

September 11, 2022

RE: Sheldon West/Sheldon Meadow

Dear Chairman Immonen, Agent Luce and Members of the Conservation Commission:

I acquired the linked video below from a Wrentham resident. It is a recently filmed aerial view of the Cumberland Reservoir after many months of zero rainfall. As you can see the water has greatly receded. There are parts that now show small islands that were once completely submerged.

I am sharing this so you have a visual representation of how a drought, such as the one we are currently in, can impact a water supply.

I ask that as you continue to review plans for Sheldon Meadow and plans for Sheldon West that you keep this video in mind and consider the negative impact these cluster developments can have on an already challenged water supply and ecosystem.

[Cumberland Reservoir Drought 2022](#)

Thank you as always for your continued efforts,

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