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To the members of the Amenia Town Planning Board and the
Representatives from Silo Ridge,

I am grateful for the opportunities to applaud the much needed economic development in our great community and to raise our concerns regarding the potential increase in run off from the Silo Ridge development. As hard hit victims of two major flooding events over the last four years in the hamlet of Wassaic we are only too familiar with the impact that our upstream neighbors can have on our town and community. I urge Silo Ridge to partner with HVA to effectively satisfy HVA's very reasonable and accurate assessment of how increased roof sq footage and paved surfaces can negatively impact those downstream. I ask members of the town board to seriously consider the consequences that flood events can have on our town especially upon those not covered by insurance or those living close to or below the poverty line.

Sincerely,

Jeff Barnett-Winsby

Co-Executive Director of the Wassaic Project
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Wassaic Fire District Commissioner