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I am a resident of Plymouth, MA writing today to comment on the proposed changes to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) regulations. Specifically, I support proposed changes to MEPA regulations that would exempt Ecological Restoration projects from MEPA review, specifically projects meeting the requirements of the Wetlands Protection regulations to restore natural ecological functions and improve the environment. Coastal and inland wetlands are critical to mitigating storm damage and flooding, filtering water and preventing pollution, protecting water supply for fish and wildlife, and for outdoor recreation.

I strongly support the proposed changes, which **would reduce the costs and time involved in restoring wetlands damaged by previous human activities and development.**

Sincerely,

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