

Appendix J-4

EMAILS AND LETTERS RECEIVED DURING THE COMMENT PERIOD:

**Letter Package 1 submitted by the
Saybrook Point Marina,
Old Saybrook, Connecticut.
Sent to USEPA on June 23, 2016.**

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Extremely Urgent

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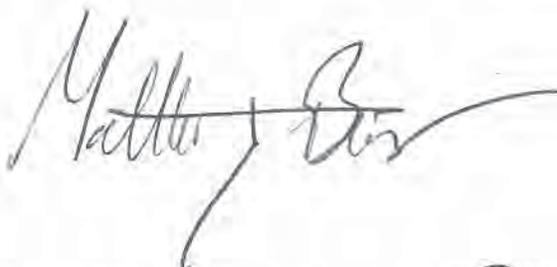
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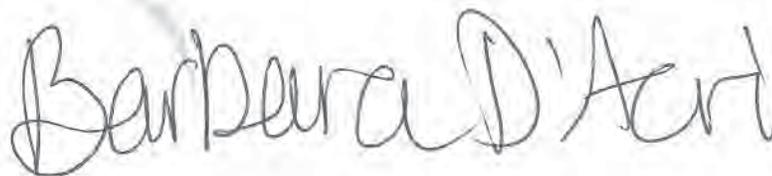
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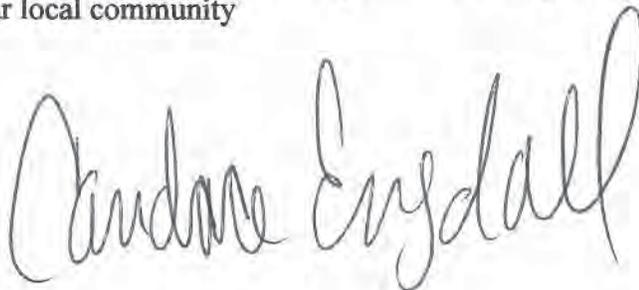
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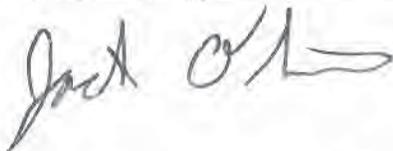
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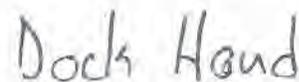
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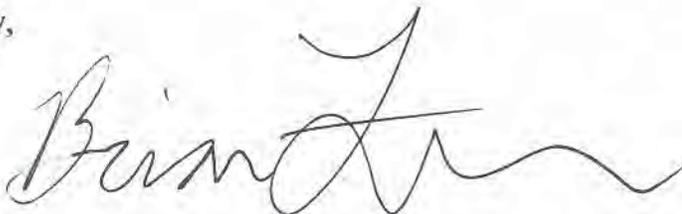
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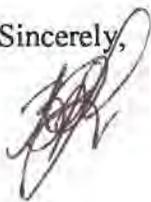
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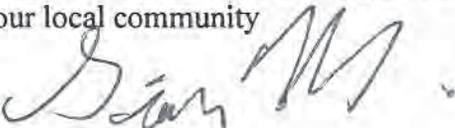
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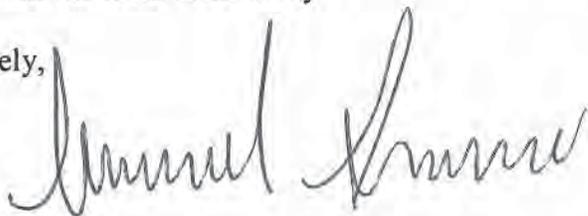
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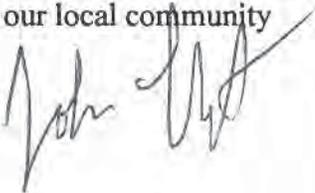
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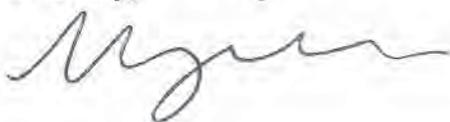
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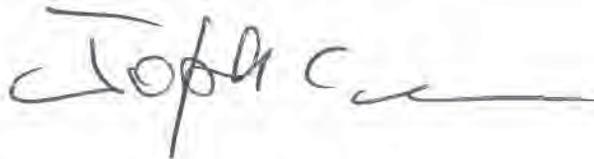
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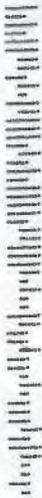
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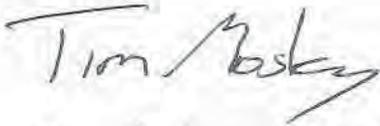
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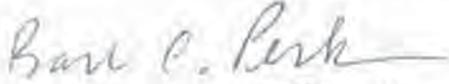
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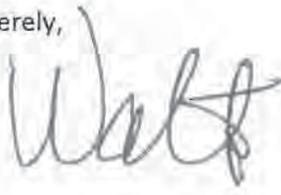
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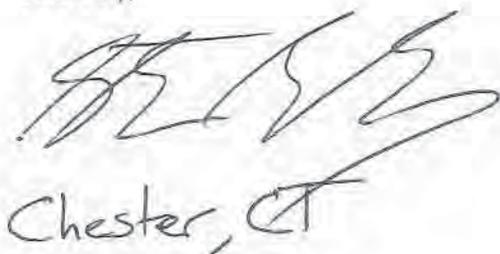
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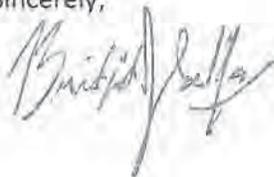
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Mail Code: OEP06-1
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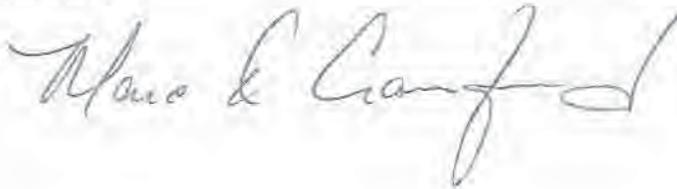
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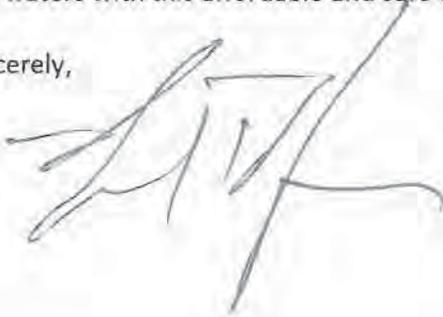
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**Letter Package 1 submitted by the
Citizens Campaign for the Environment.
Sent to USEPA on May 16, 2016.**

