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Dear Mr. Wicker,

I am writing in reference to the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Western Wake Regional Waste Water Treatment Facility. I know how important it is to have good waste water infrastructure in place to manage on-going development in western Wake County, so I support the need for a regional Waste Water Treatment Facility. But the selection of Site 14 was done in haste, without proper authority and without proper consideration of more appropriate available sites.

Site 14 is adjacent to the historic New Hill community crossroads. It is a state and federally recognized historic area that should be preserved. Locating this massive public work in this area will inexorably affect the community. The purported approval of this site by the sponsoring towns (Apex, Cary and Holly Springs) was done without needed public input. Had proper public input been received at that critical juncture, it would have been clear that this is not the best available site and that other better suited options were available.

We appreciate your attention to this matter and hope that you will consider the need to preserve this historic community as alternative and better sites are properly considered for this project.

Thank you,

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