

Subject: Please consider

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To: <council@townofcary.org>

Dear Mayor McAlister, Ms. Dorrel, Mr. Smith, and Ms. Robinson:

I am writing to you tonight not just as the publicity chair for the New Hill Community Association, but as a citizen of a small community that I have grown to love with the protective fierceness of a mother bear for a cub.

I know that your jobs are difficult and that you have many important issues to occupy your time and your thoughts, and I can appreciate that. However, like many residents of New Hill, the issue of the waste water treatment facility pervades my thoughts. Night and day, I find myself trying to figure out how to stop what I can only view as an assault on our community as well as trying to understand your justification for the site selection.

It is difficult for me to understand the lack of consideration that has been shown for the desires of the citizens of New Hill, especially given our more-than-reasonable response to the placement of this facility. When confronted with the likelihood of the wastewater treatment facility being placed in New Hill, we did not scream "Not in my backyard!" Instead, we, as a community, reviewed the data and agreed that we would not oppose any of the sites south and east of US1--sites that were evaluated and deemed most suitable by the engineers.

I know that you are aware that many New Hill citizens have reviewed the available data and that we find the cost argument against placing the facility south and east of US 1 to be invalid. It is not unreasonable to ask that the citizens of Apex, Cary, Holly Springs, and Morrisville pay for the treatment of their own sewage.

This letter is yet another plea to you: It is not too late to do what is right. It would require only two of you to get this item placed on the agenda for the next town council meeting and move to vote to reverse the condemnation of the Seymour property as well as to reconsider the sites south and east of US1. Only then will the permitting process be truly fair, for only then will the DENR agencies be given the opportunity to compare all of the best options.

Sincerely,

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