(letters in chronological order)

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May 11, 2016

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Boston, MA 02109

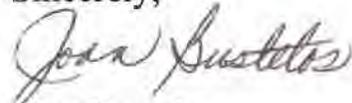
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I oppose dumping dredged material in Long Island Sound. Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and the establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter. I believe it is an important issue that deserves your immediate attention.

Sincerely,



Joan Bustelos
17 Brightwood Drive.
Woodbridge, CT 06525



Wednesday
May 11, 2016



I oppose along with my wife
dumping dredged material in L.O.
Sound. Please reject the extension
of the CSTS and NLDS and
establishment of a Niantic Bay
Disposal Site

Please oppose the EPA
plan to open a new dump site
and extend the life of two
existing sites in L.O. Sound, and
instead support beneficial
reuse of dredged material
as a safer alternative to
open water dumping.

R. Garofalo
Robert L. Garofalo 32 Hickory Rd
Woodridge, Ct 06525
UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE



Robert M Lehman
36 Old Quarry Rd
Woodbridge, CT
May 11, 2016

US EPA
Docket: EPA- ROI- OW -2016 -0239
c/o Jean Brochi
500 Post Office Square, Ste. 100
Boston, MA 02109

Dear Jean Brochi:

I oppose dumping dredged material in LI Sound. Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Appreciated,

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Robert M Lehman

ANDREW I. SCHAFFER
2 Chestnut Lane, Woodbridge, CT 06525
aisesq@msn.com

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RE: Long Island Sound

Dear Ms. Brochi:

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Please keep Long Island Sound healthy and safe!

Very truly yours,



Andrew I. Schaffer

May 12, 2016

Dear US EPA,

I oppose dumping dredged material in LI Sound. Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of Niantic Bay Disposal site.

Thank you,
Karin Csehak

134 Puttling Green Rd.
Trumbull, CT

5/12/16

To Whom It May Concern,

I oppose dumping dredged material in LI Sound! Please reject extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay disposal site.

