



October 1, 2009

Suffolk County Executive Steve Levy
H. Lee Dennison Building
100 Veterans Memorial Highway
P.O. Box 6100
Hauppauge, NY 11788-0099

Dear County Executive Levy,

I am writing to you to express the Kings Park Civic Association's opposition to a plan that would locate leaching fields at the Nissequogue River State Park/ former Kings Park State Hospital property. We are aware that New York State Office of Parks, Recreation & Historical Preservation, the Nissequogue River State Park Foundation and park advocate Linda Henninger are also opposed to this proposal. We join with them in their denunciation of this proposed project. A state park is not the appropriate site for a sewage treatment facility.

We support your efforts to stimulate our local downtown economy. The installation of sewers may help accomplish this initiative. However, it should not and cannot involve the alienation of parkland. Other more appropriate sites must be explored. We would be happy to work with you and the Suffolk County Department of Public Works to secure a proper site for this proposal.

Thank you for all your hard work on our behalf. We hope to work closely with you and your staff on this project and others in the future. We are certain that our combined efforts will help to improve our resident's quality of life today and for generations to come.

Sincerely,

Sean Lehmann, President
Kings Park Civic Association

CC: Senator John Flanagan