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Dear Mr. Loutzenheiser,

Thank you for your invitation to attend the Wayside Inn/MCRT Trail meeting. The Town of Sudbury's Environmental Planner Beth Suedmeyer is in attendance to represent the Town.

At this time, due to our intervening status at the siting board and the ongoing litigation before that body, the Town of Sudbury will not be presenting or responding to statements or presentations by Eversource.

In my opinion, the Eversource project has halted most and likely all support for the MCRT in Sudbury. The Eversource project will run through the heart of Sudbury, decimating wetlands, endangering our drinking water source and cutting down trees for 30-50 feet across the entire town. That area is home to endangered species, families, a national wildlife refuge and acres of conservation land. The Board of Selectmen and I will continue to oppose any project that will create such a dire outcome for our town.

Thank you for your consideration of my letter.

Best.

Melissa Rodrigues, Esq.

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