Sincerely,

Alex Kovachi

23 Oldfield Rd.

Trumbull, CT 06611

U.S. CPA

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Stop the dumping
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Helen Kurilec

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64 Cardinal Circle

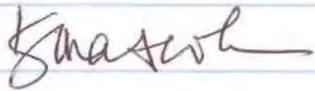
Trumbull, CT. 06611

5.12.16

Dear US. EPA,

I am writing this letter to strongly urge you to help stop the dumping of dredged material in the Long Island Sound. Please reject the extension of the ODS & NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal site. Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,



Kristin Mascole
94 Old Tree Farm Lane
Trumbull, CT 06611

May 12, 2016

U.S. EPA

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500 Post Office Square, Ste. 100
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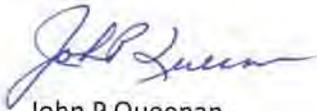
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Dear EPA,

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Thank you,

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John P Queenan
11 Stoneleigh Road
Trumbull, CT 06611

5/12/16

U.S. EPA

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C/o John Brocki

500 Port Office Square, Ste 100

Boston, Mass 02109

We oppose dumping dredged material
on J.F. Donald. Please reject this extension of
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John Meyer
57 Acad. Cir
Pembroke, Mass
01861

Trumbull, CT
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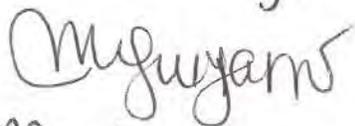
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Please respond in writing informing me of your position.

Sincerely,



Maria I. Guijarro
63 Brittany Avenue
Trumbull, CT 06611

5.13.16

Dear US. EPA,

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Sincerely,
Madison Mascola

Madison Mascola
94 Old Tree Farm Lane
Trumbull, CT 06611

May 13, 2016

To whom it may concern:

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Most Sincerely,

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Mark L Schneider
111 Sturbridge Lane
Trumbull, CT 06611

87 Kent Lane
Trumbull, CT 06611
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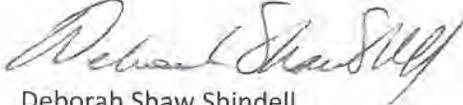
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Long Island Sound provides a livelihood to many people, including fisherman and people who are involved with boating for recreational use. In addition, its many beaches provide families with places to enjoy during the warmer months. Although it is necessary to dredge Long Island Sound in order to maintain navigable waterways and harbors, open water dumping should not be continued. The dredged material should be considered as a resource and methods should be created to reuse it in an environmentally beneficial manner.

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Sincerely,



Deborah Shaw Shindell

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U.S. EPA
Docket: EPA-R01-OW-2016-0239
c/o Jean Brochi
500 Post Office Square, Suite 100
Boston, MA 02109

To whom it may concern:

I am opposed to dumping dredged material in Long Island Sound! Please do not extend CSDS and NLDS a permit to open a dump site at Niantic Bay. I am a hard-core Republican, and I am outraged that we are taking the easy way out which, in turn, will jeopardize the environment health of Long Island Sound. Send the dredged material to Pennsylvania to fill in the abandoned mines!

Your concerned Connecticut citizen,



Jonathan Turk
52 Brittany Avenue
Trumbull, CT 06611

US EPA

Docket:EPA-R01-OW-201-0239

c/o Jean Brochi

500 Post Office Square,Ste.100

Boston,MA 02109

I oppose dumping dredged material in L.I . Sound! Plaesae reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of Niantic Bay Disposal Site.



Syed Zafar

17 Surrey Lane

Trumbull,CT 06611

May 13th ,2016

U.S. EPA

c/o JEAN BROCHI

RESPECTFULLY, I OPPOSE DUMPING DREDGED
MATERIAL IN LI SOUND.

SINCERELY,

Dave Anand
(DAVE ANAND)

203-895-5899
908 Firehouse Rd.
Trumbull, CT 06611

Dear Jean Brochi at the U.S. EPA,

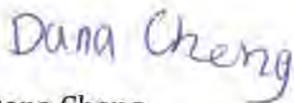
The Long Island Sound is vibrant and beautiful place that our family wants to stay healthy and varied in its ecosystem. We use the sound as a resource to educate our children about wildlife, where we go to relax and enjoy nature and we also want it to stay as clean and healthy as possible while staying viable for business and commerce.

I oppose dumping and dredged material in the Long Island sound and I understand how devastating this is for the ecosystems that are recovering due to the restoration efforts we have worked hard for. Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Please oppose the EPA plan to open a new dumpsite and extend the life of two existing sites in Long Island Sound. Please instead support beneficial reuse of dredged material as a safer alternative to open water dumping.

