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Regarding the June 5 article "Plant site irks citizens":

I learned a couple of things at the recent **New Hill** town meeting:

@* The Town of Cary has the right to condemn land outside of its jurisdiction, pending the approval of the Wake county commissioners.

@* Although an engineering report found suitable sites for the sewage treatment plant within Cary, Apex, Morrisville and Holly Springs, all of the sites recommended in that report were rejected in favor of the site in **New Hill**. There were no sites in **New Hill** included in that report.

What country do I live in? Is this still the United States, where citizens have the right to vote? Or is this the Empire of Cary where decisions are made behind closed doors and property is stolen from the people next door for the good of all Cary?

Nobody in **New Hill** voted for or even knew about this project, even though it has been in the planning stages since 2002. People don't want to give up their farms and nobody wants to have a sewage treatment plant for a neighbor. The people of **New Hill** will derive no benefit from this plant, since they are not part of the Western Wake Partnership.

It's just not right to dump Cary's trash or sewage over its neighbor's fence. They didn't even bother to ask us if that would be OK. And, by the way, it's not OK.

Kathy Simmers

New Hill

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