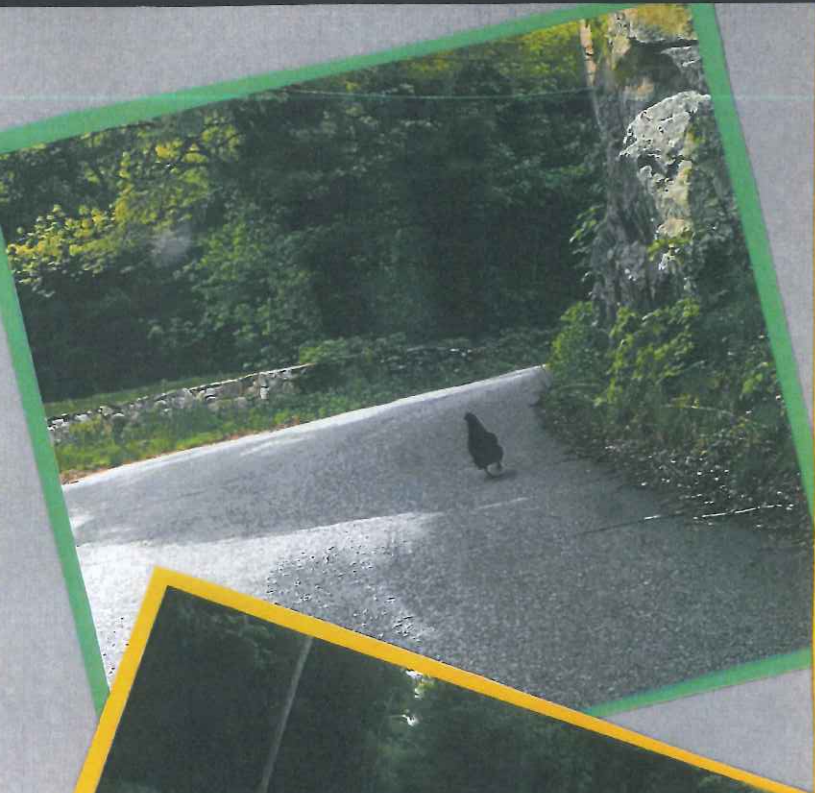


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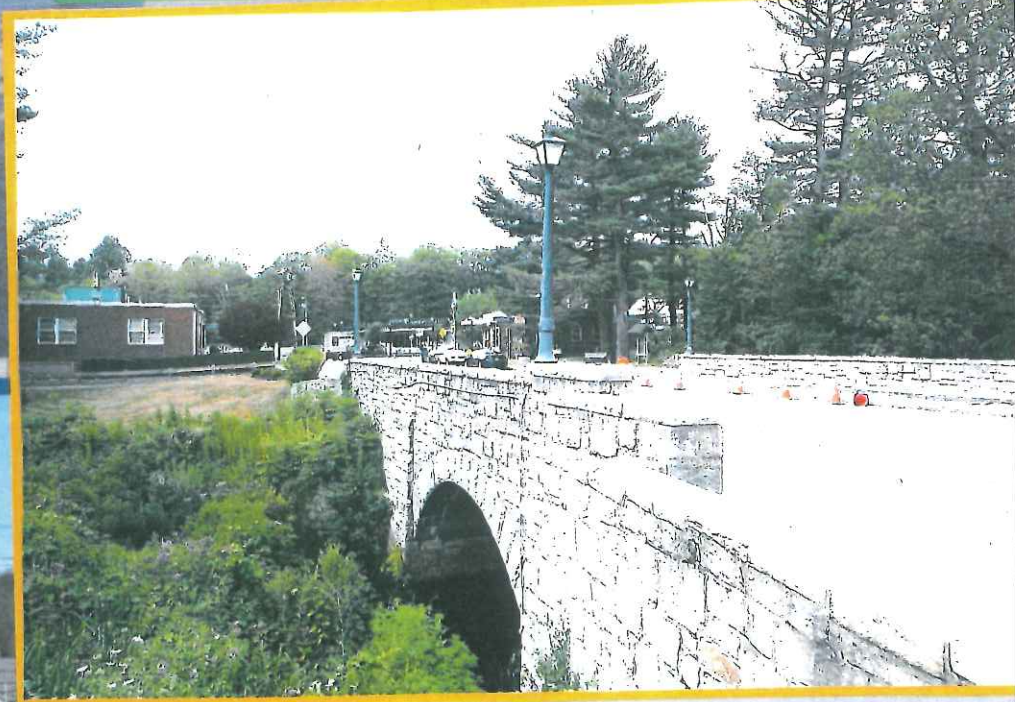
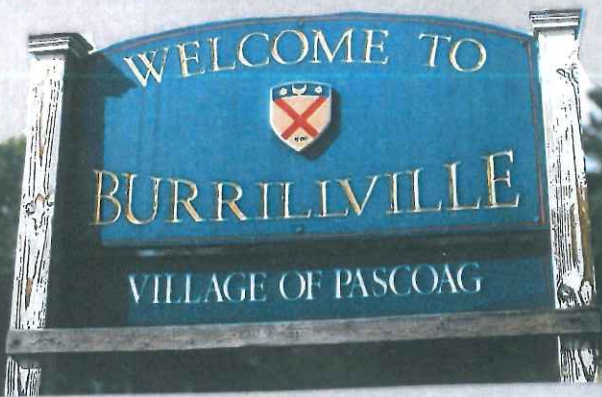


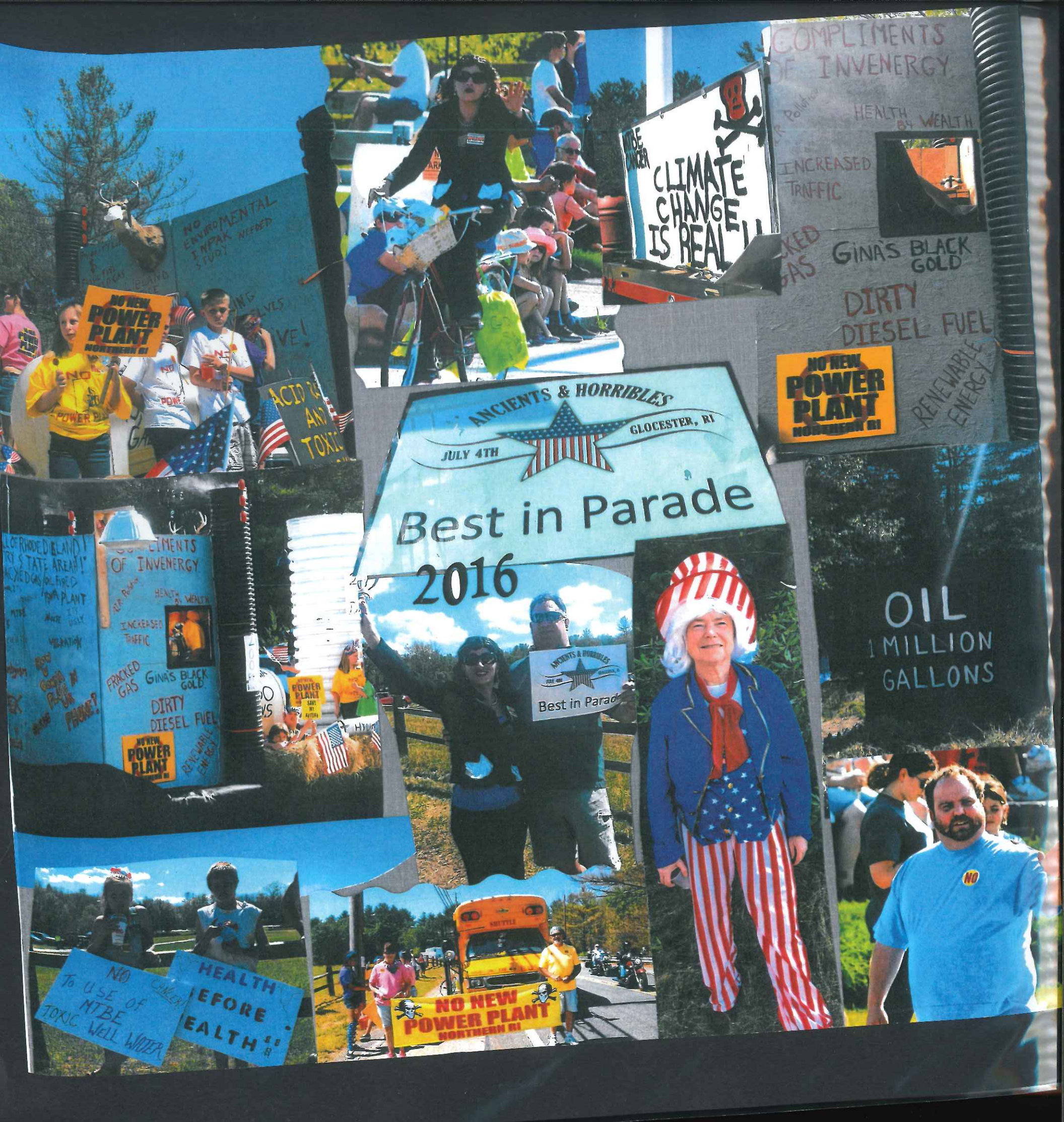
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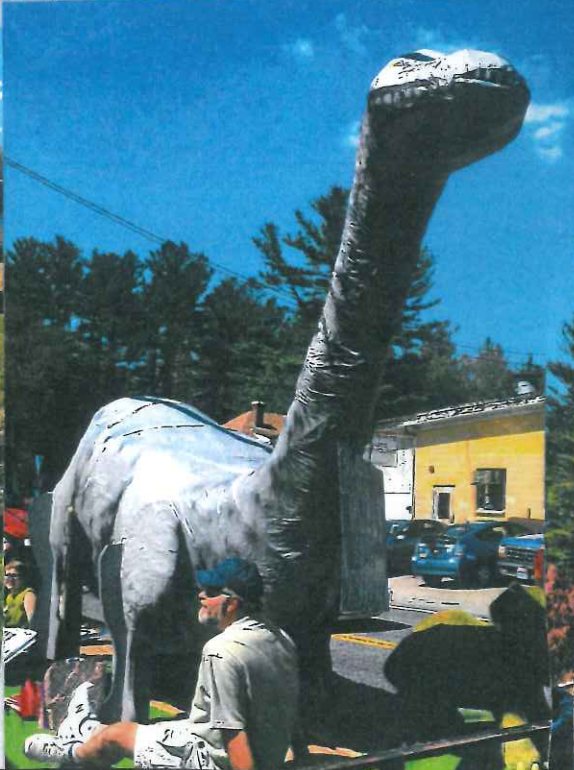
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Assembly Theatre



26 East Avenue
Harrisville, RI
401-568-4300

Located on the delightful Harrisville Mill Pond, this venue is definitely a wonderful sight to see. This historic theatre was built in 1933 during the height of the depression and gifted by Austin T. Levy to the town. Today

theatre hosts many performance that range from plays to musicals, concerts, magic shows, and public workshops and events. Ample free parking is available. Visit our [Community Events Calendar](#) for a list of upcoming events.



