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Down their throats

It was disappointing, but not surprising, that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers approved the building of the regional waste water treatment plant in New Hill (July 30 news article).

No one can deny the need for this plant, but the duplicity used by Cary to push this project was shameful. There were other locations, including land available from Progress Energy, but New Hill was the single location sought.

For years Cary has been doling out building permits with little regard for the demand for schools, utilities and other services required. The town has grown as far as it can in Wake County and now will be encroaching on Chatham.

We see Apex following the same path, which is why Mayor Keith Weatherly is equally pleased this project is moving ahead.

The GOP support for this project, against the desire of the community, is no different from Washington pushing legislation on a public that does not want it.

The local Republican leadership should do a gut check about what kind of party it truly is. It cannot call itself conservative with support for projects that the communities affected do not want.

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