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Subject: Water Table Damage in Tantallon

Hi, I recently moved to Upper Tantallon and discovered that supposedly "empty" land beside our sub-division and school has a "mushroom farm". This is not the pasture type farm one envisions but rather a clear cutting environmental mess that stretches into about a mile of virgin woodlands and first clears timber and then actually digs up the soil about 15 feet down for fill and burns something and then leaves old cars behind. They also burn at the site. Worse yet it sits just uphill of both the community and Tantallon Elementary and Jr. High schools which all use that water table for well water. The builder of our home doubts they have permits since the site was never accessible before the sub division road came in. My question is who do I call for help? Could this be a cause for alarm re: the water table? Any phone numbers etc... would be appreciated.

thanks, eric