Bridgeton Schoolhouse



16 Laurel Hill Avenue
Pascoag, RI
401-568-8534

Built in 1897, this Victorian style 2 room schoolhouse was added to the National Register of Historical Places in 2006. The

Schoolhouse is now home to the Burrillville Historical Preservation Society, who do great work cataloging Burrillville's rich history and cemetery preservation in our town. Visit the Bridgeton Schoolhouse for a chance to learn about the mills and railroads in our area, and view many historic photos and pieces of memorabilia.

We hope you'll take the trip to visit Burrillville, Rhode Island!



Incorporated in 1806, Burrillville is a beautiful, rural community located in the northwest corner of Rhode Island that is a lot closer than you think. The town is comprised of nine villages that were created around the original mill complexes and most town residents still identify their neighborhood by their mill village name whether it be Harrisville, Pascoag, Oakland, Mapleville, Glendale, Mohegan, Wallum Lake, Bridgeton or Nasonville.

Burrillville's rich history dates back to America's Industrial Revolution and the town is most known for its abundant open space, pristine lakes, woodlands and hiking, challenging biking, excellent hunting and fishing, and glorious scener



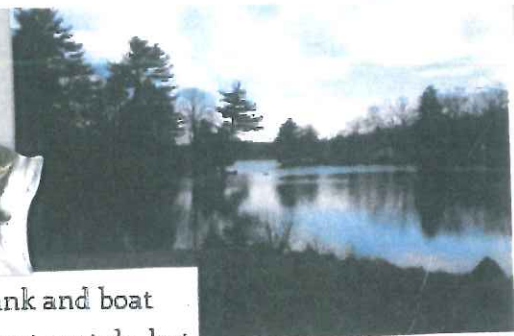
Round Top Fishing Area



Round Top and Little Top are connected by Round Top Brook, a seasonally stocked fishing area with plenty of trout. Kayaks and canoes can easily be dropped in at Round Top, too!



Spring Lake Fishing Area



A 80-acre lake with bank and boat fishing. There are no boat rentals, but free boat ramp.

Only electric trolling motors are allowed.

Tarkiln Pond



This 14 acre pond created by the remnant stone waterfall of one of the oldest mills in town is stocked seasonally with trout. No boat ramp available but bank fishing is good for the whole family.

Harrisville Fishing Area on Clear River



This great fishing spot on the Clear River is stocked each spring and includes parking, a boat ramp, and great bank fishing.



Union Pond Public Fishing Area



This small 8 acre pond is located on the north end of Reservoir Rd. It is handicapped accessible with a largely forested shore.



White Mill Park



Originally built in 1834, the White Mill served the area for many years. In 1895 a Worsted mill was erected on this site by Arnold and Perkins using the available water power. The mill continued under various owners until it closed in the 1960s after

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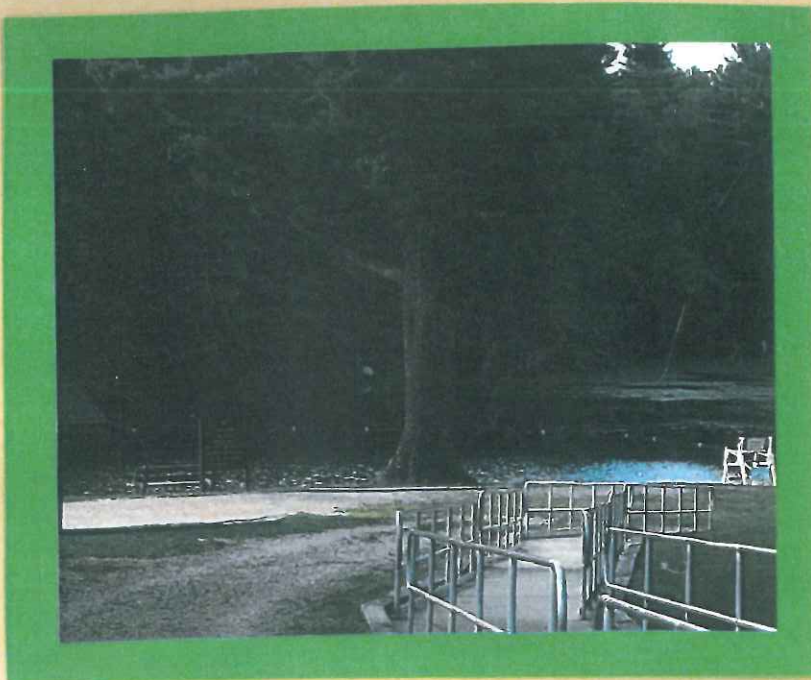
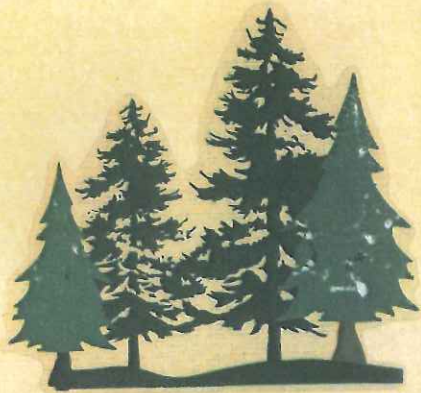


Echo Lake Fishing Area



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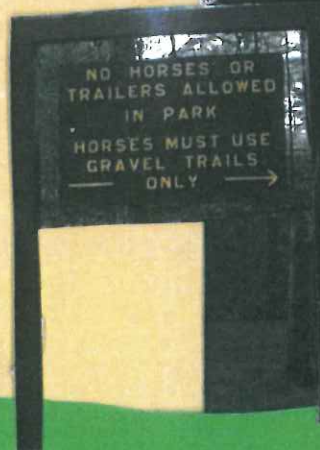
At least **85 thriving environmental areas** of impact within a **5 mile radius** including; 20 bodies of water, 26 Conservation Land Areas, 25 State Recreation Areas, 15 Historic Districts, 8 State Conservation areas, and many Campgrounds and Youth Camps.



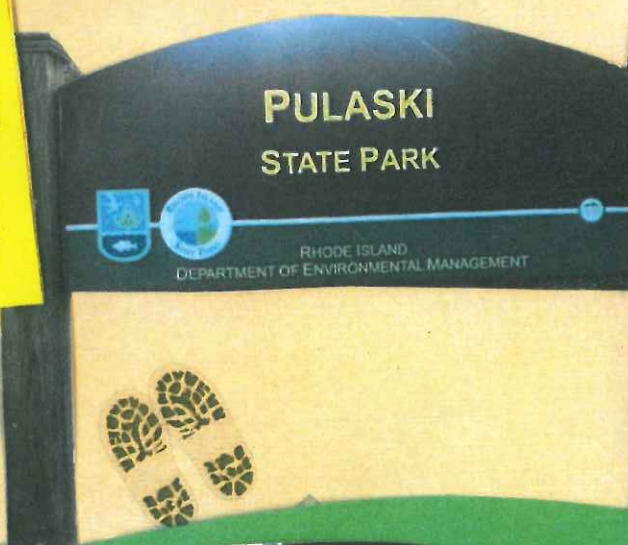
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Over **85,000 people** live in communities directly surrounding the proposed plant including; Burrillville RI, Glocester RI, N. Smithfield RI, Uxbridge MA, Douglas MA, Thompson CT, and Putnam CT.

**BLACK HILL
RECREATION AREA**
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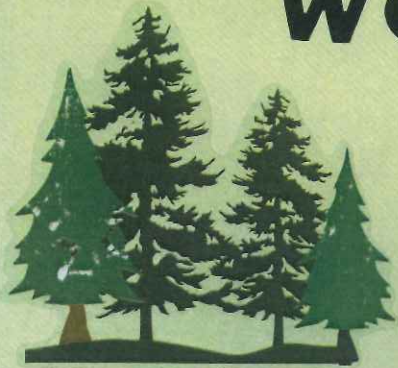


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Tri-State Marker



Come find the historic obelisk marker found at the point where Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and Connecticut meet. Several trails will take you on this relatively challenging hike that is accessible from Buck Hill Management Area in Burrillville, Douglas State Forest, and conservation land in Thompson. The trail from Connecticut will take you to the highest point in the Constitution State, too.

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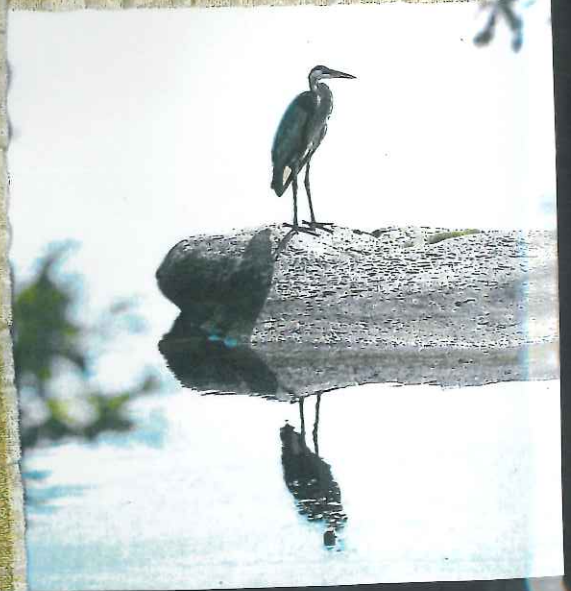
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Buck Hill Management Area

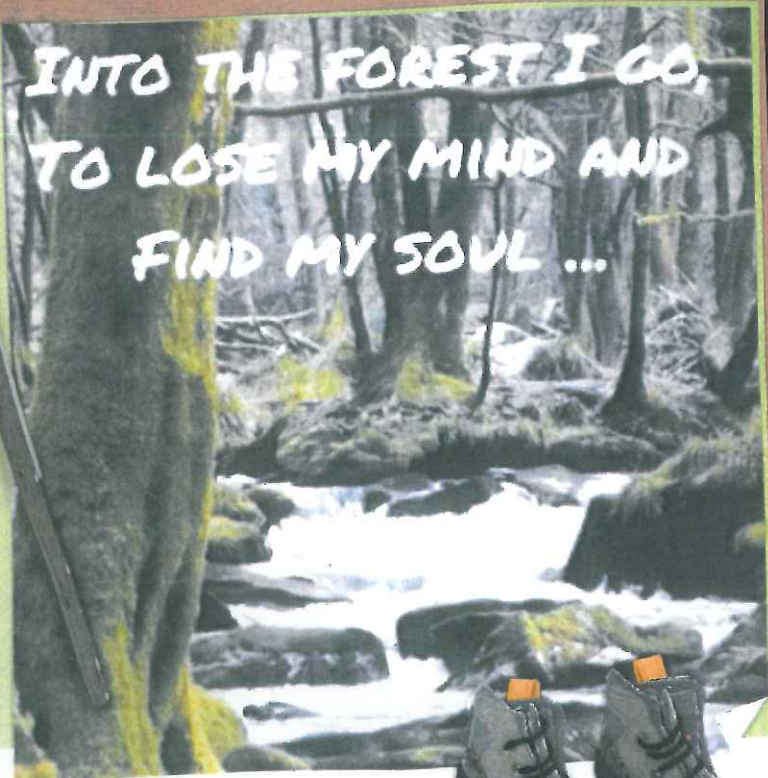


Buck Hill is 1,777 acres, primarily forest land with some wetland area and agricultural land. The Department of Fish and Wildlife maintains a wildlife marsh (approximately 30.7 acres) which serves to attract waterfowl, furbearers such as muskrat, and other wetland dependent birds. This section of Burrillville also

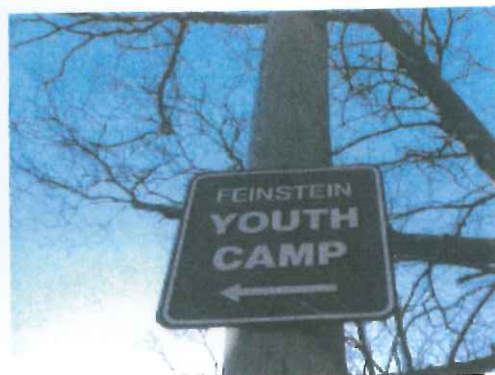
has hiking trails (the North-South Trail has an entrance here), wildlife viewing and bird watching possibilities, and hunting. If you are looking for a peaceful and secluded hike, Buck Hill is the spot for you! Everytrail.com has some [posted information](#) about hiking through this area, too.