Thank you for your concern and consideration about this matter. Please respond in writing and let me know what your position is on this issue. Our family is listening.

Sincerely,



Dana Cheng

Dana Cheng
14 Nettleton Dr
Woodbridge, CT 06525

Dear Jean Brochi at the U.S. EPA,

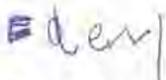
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Please oppose the EPA plan to open a new dumpsite and extend the life of two existing sites in Long Island Sound. Please instead support beneficial reuse of dredged material as a safer alternative to open water dumping.

Thank you for your concern and consideration about this matter. Please respond in writing and let me know what your position is on this issue. Our family is listening.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eden Cheng". The signature is written in a cursive style with a blue square mark at the beginning.

Eden Cheng

Eden Cheng
14 Nettleton Dr
Woodbridge, CT 06525

Dear Jean Brochi at the U.S. EPA,

The Long Island Sound is vibrant and beautiful place that our family wants to stay healthy and varied in its ecosystem. We use the sound as a resource to educate our children about wildlife, where we go to relax and enjoy nature and we also want it to stay as clean and healthy as possible while staying viable for business and commerce.

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Please oppose the EPA plan to open a new dumpsite and extend the life of two existing sites in Long Island Sound. Please instead support beneficial reuse of dredged material as a safer alternative to open water dumping.

Thank you for your concern and consideration about this matter. Please respond in writing and let me know what your position is on this issue. Our family is listening.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H Cheng', written in a cursive style.

Harrison Cheng

Harrison Cheng
14 Nettleton Dr
Woodbridge, CT 06525

Dear Jean Brochi at the U.S. EPA,

The Long Island Sound is vibrant and beautiful place that our family wants to stay healthy and varied in its ecosystem. We use the sound as a resource to educate our children about wildlife, where we go to relax and enjoy nature and we also want it to stay as clean and healthy as possible while staying viable for business and commerce.

I oppose dumping and dredged material in the Long Island sound and I understand how devastating this is for the ecosystems that are recovering due to the restoration efforts we have worked hard for. Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Please oppose the EPA plan to open a new dumpsite and extend the life of two existing sites in Long Island Sound. Please instead support beneficial reuse of dredged material as a safer alternative to open water dumping.

Thank you for your concern and consideration about this matter. Please respond in writing and let me know what your position is on this issue. Our family is listening.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Cheng", written over a printed name.

John Cheng

John Cheng
14 Nettleton Dr
Woodbridge, CT 06525

Dear Jean Brochi at the U.S. EPA,

The Long Island Sound is vibrant and beautiful place that our family wants to stay healthy and varied in its ecosystem. We use the sound as a resource to educate our children about wildlife, where we go to relax and enjoy nature and we also want it to stay as clean and healthy as possible while staying viable for business and commerce.

I oppose dumping and dredged material in the Long Island sound and I understand how devastating this is for the ecosystems that are recovering due to the restoration efforts we have worked hard for. Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Please oppose the EPA plan to open a new dumpsite and extend the life of two existing sites in Long Island Sound. Please instead support beneficial reuse of dredged material as a safer alternative to open water dumping.

Thank you for your concern and consideration about this matter. Please respond in writing and let me know what your position is on this issue. Our family is listening.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Miriam Cheng', written in a cursive style.

Miriam Cheng

Miriam Cheng
14 Nettleton Dr
Woodbridge, CT 06525

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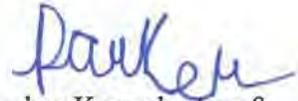
Dear Sir or Madam:

I write to express my opposition to the dumping of dredged material into Long Island Sound and therefore to urge you to reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and the establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site. Long Island Sound is a critical resource for aquatic life and has long been abused and subjected to toxins and hazardous materials. Any contemplation of policies and programs which will damage Long Island Sound must be succinctly rejected. I urge you to oppose the EPA plan to open a new dump site and to extend the life of the two existing sites in Long Island Sound. Rather, you should support beneficial reuse of dredged material as a far safer alternative to open water dumping. I would ask you to respond to this letter in writing to advise me of your ultimate position.

Respectfully,



James Cresswell, Esq.
36 Sunbrook Rd.
Woodbridge, CT 06525



Parker Kovach, Age 8
36 Sunbrook Rd.
Woodbridge, CT 06525

U.S. EPA

% Jean Broche

500 Post Office Square Ste 100

Boston, MA 02109

To Whom It May Concern,

I strongly oppose dumping dredged material in LI Sound! A healthy Sound is essential for many environmental and recreational reasons. I am urging you to reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS as well as the establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site. This would be a clear violation of the public trust and the 2005 agreement between NY and CT!

