

# HKonJ Point Ten: Environmental Justice

*“NC must fight all forms of environmental injustice...”*

## WESTERN WAKE PARTNERS VS. NEW HILL

- Western Wake Partners, mayors of Cary, Morrisville, Holly Springs, and Apex, have proposed to build a sewage treatment plant in the New Hill Historic District.
- New Hill is an unincorporated rural community in Wake County; 83% of New Hill residents within a half mile of the proposed plant are African-American.
- The proposed plant site is near two historic Baptist churches, the neighborhood playground, cemeteries, and businesses. Property values will plummet, hurting businesses, families, and neighborhood institutions.
- Western Wake Partners did not adequately include residents of New Hill in the decision making process to select a site for the plant.
- It would only **benefit** the Western Wake Partners' communities and **burden** the residents of New Hill.



### A CALL TO ACTION: STAND FOR JUSTICE IN WAKE COUNTY!

Tell your congressmen, commissioners and the mayors of the four western Wake municipalities that you don't want this black eye on Wake County!

1. **Sign the petition-** [www.scsj.org/newhill](http://www.scsj.org/newhill)
2. **Sign a postcard** to send to your commissioners
3. **Call or write** them today!

#### Congressional Representatives:

Brad Miller: 919-836-1313  
David Price: 919-859-5999

#### Commissioners:

Joe Bryan, District 1, 919-856-5575  
Lindy Brown, District 2, 919-856-5576  
Tony Gurley, District 3, 919-856-5579  
Stan Norwalk, District 4, 919-856-5574  
Harold Webb, District 5, 919-856-5573  
Betty Lou Ward, District 6, 919-856-5566  
Paul Coble, District 7, 919-856-5577

#### Mayors:

Cary- Harold Weinbrecht, 919-469-4011  
Apex- Keith Weatherly, 919-362-7300  
Holly Springs- Richard "Dick" Sears, 919-557-3901  
Morrisville- Jackie Holcombe, 919-677-9153



## Stop Injustice in New Hill!

### Attend the Environmental Justice Summit

Saturday, March 20 :: New Hill First Baptist Church :: 8:30am-12:00

(followed by lunch)

For more information: [www.newhillca.org](http://www.newhillca.org) or email [ProtectNewHill@NewHillCA.org](mailto:ProtectNewHill@NewHillCA.org)