INTO THE FOREST I GO,
TO LOSE MY MIND AND
FIND MY SOUL ...



Feinstein Youth Camp

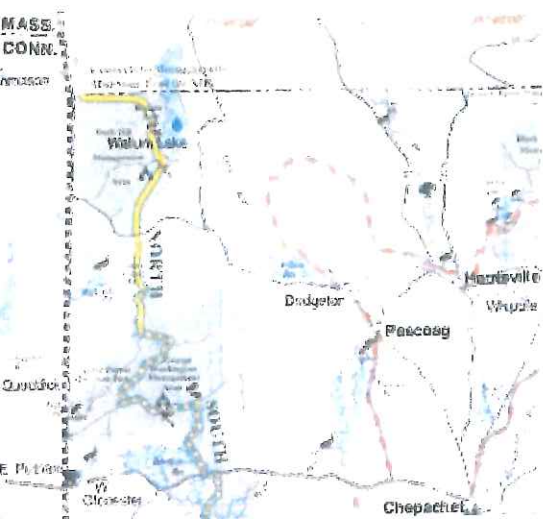


704 Buck Hill Road
Pascoag, RI
401-567-4470

Campground with 4 themed "areas" known as the Medieval castle (sleeps 48), Old West adventure (sleeps 48), Pirate High Seas adventure (sleeps 48), and Webelos Woods camping area.

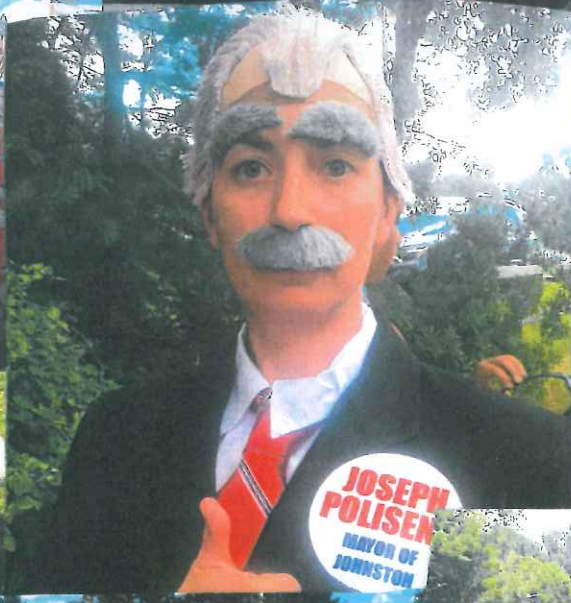
There is archery, BB shooting, nightly campfires, nature and ecology/conservation studies, row boats, paddle boating, and fishing on Crater Lake (which sometimes hosts fishing contests). Plus, a pool, sports fields, dining hall, and trading post.

North-South Trail



The **North-South Trail** is 75 miles of hiking and mountain biking that extends through the state of Rhode Island from the Atlantic Ocean up into Massachusetts. There are entrances to the trail in Burrillville in the Buck Hill Management Area, which crosses over to Wallum Lake and other scenic sights. Check out the [trail stats and reviews](#) that were posted to MTBR.com









IF THERE ARE ISSUES THEN THE PLANT WON'T GO FORWARD.

GOVERNOR GINA RAIMONDO ON THE FOSSIL FUEL POWER PLANT PROPOSED FOR BURRILLVILLE, RI

CALL GOVERNOR RAIMONDO (401) 222-2080

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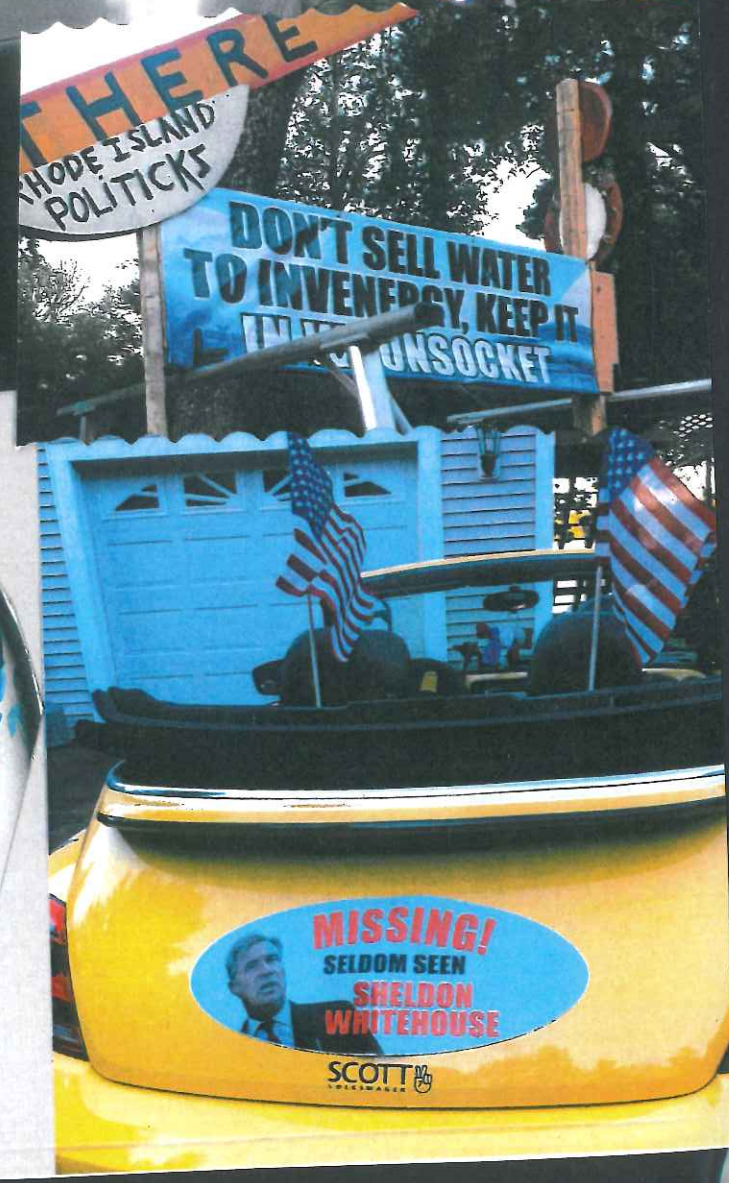
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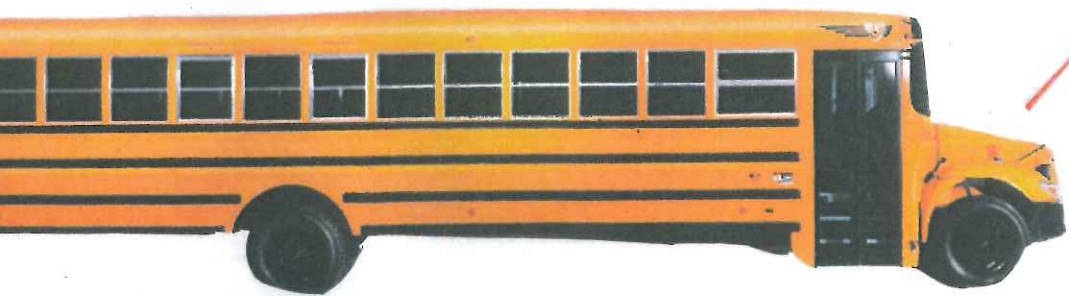
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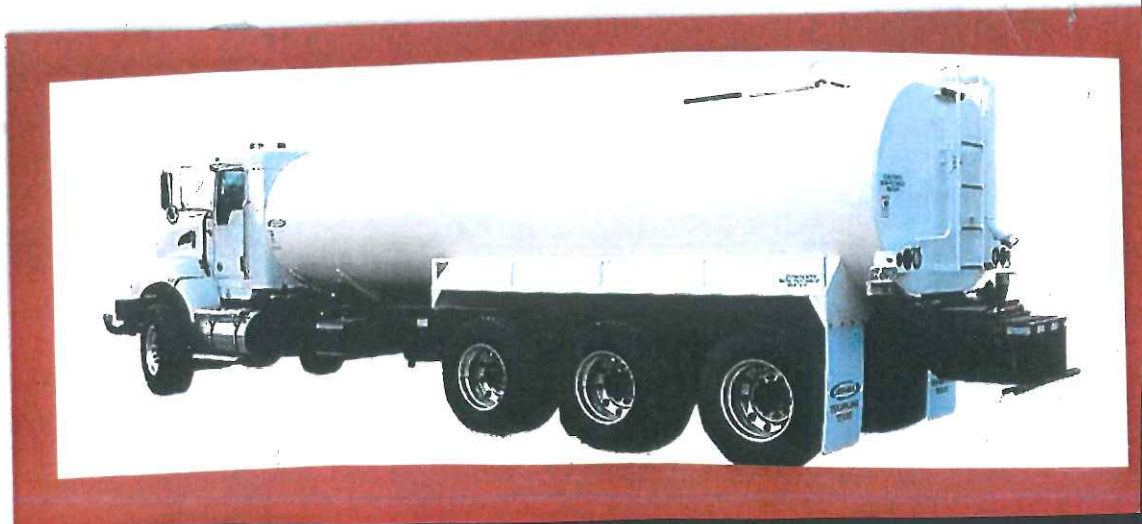
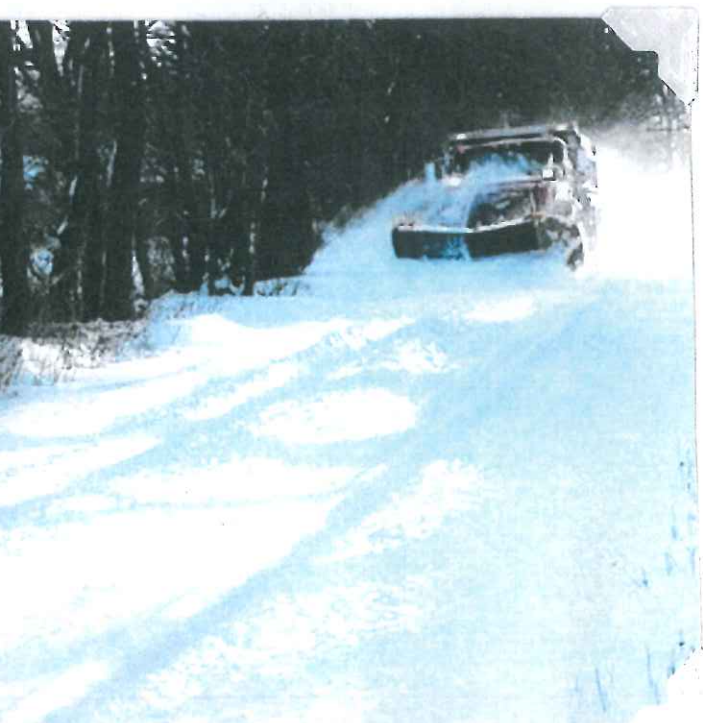
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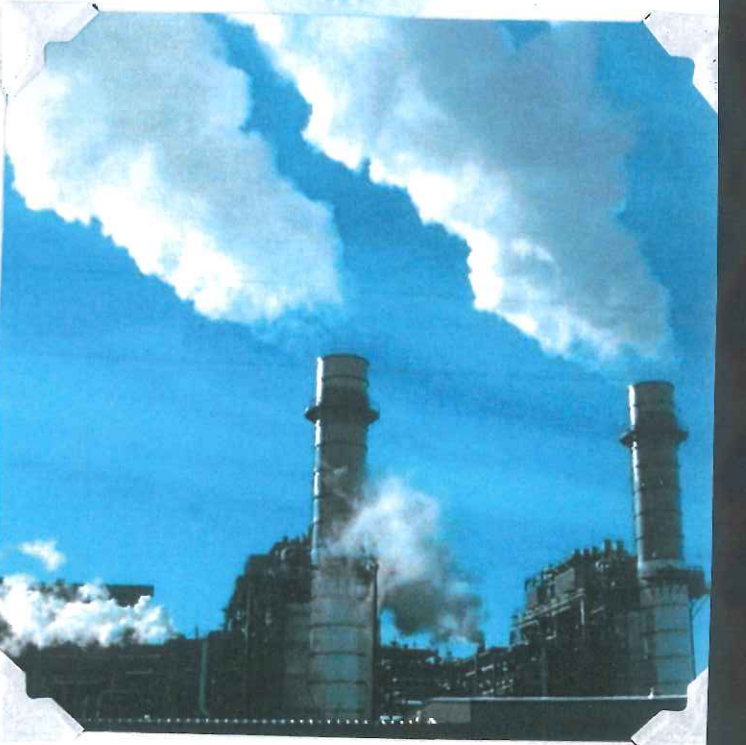
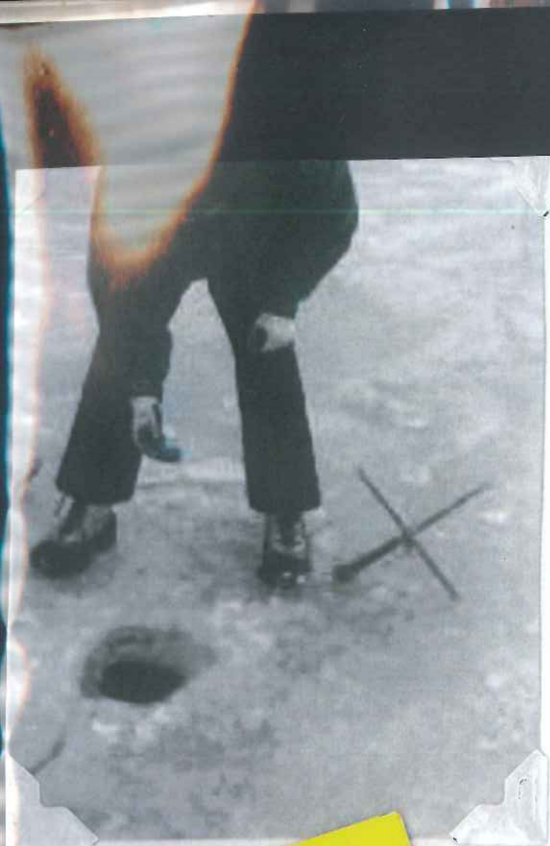