Thank you,
Elaine Feldman

Elaine Feldman
37 Old Quarry Rd J-6-25
Woodbridge, CT 06525

To U.S EPA,

I oppose dumping dredged material in LI sound!
Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS
and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal site.

Sincerely,

Beatriz Goncalves

14 Blackhawk Rd

Trumbull CT 06611

U.S. EPA
Docket: EPA-R01-OW-2016-0239
c/o Jean Brochi
500 Post Office Square, Ste. 100
Boston, MA 02109

I oppose dumping dredged material in the Long Island Sound. Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of the Niantic Bay Disposal Site. Please respond to this letter with your position on this issue.

Please do not continue to threaten the Long Island Sound. Lets restore it!!!

Regards,

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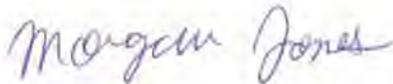
Christopher Jones
45 Great Neck Road
Trumbull, CT 06611

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c/o Jean Brochi
500 Post Office Square, Ste. 100
Boston, MA 02109

I oppose dumping dredged material in the Long Island Sound. Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of the Niantic Bay Disposal Site. Please respond to this letter with your position on this issue.

Please do not continue to threaten the Long Island Sound. Lets restore it!!!

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Morgan Jones". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morgan Jones
45 Great Neck Road
Trumbull, CT 06611

J. STEPHEN LENTZ

To the EPA,

I oppose dumping dredged material in the Long Island Sound.

Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLOS and establishment of a Nantic Bay Disposal site.

Sincerely,

JSL

75 Northrop Rd
Woodbridge, CT

Dear EPA,

I oppose dumping dredged material in LI Sound! Please reject the extension of the CSDS and MFS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Sincerely,
Alyssa Mulu

US. EPA

DOCKET: EPA-RO1-OW-2016-0239

C/O JEAN BRACHI

500 POST OFFICE SQUARE, S.F. 100

BOSTON, MA 02109

I, OPPOSE DUMPING DREDGED MATERIAL IN
L.F. SOUND

MANISH

16, NORMANDY RD, TRUMBULL-CT

To the EPA: c/o Jean Brochi
500 Post Office Sq., St 100
Boston, MA 02109

I oppose dumping dredged material in Long Island Sound! We are counting on you to protect this essential resource by rejecting the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a disposal site in Mantic Bay.

Dr. Jean Mee
JEAN MEE
5 NEWLETON DRIVE
WOODBIDGE, CT 06525

U.S. EPA
Docket: EPA-R01-OW-2016-0239
c/o Jean Brochi
500 Post Office Square, Ste. 100
Boston, MA 02109

To Whom It May Concern:

We oppose dumping dredged material in LI Sound!
Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of
a Niantic Bay Disposal site.

Sincerely,
Mindy Rosow & Robert McKinstry
1 Chestnut Lane
Woodbridge, CT 06525

Mindy Rosow
Robert McKinstry

Dear Chris Murphy, Rosa DeLauro,
Richard Blumenthal and the US EPA,
I oppose dumping dredged material in
LI Sound. Please reject the extension of
the CSDS and ULPS and establishment of
a Niantic Bay disposal site. The
Sound is home to thousands of wild life
species and continued dumping could have
deleterious effects on our community.

Sincerely

James Schwartz

~~James Schwartz~~

61 Deer Run Road
Woodbridge CT 06525

To: the EPA

I oppose dumping
dredged material in
L.I. Sound! Please
reject the extension
of the CSDS +
NLDs and establishment
of a Niantic Bay
Disposal Site

Florence Spalaver
23 Laurie Rd.
Trumbull, CT
06611

U.S. EPA

To: Docket EPA-RO1-00-2016-0239

I oppose dumping
dredged material in
L.I. Sound! Please
reject the extension
of the CSDS +
NLDS and establishment
of a Niantic Bay
Disposal Site.

