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**Subject:** Meetinghouse Way proposed development

As an Edgartown native and resident, I am opposed to the Meetinghouse Way development. As it is, the character of our community has changed dramatically with all the emphasis on the building of more and more luxury "part time" homes. More congestion everywhere, more pollution from construction and large trucks and equipment, more crowding everywhere, making it feel less like the town I've always loved.

This project will add to the negative impact across the board. The impact it will have on our environment including the loss of natural habitat as we face significant climate change and the real threat to Edgartown Great Pond are a major concern. Our overall way of life, by adding more construction, more pollution, more congestion, more part time homes, more renters, more visitors, is greatly impacted, and not in a positive way.

We should ALL be concerned with taking care of what we already have, not with adding MORE. More is often not Better.

In this case, it is definitely NOT.

I hope you consider my appeal and deny this project, because you really care about our island and want to protect its environment and maintain its beauty, and because more development is definitely not going to be better.

Most sincerely,  
Cathy Lewis