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Jerry Elmer, Senior Counsel with Conservation Law Foundation

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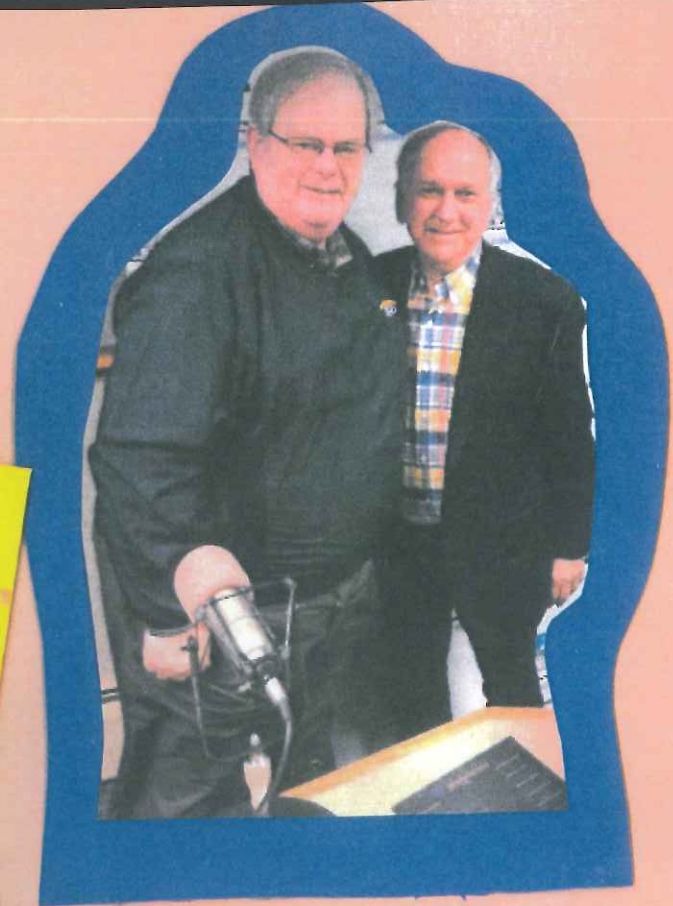
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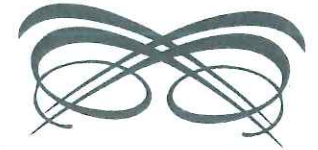
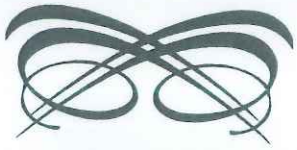
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Sheldon Whitehouse gets cookies for healthcare, castigated for Burrillville
Sheldon Whitehouse gets cookies for healthcare, castigated for Burrillville
By Steve Ahlquist on July 19, 2017

Indivisible Rhode Island came to praise Senator Sheldon Whitehouse, not to bury him. They brought a plate full of cookies and were sincere in their thanks over Whitehouse's efforts to preserve the Affordable Care Act from yet another Republican-led assault. But even as George Carvalho, state director of Whitehouse's office, received heartfelt gratitude (and cookies!) for 90 percent of the Senator's work, constituents dominated the meeting with criticism of Whitehouse's failure to make a public statement against Invenergy's \$1 billion fracked gas and diesel oil burning power plant planned for the forests of Burrillville.

The discussion began with praise for Whitehouse's leadership on climate change in the United States Senate. A mom told Carvalho that both her kids "continue to be very concerned about the environment, as I am too, and we want to thank the Senator for his continued support on environmental issues because my son wants to be a marine biologist and he'd like for there to be something to study."

This led to a woman asking if the Senator had seen *Before the Flood* (2016), a Leonardo DiCaprio narrated documentary about climate change. Carvalho noted that Whitehouse had met with DiCaprio about the issue.

The woman said, "I feel we are beyond..." before she was at a loss for words.

"The tipping point, yeah," said Carvalho as the room fell into a temporary silence.

Jan O'Kelley

"On the environment," said Narragansett resident and Indivisible Rhode Island member Jan O'Kelley, "just to begin with, I went out canvassing for Senator Whitehouse, right from the very first election for the Senate. I totally support him but I have some real real concerns. Not about him, but the impact of this one particular thing I'm going to say will have on him.

"There are a number of people in Rhode Island that call themselves progressives and they are progressive Democrats who have one issue, it seems to me, and only one issue of great importance and that's the Burrillville Power Plant and it really frightens me and disturbs me to hear them talk about Senator Whitehouse."

She continued, "I mean, we've all defended him. He's a United States Senator, he's not a state senator, it's a local issue but he has to do something to appease those people. Because they kind of think he's, in a way, almost a hypocrite."

"Yeah, I know," said Carvalho.

"And when I talk to this one particular fellow who kind of puts out a lot of this very well written and substantiated literature on him," continued O'Kelley, "I say, 'What you're doing is, you're hurting our great Senator who's doing so much for us in Washington.'"

"I'm afraid. You hear about the Judge [Robert Flanders] who may run in the primary in Rhode Island who has probably a lot of credibility in Rhode Island. I'm worried that people are going to hold the Senator's lack of a position of Burrillville against him and not vote for him.

"Whitehouse's lack of a position on Burrillville is damaging the Senator's reputation. Really get that message to the Senator. It's so important."



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Another woman agreed. "Whitehouse needs to lay the groundwork for a position against Burrillville. He can't just announce this near the end of the campaign when it's too late. He has seen some erosion of his support because of this."

"I've felt that too actually," said a third woman. "They are very passionate and people are getting the feeling that Senator Whitehouse is ignoring them."

Steven Belaus, another Indivisible Rhode Island member from Narragansett, said, "Two months ago I heard people lay this message out to the Senator and he said, 'Yup, I hear you, but...'"

Carvalho shook his head. "We haven't changed our position. It's a state issue..." Moans and groans from those in the room.

"You understand that from our point of view that's an inadequate response?" asked Belaus.

"Can't you have some sort of meeting with these folks?" asked O'Kelley.

"We have met with them..." said Carvalho.

"My concern is that he's not hearing the message," said Belaus. "We need to see that he's movable on this issue. It will certainly dim my enthusiasm for the Senator."