Howard E. Spaver
HOWARD E. SPAVER
23 LAUREL RD
TUMBULL, CT 06611

Barbara Hagan
116 Northrop Rd
Woodbridge CT, 06525

To Whom It May Concern:

I oppose dumping dredged material in LI sound! Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Thank You,
Penny Zamkov

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Appendix J-7

EMAILS AND LETTERS RECEIVED DURING THE COMMENT PERIOD:

**Letter Package 2 submitted by the
Citizens Campaign for the Environment.
Sent to USEPA on June 6, 2016**

(letters in chronological order)

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ns Campaign for the Environment
Whitney Avenue - 2nd Floor
nden CT 06518



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c/o Jean Brodhi
500 Post Office Square, Ste. 600
Boston, MA 02109

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May 23, 2016

US EPA

Docket EPS-R01-OW-2016-0239

c/o Jean Brochi

500 Post Office Square, Ste 100

Boston, MA 02109

I am opposed to dumping dredged material in the LI Sound. Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lauren Walsh". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lauren Walsh

55 Sherman Avenue

Trumbull CT 06611

May 24, 2016

It's unconscionable that dredging and dumping is planned for the Long Sound. We're barely cleaning it up. It's not time to return to the dark side. Please reject the extension of CSDS and NLDS and establish a disposal site in Marble Bay.

Cate Pitt

CATHERINE PITT
11 OLD FIRE RD
TRUMBULL CT 06611

May 24, 2016

U.S. EPA

Docket: EPA-RO1-02-2016-0239

C/O Jean Brochi

500 Post Office Square, Ste. 100

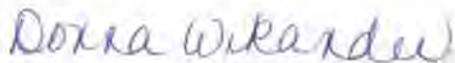
Boston, MA 02109

Dear Ms. Brochi:

I grew up on Long Island and am totally against extending the life of two disposal sites for dumping and also adding another one. Back when I was a child, the water on Long Island sound was dark, dingy and couldn't been seen through. I can only imagine what it must look like now. It is despicable to want to continue ruining the waters with toxic material. Instead, why don't we find better ways to reuse our dredged material as an alternative to open water dumping? Needless to say, our food source that comes from the sound must be totally contaminated and we are eating this fish!!

Please do all that you can to oppose dumping dredged material into our waters. We must make our planet safe for future generations.

Sincerely,



Donna Wikander
44 Bunker Hill Drive
Trumbull, CT 06611

May 24, 2016

U.S. EPA
Docket: EPA-R01-OW-2016-0239
C/O Jean Brochi
500 Post Office Square, Ste. 100
Boston, MA 02109

Dear Ms. Brochi,

Every since I was young I have been enjoying two of my favorite pastimes here in Connecticut; spending the day at the beach and cruising on my friend's family boat. I enjoy taking a dip at the beach and tubing on the back of the boat. Unfortunately as the years go on, it has become an annual tradition to debate taking that long awaited dip or to hop on that tube because the water has become noticeably dirtier. Even last year I brought a college friend to one of our favorite spots and she refused to enter into the water. I was disappointed to say the least.

I am completely against extending the life of two disposal sites for dumping dredge material and definitively do not want to see another one added. Many Connecticut families, including my own, eat fish that are taken from the Sound, which is most certainly contaminated. Connecticut is a place where I hope to raise a family one-day. I would want my future children to enjoy the same summertime activities that I did in a clean Long Island Sound. Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of Niantic Bay Disposal Site so we may prevent any further damage to our beautiful sound. I also urge you to oppose the EPA plan to open a new dump site and extend the life of two existing sites in Long Island Sound, and instead support beneficial reuse of dredged material as a safe alternative to open water dumping. There are better options available to help save our Sound.

Please do all that you can to oppose dumping dredged material in our waters to make our Sound safe for future generations.

Sincerely,



Marlena Wikander
44 Bunker Hill Drive
Trumbull, CT

May 24, 2016

U.S. EPA
Docket EPA-R01-2016-0239
c/o Jean Brochi
500 Post Office Square, STE 100
Boston, MA 02109

Dear Ms. Brochi,

I have lived in coastal Connecticut for over 50 years, and enjoyed bringing my children to local beaches. Although my children are grown, I am distressed at the level of pollution in the Sound and oppose anything that increases it. I am therefore opposed to any further dumping of dredged material in the Sound, especially because it can be used elsewhere, or it can be cleaned up.

This applies to the EPA's plan to continue dumping in Cornfield Shoals (CSDS), New London (NLDS), and a proposed new site (Niantic Bay.)

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



David G. Worthington
5 Barnswallow Dr.
Trumbull, CT 06611

May 24, 2016

U.S. EPA
Docket EPA-R01-2016-0239
c/o Jean Brochi
500 Post Office Square, STE 100
Boston, MA 02109

Dear Ms. Brochi,

Ever since I taught environmental chemistry at the University of Bridgeport, CT. in the 1970's, I have been distressed at the level of pollution in the Sound. I oppose anything that increases it, so I am therefore against any further dumping of dredged material in the Sound. Dredged material can be used elsewhere, or it can be cleaned up.

