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Jason,

I sent this article to Charles Ritter after last week's Planning Board discussion on the ordinance related to fracking. Just in case Charles did not forward it to you, I wanted you to see it. Could you also forward it to Gene Galin and the rest of the Planning Board? (I would forward it myself, but I do not have all of their e-mails.) It is important for everyone to understand that even if we do not have wastewater injection wells, fracking will still increase our risk of earthquakes. I am guessing that having the Jonesboro fault right at Shearon Harris only increases the danger.

<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/science/earthquakes-triggered-by-fracking>

Thanks!

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