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To: Mary Mills
Subject: EIS public comment - FW: deer situation

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To: Kate Supron
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My name is Anne Serling. I live on [REDACTED] Lane in the village of Lansing. I have attended several of these meetings and each time, I leave a little more disheartened.

I can only describe the initial proposal to bait and shoot deer in the village of Cayuga Heights as sheer insanity. I shudder to think of the consequences that such an act would inflict on my neighbors and their children. I think too of the legal ramifications that such an action could incur if, God forbid, a child or someone else were accidentally killed.

Now you come forward with this next proposal--this egregious plan to "net and bolt" these creatures. I had to look away from the video of this and I wonder how ANY of you could even stop for one moment to consider such an atrocious act.

Mayor Supron has said in a recent newspaper article that 75% of the Village supported killing the deer. Please tell us where that statistic came from because I have talked to people in Cayuga Heights. Not one, I repeat NOT ONE has ever been questioned as to their feelings about these proposals.

Those in favor of killing the deer have said that they are violent. For the past twenty five years I have run on Cayuga Heights Road almost every morning. In those 30,000 plus miles I have, on several occasions, seen deer and they have seen me. I have never had cause to be fearful. I have never even been approached by these animals. To categorize them as aggressive or violent is a misrepresentation. You're looking at the wrong animal.

I would implore this board to make the right decision. Use sterilization. Raise the fences. Torture of any species is never the right answer.