"We can't afford to lose him as a Senator, especially such a champion of the environment. Can't he just say something?" asked a woman, "Can't he just say that he's against it?"

"We've never gotten involved in state level legislation," said Carvalho. "We've never gotten involved in state regulations. The only thing, if we were to get a call on a constituent issue, then we would call over to the Department of Health or something like that and ask that they call back but we've never weighed in on State issues. We just don't have jurisdiction."

A man who had so far been silent spoke up. "I'm sorry, that is just not a good response. It's a national issue with national problem with one particular site, Burrillville. To say it's a local issue is just- illogical.

"It's a local manifestation of a national problem. He's not weighing in on something that's happening in his own state that has national impact."

"It's like the Mayor of Cranston, Allan Fung, saying health care is not a local issue," noted O'Kelley. "He just said that in the last few days."

"Does the Senator ever talk to Governor Gina Raimondo about issues like Burrillville because they are of state and national importance?" asked a woman.

"They haven't had a discussion on [Burrillville] that I am aware of," answered Carvalho.

"I just want to know who's toes is he afraid to be stepping on if he says he's against the plant?" said the woman. "Why is he so reluctant?"

"It's just not what we do..." answered Carvalho.

"Well, maybe what he does needs to change because we don't want to lose him as our Senator," said the woman.

At this point I interjected. Normally I try to be quiet and listen, and I had demurred when asked to speak earlier in the conversation. relate the following with my apologies.

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I relate the following with my apologies.

"He does speak about Narragansett Bay. That's a local issue," I said. "He's constantly speaking about the Bay. Nationally, locally, he talks about the Bay all the time. He doesn't talk about Burrillville. So people in Burrillville necessarily believe there are two different standards at work here."

"Why does he resist this so much?" asked a woman. "I've been to meetings, and I'm sure others have as well, where this issue is brought up and we try to defend him on his position, but I think he is being foolish. If there are people who are unwilling to vote for him because of this... we can't lose our Senator."

"There has to be a way that he can show his commitment to the environment and show his commitment to a [power plant approval] process that isn't so fraught- people don't believe that this process is on the level."

"We know that Senator Whitehouse is on the level, so we need his leadership. There has got to be a way that he can support the environment and Burrillville."

A man observed, "What makes it so strange is that he does speak about the environment, big time, and yet- Burrillville is symbolic, if nothing else."

"At the last town hall solar was brought up as an alternative, and his response was 'well, there's not enough open area in Rhode Island.' If that's not a subtle backing of the Burrillville Power plant... That's saying there's a reason why the power plant is useful."

I jumped in again, unable to help myself now. "I should also point out that in Massachusetts national level representatives such as Representative Joseph Kennedy III came out against the Rehoboth compressor station and now that project is [on hold]. Kennedy didn't say, 'That's a local issue.' And Rehoboth is a pretty conservative area, it's not exactly a hotbed of progressivism."

"I live in Bristol," said a woman, "but the fact that Whitehouse won't speak out in this one area and his answers on Burrillville are very vague and unsatisfying, says to me he has some sort of personal financial interest..."

"No, not at all," said Carvalho.

"He's evading for a reason," said a man. "He's hiding behind 'it's a local issue.'"

"I don't think we are evading," said Carvalho. "You don't like the answer, but that doesn't mean we are evading the question."

"Understand that that answer is going to get the Senator un-elected," said a woman.

"I understand," said Carvalho.

"He needs to do whatever he can to stay in the Senate right now," said a woman.

"This is not a NIMBY issue," said another, "This is throughout the state and it should be national."

"The Dakota pipeline isn't a local issue," said a woman, "Nothing that happens with energy right now is a local issue."

"We'd all like Senator Whitehouse to say something like that, and yet he won't say anything at all..."

"Message heard," said Carvalho.





Bill Eccleston

July 23 at 9:15am

This is my comment just posted after the "Sheldon Whitehouse gets cookies, etc..." RI Future article posted below. The comment is a reply to an earlier comment by one Barry Schiller: "Barry, I think you're correct that losing Senator Whitehouse over his reluctance to criticize the power plant would be absurd. But, as we learned in spades in November, these are absurd times, and the power plant is proposed for an utterly absurd site that overthrows the norms, and indeed the law and regulations, that have governed land-use decisions for nearly a generation in this state. This makes power plant opponents---and their ranks are very large now---see red. A lot of them will vote red, too, just to spite the Senator, if the power plant is approved and we see splashed across the media cranes in the air over the state forests next to which the plant will be built. So that's the risk both he and we all run regards control of the US Senate. The smart thing for Whitehouse to do would be to follow the Governor's lead. (see GoLocal three weeks ago,) and issue a mea culpa to power plant opponents for his oft-repeated declarations that the EFSB siting process is a fair and thorough one. If he doesn't, it is only a matter of time before Republicans discover this embarrassing issue and put some money behind it, adding fuel to the red flames in 2018. And as for the effect of him dissing the power plant, yes, his words would not be decisive, but they would be far from insignificant. And aren't we concerned about a Democrat retaining the Governorship, too? Gina is absolute toast if this power plant gets approved. That is guaranteed. That is why she issued the mea culpa. So stopping the power plant is very much a crucial issue, both here and nationwide, for Democrats. There are only 16 Democrat governors left in the whole country. And think what that will mean if the trend continues through the 2020 census, and the Republicans get yet another chance to gerrymander their way to permanent power in our national government. So... Message to the Senator: Do something about the power plant. Join the Governor and issue a mea culpa. In Burrillville. Perhaps at the Pulaski Park Recreation Area---beautiful setting, part of the larger George Washington Wildlife Management Area on whose northeast property line those cranes will be rearing their photogenic heads.



Bill Eccleston

Jul. 27 at 9:53am

Finally, the Ocean State Power-Clear River Energy Center connection is exposed to daylight. The fact of the matter is: the Energy Facilities Siting Board has already considered the Invenergy power plant site, AND REJECTED IT. It all happened in 1987-88 when the EFSB---ACTING RESPONSIBLY---ordered that a formal Environmental Impact Statement of the Ocean State Power project be conducted by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The "Ocean State Power Project, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Final Environmental Impact Statement, volumes I & II" can be found on-line and read by all. The quote by DEM biologist, Chris Raithel, (who is still employed by DEM) can be found in Volume II, "Letters and Correspondence." It is about time that this information reached the Rhode Island public. THIS IS THE INFORMATION INVENERGY DESPERATELY WISHED TO KEEP SECRET: Because of its location in the midst of one of the most sensitive forest ecosystems remaining in southeast New England, the Invenergy site, when it was proposed as an alternative to the OSP "preferred" site in eastern Burrillville six miles away, was REJECTED. Go to the docs (volume II) and read the comments, especially from the US Fish & Wildlife Service, whose criticism of the then called "Buck Hill Road" site is absolutely scathing.



Bill Eccleston The flaw is in the Energy Facility enabling legislation. It does not spell out the process. The language is too broad. In the OSP case, it chose to order an Environmental Impact Statement. In the Invenergy case, it chose not to. In any reform of the EFSB---and that's being considered---an EIS by an authority competent to do one should be mandatory for any energy project. Also mandatory should be the FERC EIS process which mandated the consideration of alternative sites. The OSP process started with a list of 82! That was quickly whittled down to fewer than a dozen that required any kind of detailed study. And the OSP EIS was not lengthy; only took 18 months. We are two years down the road with Invenergy now.



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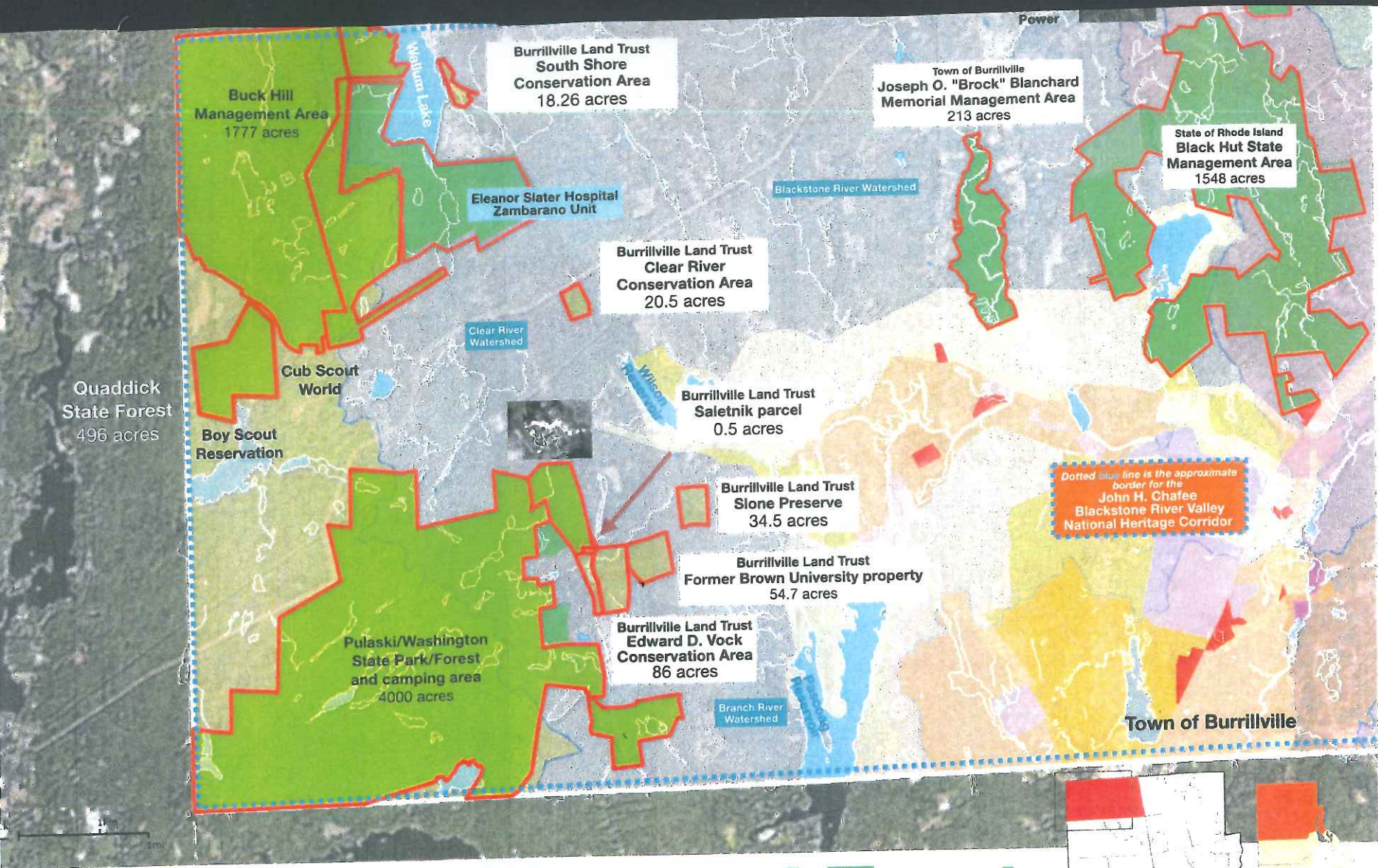
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This map illustrates the amount of land trust, town and state owned conserved land that surrounds the Invenergy Project. The proposed Clear River Energy Center - *the Invenergy Project* - would be located in the middle of thousands of acres of forest, lakes, rivers, and streams and more than 10,000 acres of conserved land, most of the land purchased by RI voters approving Open Space, Recreational or Agricultural Bond Referendums. The Burrillville Land Trust is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) private land trust in the Town of Burrillville. The land trust owns 214 acres. To learn more about the Invenergy Project, schedule a **Learn the Facts** in your town, a place of worship or with friends.

