

## Bernard Lam

I am writing in concern with this outsized development proposal for Liberty Classical Academy. As I understand the MPCA works in conjunction with local ordinances when considering the approval of these septic systems. Well known is the fact that this location is zoned rural residential, and clearly this system is not for rural residential purposes. The intended density targets for the area protect the environment not only from known and mitigatable problems that are associated with septic systems, but also unknowable problems that may arise in the future. For example, when Stillwater area was becoming built up the developments impacted the water quality in Browns Creek and now the trout no longer come here, and this was not understood at the time of development. And if you talk to old timers around the area they can talk your head off with example after example of how the area is being slowly robbed of its environmental prestige by developments that are too big for the area, in ways that nobody ever foresaw. There is much wisdom in the density rules that help protect the environment, in more ways than we will fully comprehend, and it is one of the most important tools we have to protect the environment. This project provides sewage treatment for  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the townships population, on one lot. You simply are not able to approve this project without compromising the integrity of our zoning, the health of our environment, or your integrity to your mission of protecting the environment. I thank you for your consideration in the matter.