

Posted 2008.01.07 18:34:57 by Jim

The people in New Hill have had not say in the siting process for the sewage treatment plant and our supposed representatives of Wake County refused to take part in the process. Therefore we have had to try to combat having a very large sewage treatment facility situated in our back yards. I think the best solution would be for the towns to treat their own sewage within their boundries and pump the treated water to the Cape Fear River.

Posted 2008.01.07 11:30:40 by Judy T

It was my impression that the huge influx of citizens to this area was to enjoy the rural peace and serenity of "old NC." There is very little of this rural area left. Destroying a large area of a Federal and NC Historical District will be one more step to the total eradication of an environment conducive to tourism, as well as relocation. This decision based on Cary's convenience, could alternatively locate the plant a mile away on land already condemned and cleared, now CP & L land. Do that!

Posted 2008.01.07 11:06:52 by Richard

Water treatment plants are going to smell and every one down wind will be impacted. Those same people being impacted the greatest have the least to say. Leave New Hill intact, site the plant either on Progress Energy property or adjacent to the planned land fill site in Holly Springs. Waste water plants use lots of power, Sharon Harris will make lots of money or place it next to the Holly Springs landfill to develop a Bio-Landfill generating methane!

Posted 2008.01.07 09:20:57 by buddy holt

A decision on the location of the plant should have never been made without the knowledge of New Hill residents and without giving them an opportunity to participate in the decision. It was a "done deal" before New Hill even knew about it. Since New Hill is not incorporated, it has no voice in local politics and that is unfair. a friend of the community.

Posted 2008.01.06 23:29:53 by Ray & Ann

The way the Western Wake Partners have treated the residents of New Hill is disgusting. From all 4 mayors to each bureaucrat in the towns, they have all acted like the people of New Hill are second class citizens who deserve nothing better than to house the elite people's sewage plant. This is not government of the people, by the people and for the people. The elected officials of the 4 towns, especioally mayors McAlister and Weatherly, should be ashamed of themselves.

Posted 2008.01.06 12:05:11 by rlk

Since Cary's history shows they have more than twice as many sewage spills as all other Wake County towns combined; and since Cary will manage the new sewage plant; it is apparent a sewage spill will occur sometime in the future. When a sewage spill occurs at the plant or in the pipeline, who will be responsible to clean up the spill; to furnish fresh water to residents; furnish water for livestock; and clean out contaminated farm ponds? So far, Cary has refused to answer these questions.

Posted 2008.01.06 01:21:53 by Vickie

I oppose the siting. It is within a historic district, literally in the back yard of 3 of my families, and across the street from my church. My neighbor's land was taken underhandedly. The

community will not benefit without an enormous hookup fee and annexation. PE has land that was taken from my neighbors--use it. Now the Town of Apex has the audacity to ask for our input on preserving the integrity & strategic location of our community while supporting dumping on it. How ludicrous is that?

Posted 2008.01.05 14:23:26 by new hill rez

It's always been easier to take away from the poor than the the wealthy (Progress Energy). The town mayors and town councils are just redfaced that New Hill residents found out about the land condemnation and appeared at the CTC meeting where they had planned to condemn it. Very nice, Earnie. Very nice.

Posted 2008.01.05 14:17:33 by Logan

Dick Sears doesn't want a dump site in Holly Springs but thinks the sewage plant in New Hill is just fine. So, folks as long as there's no "dumping" in their back yards, it's okay. I just don't know how Weatherly, McAlister and Sears can sleep at night. BTW, I have to drive by the Cary site quite a bit. Don't let them fool you, it's stinks and they all know it. That's why they want it in New Hill.

Posted 2008.01.05 11:26:56 by Concerned citizen

I was then, and still am, totally disgusted over Cary's forced taking of the 200-acres of land that had been in the same family for well over 100 years. What I find especially difficult to accept is the way in which the Town of Cary pursued the taking. It is my understanding that the facility will not benefit those living in the area where the site will be located. In view of this fact wouldn't it have been more appropriate to locate the site more central to those who will benefit from it?