This applies to the EPA's plan to continue dumping in Cornfield Shoals (CSDS), New London (NLDS), and a proposed new site (Niantic Bay.)

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Mary Ann Worthington
5 Barnswallow Dr.
Trumbull, CT 06611

26 Reichert Circle
Westport, CT 06880
May 25, 2016

US EPA
Docket: EPA-R01-OW-2016-0239
c/o Jean Brochi
500 Post Office Square, Ste. 100
Boston, MA 02109

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you regarding the EPA's proposal to continue dumping dredged material into the Long Island Sound. Specifically, I oppose the EPA's plan to extend the life of the two existing sites in LI Sound (CSDS and NLDS) as well as the creation of a new dump site (Niantic Bay). Instead, I support the beneficial reuse of dredged material as a safer alternative to open water dumping. Given that there are many alternative uses for this material, we should pursue these options, rather than risk the continued contamination of marine life in the LI Sound.

Regards,

Steve Gilland

5/25/16

US EPA

Docket EPA R01 OW 2016 0239

c/o Jean Brochi

500 Post Office Square Ste 100

Boston MA 02109

Please oppose the EPA plan to open a
new dump site and extend the life
of two existing sites in Long Island Sound.

Tom Landry

20 Cranbury Dr.

Trumbull, CT 06611

To: EPA

I am writing this letter on behalf of the people and natural wildlife that are living and relying on our waterways and I feel these waterways will be destroyed if we do not take action now. We have worked so hard to finally clean up the pollution that was left in the 70s and 80s frozen solid that. Now in 2016, the water in the Long Island sound looks cleaner and is cleaner then I can ever remember. The numbers of fish, shellfish, and crustaceans are increasing. The ecosystem in the long island sound is finally thriving and is able to enjoy the hard work that was put into cleaning up the sound. Not only has the ecosystem responded to the cleanup but we now have more people making a living and an income for their families then ever before. The Long Island sound brings in between \$17-\$30 million per year. Turn your back on these hard working people and their families by destroying their livelihood by killing to natural resources in the Long Island sound that many people depend on for their livelihood.

The amount of waste that, in the next 30 years that you propose in such a high concentration will kill the entire ecosystem of the Long Island Sound and only lead to a loss of resources that the citizens of Connecticut cannot afford to lose. What's best for the citizens of Connecticut, their children their children's children and their children.

The long island sound has a very complex ecosystem and you cannot turn a blind eye, rejecting this proposal is mandatory, otherwise the entire Long Island Sound will be dead water and the effects will be catastrophic on our ecosystem, and the merchants that rely on it for their livelihood, and the multiple generations yet come.

We need to set better examples for the younger generations and teach them that we need to value and protect our environment and NOT DESTROY OUR PLANET. **It is vital that you give this matter serious thought and stop DMMP before it's too late. I hope you see this for what it is, a VERY VERY BAD PROPOSAL.** We believe that this waste material should be reused in an environmentally safe way. We all need to ensure that the current CT citizens, their children, their children's children can enjoy safe and clean environment. Let's work together to find alternatives. We have the resources to use this dangerous, toxic material and turn it in to something positive. It CAN BE separated turned into re-usable resources.

Carrie Owen
35 Richmondville Ave
Westport, CT 06880

Carrie Owen 5/25/16

May 25, 2016

US EPA
c/o Jean Brochi
Docket: EPA-R01-OW-2016-0239
500 Post Office Sq.
Boston, MA 02109

To whom it may concern at the EPA,

Dredged materials can be reused as beach nourishment, wetland reconstruction, landfill capping, filling in abandoned mines and for other advantageous purposes. Unfortunately, this option and other opportunities for beneficial reuse are ignored in favor of continued dumping.

I oppose dumping dredged material in LI Sound. Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kim Rifkin', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kim Rifkin

One Fraser Lane Westport, CT 06880

5/26/16

EPA,

I oppose dumping dredged materials
in Long Island Sound

Also please reject the extension of the
CSDS and NLDs and establishment of a
Niantic Bay Site.

The sound is meant to be cherished by generations
to come. Also it supports families' financial
future.

