Once upon a time there was a peaceful town in northwestern New Jersey called Andover Township.

Life was good and the people were happy.

Until January 2009 when …
... Sparta RiverBank submitted a proposal to build a Pumped Storage Hydro-electrical project.
Life has not been the same since...
We are here representing literally hundreds of people who are ...
- Upset
- Disturbed
- Frightened
- Threatened
- And Angry
The people are scrambling to understand
  And the rumors are spreading
The Municipal Government has been totally disrupted
This has become our number one priority
Normal business has to be set aside
Hundreds of people flock to every council meeting.

Alternate venues are required to accommodate the crowds.

Unbudgeted funds are required to investigate and defend our position.
Why are we concerned?

- Health and Safety Issues
- Environmental Issues
- Quality of Life
- Affect on Real Estate Values
- SceneScape Issues
What Else?

- Traffic and Congestion
- Noise
- Vibration From Drilling
- Sink Holes
- Stability of Home Foundations
- Dust and Pollution
…and more

- Drain on public services
  - Police
  - Fire
  - Rescue
  - Schools
...but most importantly

OUR WATER
The Affects of Pumping On Water Levels
The affect on surrounding water levels

2002

The Quarry is being pumped...

And Howell’s Pond disappears

Howell’s Pond

Limecrest Quarry
2007-2008

Pumping stops and the Quarry fills...

And Howell’s Pond reappears
Areas designated by the NJDEP as Vernal Habitat
How does this make sense?
CONCLUSION

The Township of Andover and its residents will be dramatically impacted by this environmentally catastrophic industrial project.

FERC should order the applicant to propose an appropriate plan of action and analysis to identify the environmental and all other impacts of this project as it relates to Andover Township prior to taking any further action.