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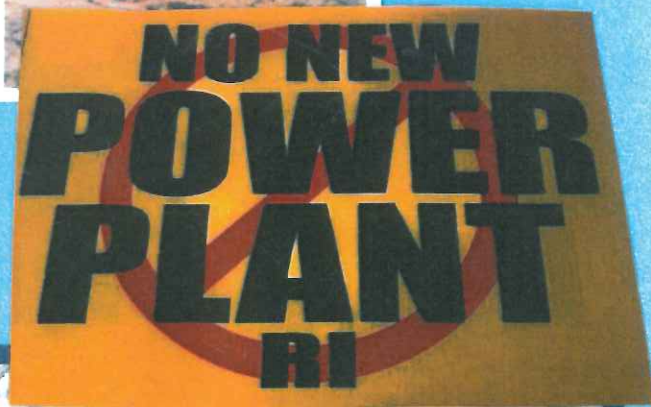
2 Million gallon tank for storage of oil to be burned during peak periods in winter = higher levels of pollution and water usage in addition to 40,000 gallon tank for ammonia stored on site.

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222,640 Gallons of Water a Day (924,489 peak) will be drawn through an MTBE contaminated well posing significant risk by the release of carcinogenic contaminants while also draining precious water resources from local aquifers and rivers.

85K
people

Over 85,000 people live in communities directly surrounding the proposed plant including; Burrillville RI, Glocester RI, N. Smithfield RI, Uxbridge MA, Douglas MA, Thompson CT, and Putnam CT.





Burrillville plant faces water woes

Company's bid to pay for new well, cooling water, voted down by committee

By JOSEPH FITZGERALD

BURRILLVILLE — The company that wants to build a natural gas-fired power plant in Pascoag hit a major roadblock Tuesday when the Burrillville Fire District Operating Committee voted 5-1 to reject the company's proposal to pay for a new well and purchase water to cool the plant.

More than 100 people attended the committee's meeting at the Assembly Theater when the vote was taken.

Invenergy says it needs approximately 102,000 gallons of water a day on average to cool the power plant and as much as 225,000 gallons per day during the summer and 925,000 gallons per day in the winter.

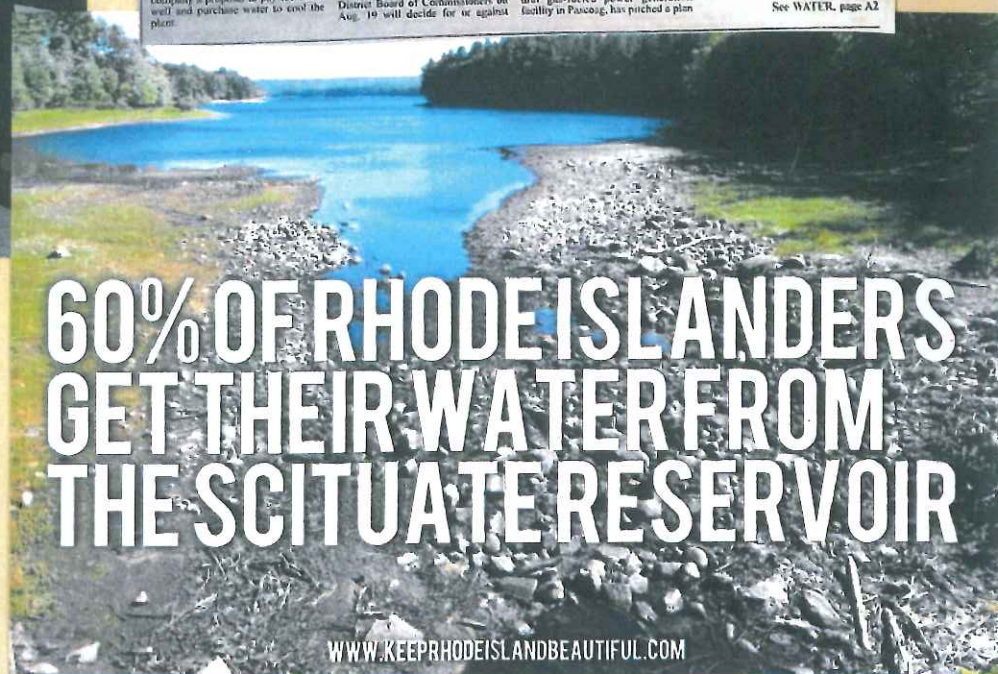
Meanwhile, the Pascoag Utility District Board of Commissioners on Aug. 19 will decide for or against

Invenergy's proposal to reactivate and use water from two Pascoag Utility District wells that were shut down nearly 15 years ago when Pascoag's water supply was contaminated with the gasoline additive MTBE.

Invenergy CEO Michael Polky, who wants to build the Clear River Energy Center, a state-of-the-art, natural gas-fueled power generation facility in Pascoag, has pitched a plan

in which the company would enter into a contract with the district for an industrial water supply by reactivating and using water from two Pascoag Utility District wells that have been unusable since 2001 contamination. The company's proposal is to clean the tainted water before using it to cool the facility's two generators.

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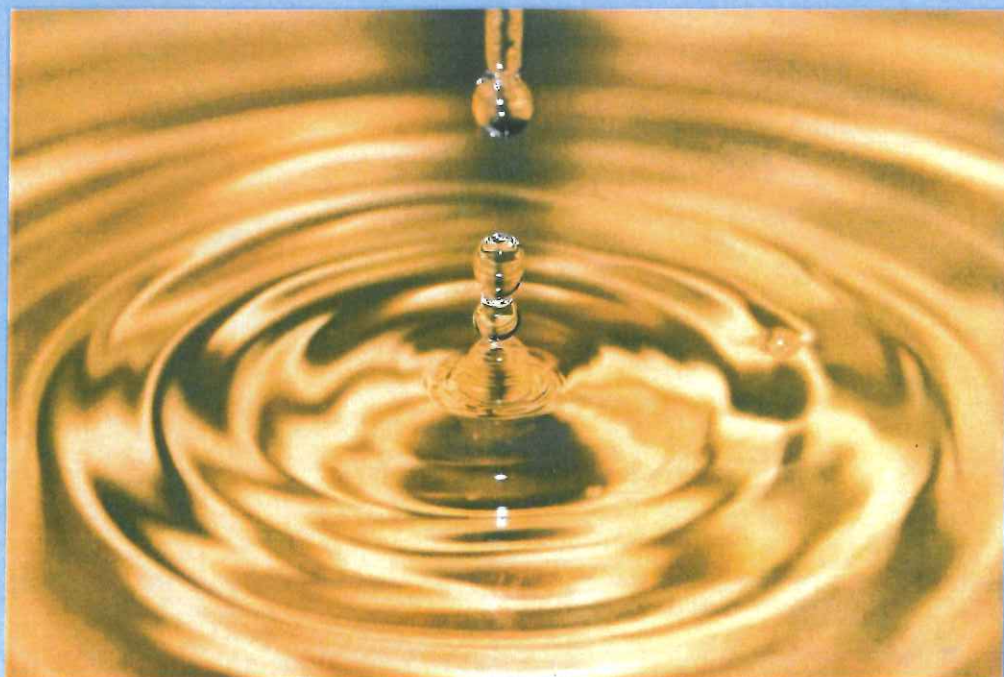
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The plant will use upwards of **740,000 gallons of water a day** (peak) when many communities locally and nationally are increasingly in drought. Water, oil, and ammonia will be delivered from **hundreds of tanker trucks** down small country roads past schools and homes.

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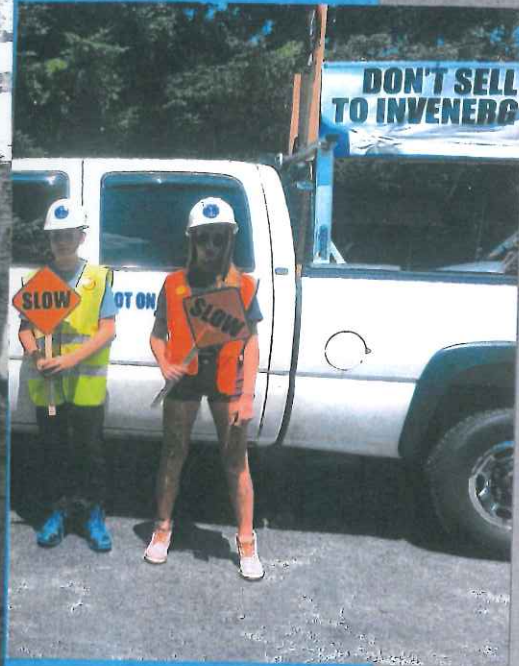
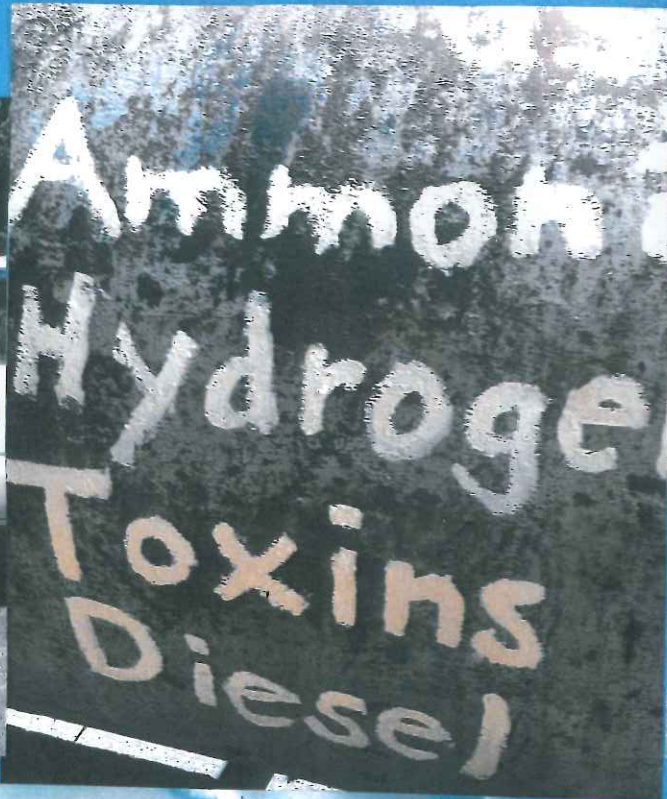
New England has already been experiencing one of the worst droughts in history.

