

## MILFORD WATER COMPANY

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## **RE:** Residences at Stone Ridge Phase II – Comprehensive Permit Application.

Mr. Villani Milford Water Company offers the following comments;

Milford Water Company earlier this year requested that its engineers Tata & Howard (T&H) look at the proposed additional 40B Project known as Residences at Stone Ridge - Phase II and the impacts it would have on the existing system.

As previously submitted in my memo dated February 20, 2020, based on the comments received, our current pumping capacities and the other projects that are currently waiting for water, Milford Water Company would not be able to support the additional demands that would be placed on the system by this project until both the Godfrey Brook and Dilla Street wellfields are fully back online. Currently Godfrey Brook is projected to be back online late fall of 2021 with Dilla Street wells to follow sometime in 2022/2023, time frame.

The Company is committed to improving the capacity at these wellfields and will be looking to invest the capital needed however this is a long, term investment which could take two to three years to complete and cost several millions of dollars.

In summary provided we can get back to our original *full* capacity at the Godfrey Brook and Dilla Street wellfields we will have the ability to support this project once both are online but it is important to note, that even with the additional

capacity added to the system the demand placed on it by this project will impact future needs of the community as we move forward.

Additionally, we are expected to receive sometime in 2020 our new and revised Water Management Act Permit which is expected to have even more restrictions placed on seasonal outside water use by reducing the number of days customers are allowed to use water for watering of lawns and gardens.

The Company does have other comments on water main design and placement but we will address that at a later time.

Respectfully Submitted, David L. Condrey Manager, Milford Water Company