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In this modernized era, people often forget our dependence on nature. The woods that are being threatened to be blasted are just one example of humans have come to neglect nature. In the woods, there is a sign that states "littering is strictly prohibited." What is the point of fining people who trash the environment if the city of Newton is going to cut the woods down anyway? This will set a very bad example for people living in the city of Newton. There are many innocent deer who live in these woods. Blasting there home would result in the death of many, many deer. On the way home from school, I have never once seen a person who didn't stop to let a deer pass. The residents of Newton care about these animals and go out of their way to help them. Residents will be very, very upset when they hear about the loss of deer. What about fresh air? In this computer based world, it's hard enough to get kids to go outside and play. It will be even harder if the air is polluted. The forest can only work it's magic if humans cooperate. The Newton school district encourages teachers to teach kids about how it's very important to save the environment. The sad thing is, the city of Newton is the one doing the damage. This would not be a example for young, thirteen year old students like myself. I want to be able to say that I look up to the men and women that work for our city but I won't be able to if these precious woods are blasted.

Sincerely, Sheli Dubovsky 22 Broadlawn Drive, Chestnut Hill, Newton, MA. 02467 9/23/14