MassDOT Salt/Maintenance Facility Planned for Burlington Road in Bedford

We, the undersigned, oppose MassDOT's plan to locate a salt storage/maintenance facility **in a residential area** on Burlington Road (Route 62) due to the following potential impacts:

Environment/Public Health:	Salt contamination in groundwater, Vine Brook and Shawsheen River
Environment/Public Health:	Other (deicer/fuel) contamination of groundwater, Vine Brook and Shawsheen River
Environment:	Threat to wildlife, including the endangered Bridle Shiner in Vine Brook
Environment:	Tree clearing and ledge blasting
Environment:	Increased Vine Brook flood risk due to loss of vegetation and soil
Public Health:	Air pollution due to idling diesel trucks and heavy equipment
Location:	Immediately adjacent to neighborhood in residential zone
Location:	Proximity to Wilson Mill Park (National Register of Historic Places)
Noise pollution:	Trucks and heavy equipment
Noise pollution:	Increased highway noise due to tree and ledge clearing
Light pollution:	Operating and security lighting
Traffic:	Congestion on Burlington Road, Route 3/62 interchange and Middlesex Turnpike
Traffic:	Safety due to trucks entering and exiting facility from Burlington Road
Process:	Lack of notice to neighbors and abutters
Process:	Lack of alternate site consideration
Process:	Lack of precedent for development of highway clover leafs

We demand that our elected officials take action to stop the proposed facility and/or that MassDOT identify an alternative location for the facility not adjacent to a residential neighborhood and wetlands.

Print Name	Signature	Street Address	Email (optional)

Please return form with signatures to 50 Meadowbrook Road Bedford, MA 01730 by January 11th.
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