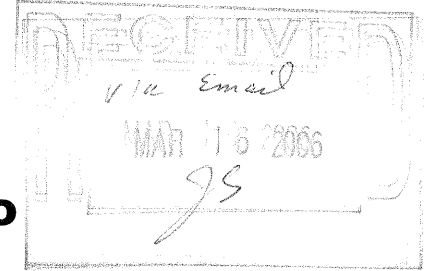




Town of Belmont

Department of Public Works



Interdepartmental Memo

To: Jay Szklut, Planning and Economic Development Manager
From: Peter J. Castanino, Director
Date: March 15, 2006
Re: Comments for the Proposed Belmont Uplands Development

The Department of Public Works Water Division has review the submission for the development known as the Belmont Uplands. The following are our comments:

1. The proposed water system does not have redundant service to protect the development in the event of a main failure. This area would be without water for fire fighting and domestic service until repairs could be completed. It is our recommendation that redundant water service should be supplied, preferably not by parallel water mains, for a reliable water supply.
2. The Water Division requests final approval on the location of all water mains because it is expected that the Water Division will assume ownership and maintenance of this utility.
3. Was modeling and flow testing completed to be sure that this system is able to meet peak demands?
4. A process should be discussed so that the installation of the proposed water system is adequately inspected during construction and testing to meet Water Division standards.

cc: Michael A. Santoro, Asst. Director of Public Works
Gerard Schultz, Water Superintendent
Michael Bishop, Asst. Water Superintendent