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To whom it may concern:

I think a general mandate against Burner Nursery by a group of do gooders is working

I am not a relative or friend of the nursery, I do know the intent of that project by the nursery for the best interest for all the habitat for birds, wildlife etc.

Isn't it strange that when that nursery development started nobody cared if birds, bugs or bees were disturbed.

I certainly hope Burner Nursery be allowed to proceed

with project.

Look at the record of what
Baron Mowery has contributed
to the community and you
decide if the money is not
to harm anything not see
the do. Gordon.

Thank you for your letter
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I wish to register for myself, my wife, and I am sure many others, our objection to the Barnes Nursery Project. It affects negatively those members of my community who live near to it, but also all of us in this area. Barnes Nursery proceeded without consideration for all of us, and without legal authorization. They held no public information sessions and constructed a north-south channel without proper Army permits.

The effects are devastating to the land and wildlife in this area. As a teacher in a nearby college, I find it tragic to see what the project has done to the wetlands. I once took field trips there for the beauty and natural wildlife. Now it's an example of what can go wrong to an environment. I believe the project is illegal and done without proper authorization. It must be stopped. It disrupts the natural water filtration and depletes the water of the wetlands.

There are better alternatives than this, ones that favor ponds, wells, free flowing water, rather than dikes. It seems ironic that their mistake in not following process has caused so much paperwork for others. It is a mistake in a wrong place.

Please help restore the wetlands of Sheldon's March to its original condition, for all concerned, including our children to come.

Sincerely,

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