Both water supply boards in Burrillville refused to sell water to the plant. Then the Johnston Town Council made a deal to truck water to the plant. Due to a wholesaler agreement Johnston gets their water from Providence and the Scituate Reservoir.

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Burrillville already has one power plant. For all of this damage and risk Rhode Island would get; 300 non-guaranteed temporary jobs over three years, approximately 24 full time jobs, a modest non-guaranteed reduction in utility bills, and marginal per person tax benefits. The citizens of neighboring Uxbridge, MA defeated a plant proposal. Tell our elected officials that Rhode Island does not need this kind of investment that destroys local habitats and puts the health of hundreds of thousands of people at risk.

The RISK to our children, their future, and our environment is not worth the REWARD.



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**DEM PURCHASES CRITICAL 189-ACRE PARCEL IN BURRILLVILLE,
CONNECTING OVER 7,000 ACRES OF PROTECTED LAND**

PROVIDENCE - The Department of Environmental Management has acquired 189 acres of land in Burrillville from the Boy Scouts of Rhode Island. The parcel is situated adjacent to over 7,000 acres of state-preserved land. To the north of the property lies the 2,084-acre Croff Hill Management Area, and to the south is the 5,203-acre George Washington/Durfee Hill Management Area. The property also abuts Connecticut's Quaddick State Forest to the east. This property is considered among the highest priority conservation parcels in the state, and the high concentration of protected land in the area allows for increased habitat protection with minimal disturbance.

The property acquired by DEM is connected to larger conservation areas that surround it, providing increased land protection in the northwest corner of the state.

"The Nature Conservancy (TNC) is proud to work with our longtime partners the DEM and Champlin Foundations to assist with the conservation of this very important property," said TNC State Director Terry Sullivan. "The forests in the northwest of our state provide so many benefits to the people of RI, including wonderful recreation opportunities, protection of freshwater supplies and room for wildlife to thrive. It is perfectly fitting that this place, where so many young men learned to appreciate the importance of nature, will now be protected for many more generations of Rhode Islanders to enjoy."

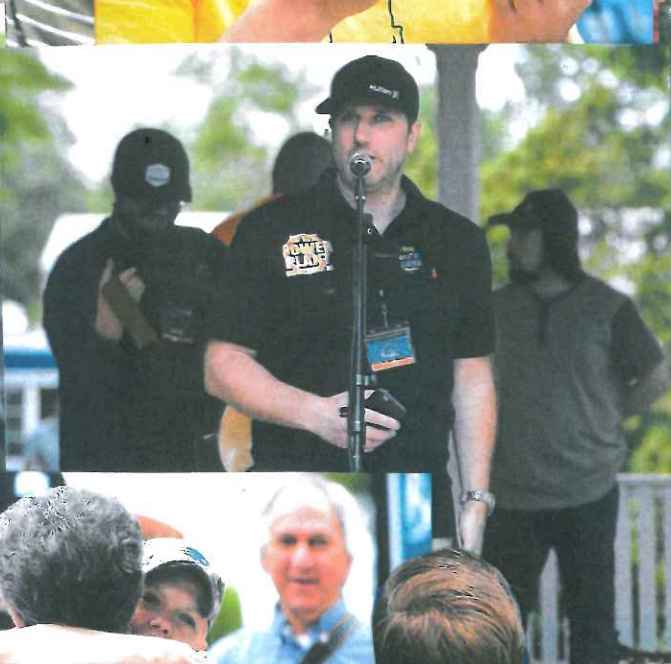
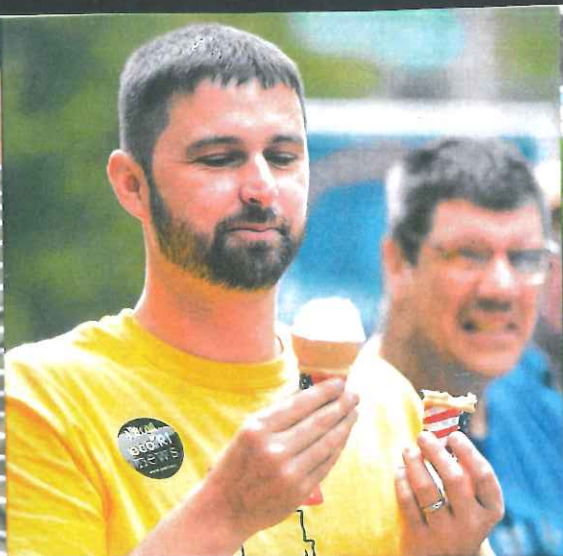
John H. Mosby, Scout Executive/CEO, Narragansett Council Boy Scouts of America said, "We are pleased to collaborate with the Department of Environmental Management to preserve this important habitat and protect the many rare species living in this part of the state. The Boy Scouts of America has always been a leader in conservation, and has been teaching our Scouts about Leave No Trace camping since 1910, so it is only natural that we would work with the DEM to put those ideals into practice in Rhode Island. As one of the largest land conservation organizations in Rhode Island, we are proud to be able to continue our century-old tradition of providing protected environments for our Scouts to enjoy and learn about through our Scouting educational programs."

The State's contribution to this conservation project from voter approved bond funds accounted for less than 10 percent of the total purchase price. The total cost of the acquisition was \$900,000. DEM provided \$83,000 from state Open Space Bond funds, \$367,000 was provided by a federal wildlife incentive grant from the US Fish and Wildlife Service, and \$450,000 came from grant funds provided by The Nature Conservancy and The Champlin Foundations.

The land features a myriad of uncommon species and habitats of both plants and animals. Plant species include locally-common conifers such as White Pine and Eastern Hemlock and tree species such as American Larch and Black Spruce, which are typically associated with northern forest habitats. Many rare plants have been identified on the property including Common Oak Fern, Round-leaved Orchid, One-flowered Pyrola. Identifying and protecting these species helps ensure that diverse habitats such as that of the Burrillville property are maintained.

Preservation of the property strongly aligns with the state's Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy, which aims to identify and conserve those species in greatest need for conservation while retaining a holistic view of all wildlife within the state. Croff Farm Brook runs through the property and fosters an array of aquatic habitats that are not typically found in Rhode Island. The Croff Farm Brook area contains springs which are considered uncommon, isolated habitats, as well as several rare species identified by the conservation strategy as Species of Greatest Conservation Need.

DEM was so pleased to work in partnership with the Boy Scouts to protect this valuable habitat," said DEM Director Janet Coit. "This acquisition is particularly exciting because it will ensure that Rhode Islanders will be able to continue to use this property, a place where many scouts and others have enjoyed this spectacular natural area. Because this parcel sits



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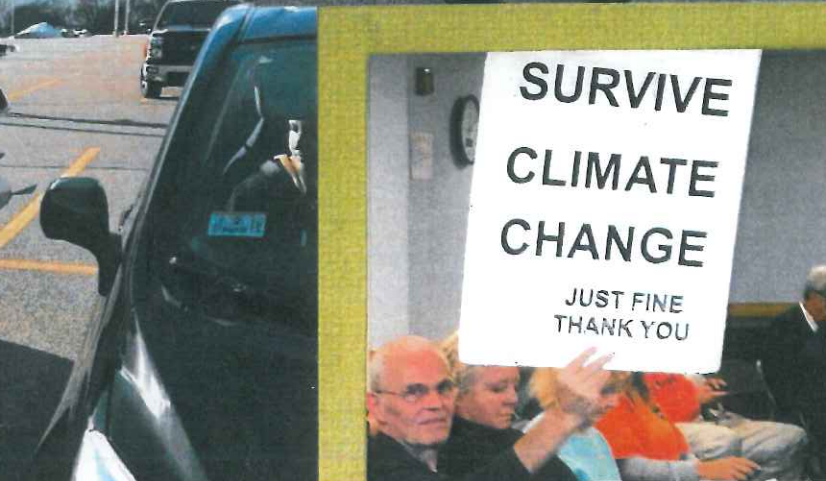
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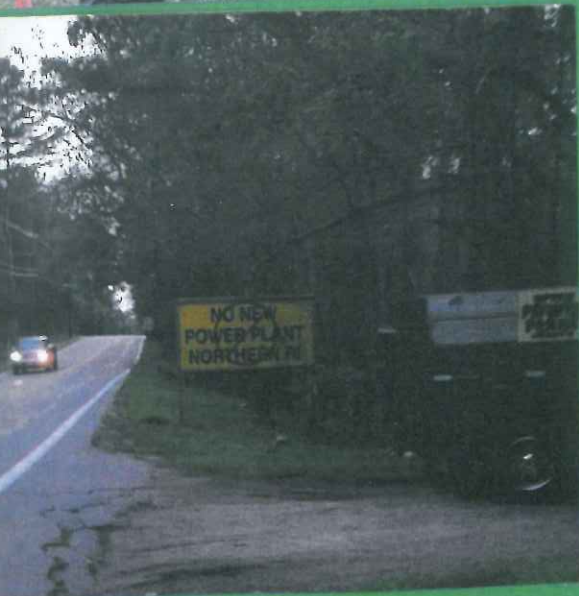
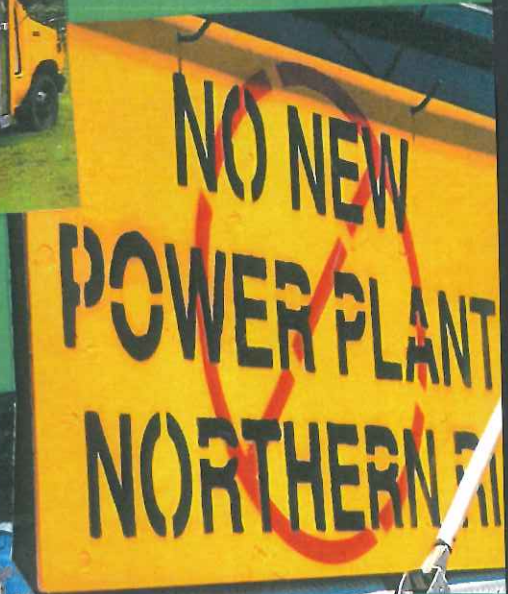


Invenergy fails to sell its power in the latest ISO-NE capacity auction this week, proving that energy from the plant proposed for Burrillville, RI is not needed!

"The ISO's figures do not lie; they tell a very simple story. Invenergy's fracked gas and diesel oil power plant is just not needed, which is why the state's Energy Facilities Siting Board should simply reject its application now and be done with the project for good."

