

November, 2022

Dear Governor Hochul,

I'm a resident of New York State in the town of \_\_\_\_\_. I recently became aware of Suffolk County's desire to purchase property within the border of the Nissequogue River State Park to be used as sewage drainage basins. Although I am in favor of expanding and improving our sewage capacity, using parkland to accommodate sewage treatment for the Smithtown Business District, which is in a neighboring community, 8 miles from the park, is unacceptable.

Our community has fought for decades to clean up the park and determine its future and we applaud your efforts to create a Master Plan for the park which is nearing completion. We share NYS Parks Dept. efforts to transform this property into a flagship NYS park. Putting a sewage treatment basin the middle of it would certainly ruin those efforts.

We cannot support the introduction of treated waste water into the middle of a park especially considering it will not benefit the park or the surrounding community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Signature

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_