

Fw: Badger Mill Creek comments

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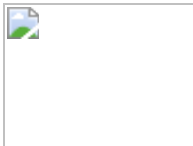
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Respectfully, I'd like to advocate for the continuation of water flowing into Badger Mill Creek. I'm not a scientist or engineer, just a pedestrian who values being able to walk along BMC and appreciate the wildlife that make their homes there. I walk along the creek 5 or 6 mornings a week. It's the perfect spot for getting my day off to a good start. There is a lot of wildlife around the creek: turtles, fish, ducks, geese, cranes, great blue herons, little green herons, foxes, and deer — and those are just the critters I can see. There are more birds and frogs I can hear but don't see. If the creek dries up these critters will lose their habitat and my friends and neighbors will lose an absolute gem of a recreation area.

I have not seen any explanation of costs concerning the phosphorus mitigation. I don't know if they exist and are or have been shared with the public. I'd be interested to know the particulars of this project. Also, I've read that the people living along the Badfish Creek are not thrilled with the idea of having so much more water heading their way.

I'd like to know what can be done to preserve our BMC. It's an important resource aesthetically, psychologically, and physically.

Thanks for reading,
...Jan



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