Posted 2008.01.05 00:11:33 by Bill

Five hundred yards south east of the West Wake Partners (WWP) proposed location is 20 thousand acres of land that was taken from private citizens to build four nuclear power plants. Only one has been built. The 300 acres needed for this treatment plant would go unnoticed. It has the additional benefit of providing the easiest access to US1 for hauling away the sludge. Currently WWP claims that the sludge will be hauled 5 miles south to get on US1 and avoid trucking through New Hill. Fat chance.

Posted 2008.01.04 21:20:34 by Bear

Nuclear power, propane, and now waste water! What's next for ole New Hill? Just because the New Hill historic district is falling down doesn't mean you preppy city boys can sneak in and try to pull a fast one. I bet you didn't think the New Hill residents would notice. Shame on you - play fair! How about fixing up the Old US1 & New Hill intersection so the folks from Sanford can pick up some gas before they come to your town and contribute to your sales tax revenues.

Posted 2008.01.04 18:58:39 by Jeanne

A 97% Caucasian community and political machinery's deceptive, underhanded management re: placing the WTTP in the middle of an 87% black community is a violation of Title IV and the US EPA's Office of Environmental Justice. DOJ should be appealed to to file a lawsuit against the Western Wake Partners for violating the civil rights of the black community by bypassing US

EPA rules designed to protect minority and poor communities from being overridden by their more powerful neighbors.

Posted 2008.01.04 17:06:51 by John

Cary residents can smell the existing waste treatment plant. One might ask whether property owners around that plant were ever compensated for the 20 to 30 days per year of reported stench. Property around a stinky plant is worth less; owners should be compensated. Downwind and in the neighborhood of the proposed plant, many property owners will not be compensated in any way. Cary, Apex, Holly Springs, and Morrisville should compensate nearby property owners for the stench they will create

Posted 2008.01.04 15:33:50 by Cal Nordt

I hope the Apex Town Mgr didn't really say about this site "the Corp of Engineers will approve the final location..." How would he know? Why would the Army C of E approve a site which seems to violate federal laws against environmental discrimination? The local area where the towns want to build it is 87% minority. As a citizen of Apex, I wish my town government would stop wasting time and money on this site which I doubt can ever be used. It's also in a nationally registered Historic District!

Posted 2008.01.04 15:32:00 by Bob

When the site for the sewage plant was chosen during 2005, Cary intended to condemn the land prior to notifying anyone in New Hill. If you examine the minutes / agendas of the Cary Town Council, you will see there was an agenda item to condemn the land prior to the first public hearing. When this was mentioned at Cary and Apex Town Council meetings, Mayors McAlister and Weatherl would not comment. Now I ask you, is this is the way to treat your neighbors in New Hill?

Posted 2008.01.04 15:31:29 by Lisa

Since the WWP must have another waste water plant, then they need to site that plant in an appropriate place. Not the front yard of the community of New Hill. New Hill instead offers up their backyard, which is excess land that Progress Energy has for the Nuclear Power Plant. There are many thousands of acres that Progress Energys is not using, and that land has already been taken from citizens for a public utility. Lets keep the public utilities in one area!

Posted 2008.01.04 14:54:20 by rickety

The placement in New Hill is kind of like placement near Cary city hall or on the "vacant" land across from the Apex City Hall. Bad choice folks. The location kind of destroys future value for the town. There's lots of land to the south of your selection.

Posted 2008.01.04 14:20:26 by Anne King

I am opposed to siting the facility in New Hill because it would be located in the middle of a historic district where there are homes and churches built as early as the late 1800s. There are other available properties under consideration whose integrity would not be compromised by the siting of such a facility.

Posted 2008.01.04 13:54:15 by Anonymous

The reclamation facility should be located between Apex and Cary since they are the ones to benefit. No space? Just take the land from some of the developers.