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Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Rob MacLachlan and I live in Southcott Pines. I'm writing to you to voice my concerns over the Gypsy Moth situation we faced in 2020 and what this might look like in 2021. Our property has many large trees that were devastated by the Gypsy Moth. I'm worried if something isn't done, the harm to these trees will be irreversible.

Our outdoor living areas were pretty much unavailable for most of the spring/ early summer months because of the Moth and the destruction. We tried many of the natural methods we had heard about to limit the moths but none seemed to have any real effect. Aerial spraying seems to be the only method that may help control the situation.

I'm hoping council takes this situation seriously and at the very least helps to coordinate the spraying effort. The municipality can use it's economy of scale to make the spraying affordable.

Thanks

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