Jerry Elmer, Conservation Law Foundation

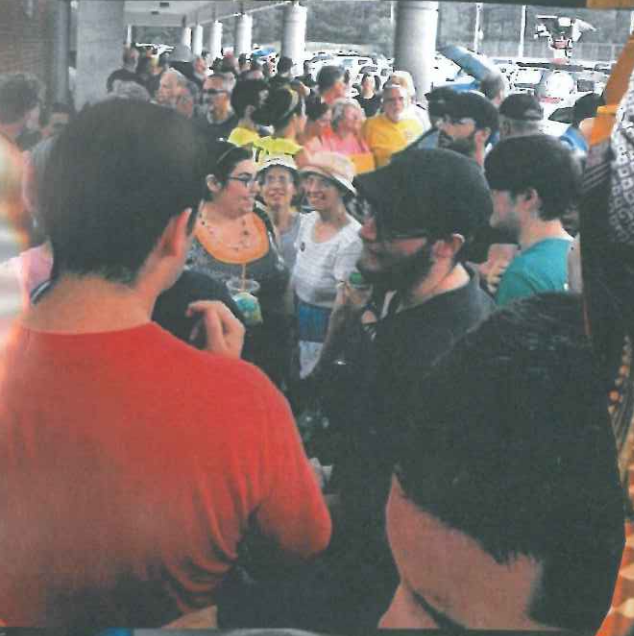
BREAKING NEWS







Meetings



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Various City/Town Council Meetings throughout RI and nearby MA and CT

Westerly Proposed Power Plant Hearings

Harrisville Fire Department

Meeting with Jerry Elmer CLF

Senate Finance Hearings

Westerly Utility District

Invenergy Open House Meetings

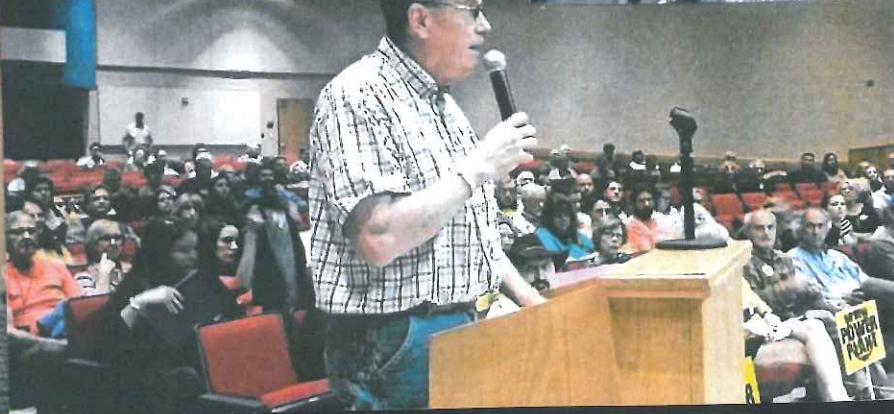
House Finance Hearings

Burrillville Town Council

Northern Pass Open House

Numerous Concerned Citizen's Meetings

Lake Alexander Proposed Power Plant Hearings



And more Meetings

Rehobeth Compressor Station Meetings

Tax Treaty Hearings

Public Utilities Commission

Burrillville Planing Board

Energy Facilities Siting Board

Woonsocket Water Hearings

Sheldon Whitehouse Community Meetings

Killingly Proposed Power plant Hearings

RI Chamber of Commerce

Governor Gina Raimondo's Meeting with Burrillville

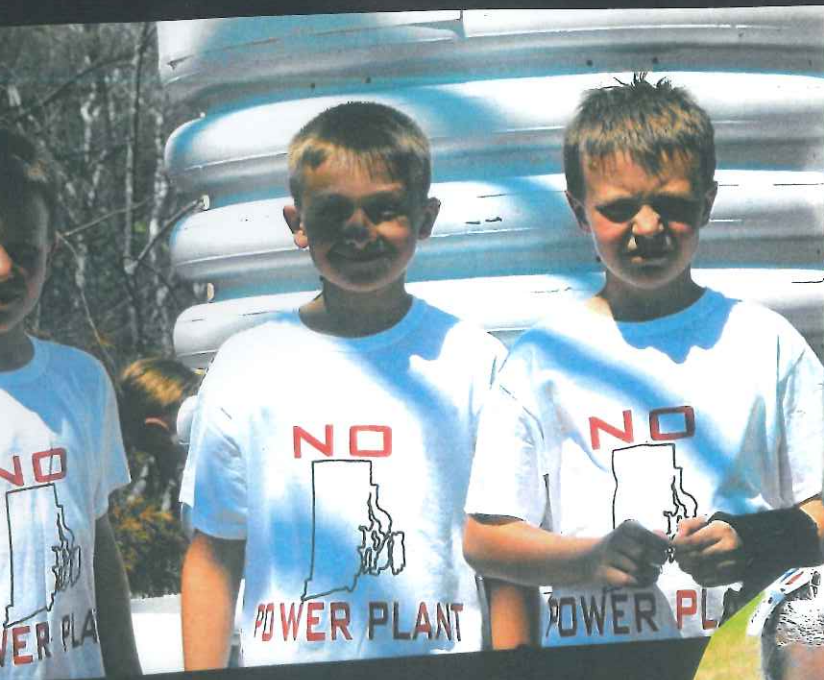
Pat Ford Talk Show

Meeting with Speaker of the House Mattiello

Burrillville Zoning Board

Learn The Facts Burrillville Land Trust

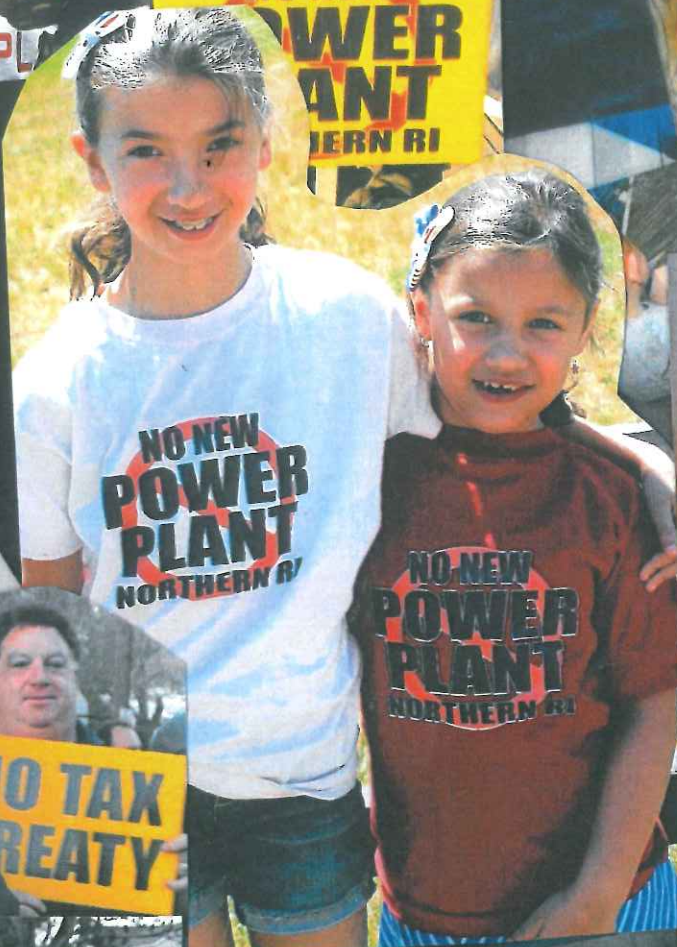




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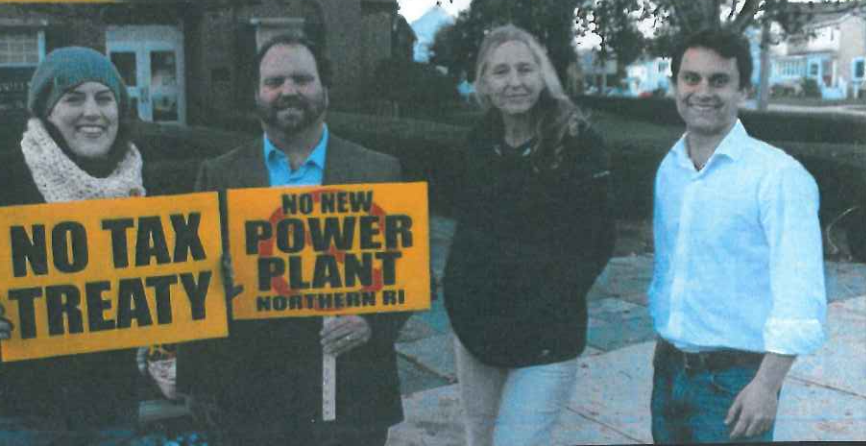
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PLEASE DONT PAWOOT OUR LAKE!!
I WANT TO CONTINUE TO SWIM AND PLAY IN I
THE SAME LAKE MY GRAMPIE GREW UP PLAYING I
A WITTLE CITIZEN FROM BURRILLVILL
THANK YOU
BRAYSON P...



Come sign the petition!
✓ Wrong Project
✓ Wrong Place

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izens of Burrillville, Rhode Island
deslandbeautiful.com





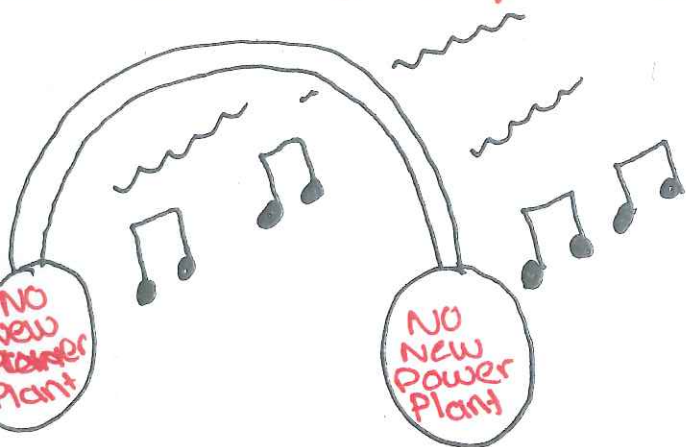
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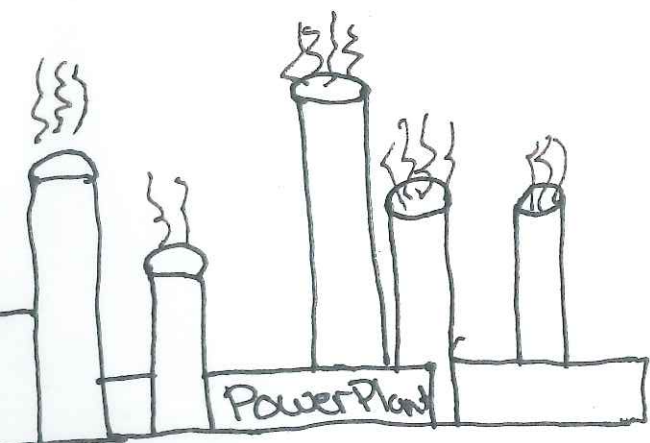
By: Jaylinn ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~



A DANGER To our WATER Supply!

- lakes
- town pipe water

UNBEARABLE Noise and
vibrations!



Twice the size of
evidence place mall (2x)
too big for my small home!

increase truck traffic
Chepachet & Burrillville
- My home