Sincerely,

Melissa C. Allen

May 26, 2016

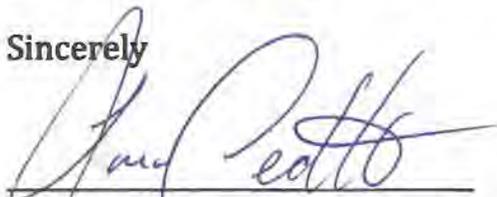
EPA
c/o Jean Brochi

The Long Island Sound is a limited natural resource. There is a significant population and industry that revolves around the sound. The sound must be protected from dumping to provide a waterway that is navigable and not toxic to land and aquatic life. This is why a healthy Long Island Sound is important to all of us.

I oppose the dumping of dredged material into the Long Island Sound. Please reject the extension of the CSDS, NLDS and the establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

I do request that you respond to me, in writing, informing me of your position as to the matter stated above.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tino Ceotto", written over a horizontal line.

Tino Ceotto
44 Elderslie Ln
Woodbridge, Ct 06525

26th May 2016.
Woodbridge CT

To EPA,

I oppose dumping dredged material
in the Long Island Sound. Please extend
all efforts and do the necessary to reject
the extension of the CSOS & NLDS.
Do not allow the establishment of a
Niatic Bay Disposal Site.

Truly

Viswanathan

VISWANATHAN MUTHUSAMY

5 SPRING VALLEY RD

WOOD BRIDGE CT 06525

May 31, 2016

Dear Members of the Congress, the House of Representatives, and the EPA,

I am writing as a resident of Fairfield, CT who is extremely concerned about the dumping of dredged material in the Long Island Sound. Please reject the extension of the permits for the Cornfield Shoals (CSDS), the New London disposal site (NLDS) and the additional proposed dumping ground in the Niantic Bay.

I am quite disheartened by the fact that our beloved Long Island Sound still struggles to maintain its health and sustainability by proposed permit extensions such as these. It has recently been confirmed that the widespread lobster die off in the Sound is a result of increased water temperatures, and here in Fairfield, we are witness to a long term process by which our Mill River is being treated to reduce the impact of industrial dumping by Exide. It is my hope that while we are attempting to instill health in our waterways in certain contexts, we will continue our vigilance in other manners, to protect our water.

Respectfully,



Liane Nelson
83 Middlebrook Drive
Fairfield, CT 06824
(203) 255-2792

June 1, 2016

US EPA

Docket: EPA-R01-OW-2016-0239

c/o Jean Brochi

500 Post Office Square, Ste. 100

Boston MA 02109

We live on Long Island Sound in Westport, CT and very much enjoy the sound. We are concerned about to proposal to dump dredged material in the s Sound.

Please reject the extension of CSDS and NLDS and the establishment of the Niantic Bay Disposal Site. Surely there is a way to keep our Sound clean.

Surely there is a more beneficial way to reuse dredged material than just dumping it into our Sound.

Thank you for your attention.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bob Dies".

Bob Dies

64 Bermuda Rd

Westport, CT 06880

USEPA

DEAR SIR:

LONG ISLAND SOUND IS A FRAGILE
ECOSYSTEM. THE GREAT LOSS OF
LOBSTERS STANDS AS EVIDENCE.
THEREFORE, I VEHEMENTLY OPPOSE
DUMPING DREDGED MATERIAL
IN THIS NATURAL HAVEN, CALLED
L.I. SOUND. FIGHT HARD FOR THIS.

SINCERELY 

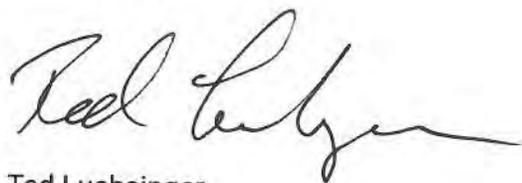
WILLIAM KOMENDA
449 WOODRIDGE AV
FAIRFIELD, CT. 06825

6/1/2006

US EPA
Docket: EPA-R01-OW-2016-0239
% Jean Brochi
500 Post Office Square, Ste. 100
Boston, MA 02109

I oppose dumping dredged material in Long Island Sound. Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Best regards,



Ted Luchsinger

729 Cascade Drive

Fairfield CT 06825

6/1/16

To Whom it may Concern,

Please Keep Long Island Sound
Clean. Please No Dumping!
Its getting cleaner, but still

Needs TLC!

Jay Williams
97 Long Rd
Eastport, CT
06882

June 2, 2016

US EPA

Docket EPA-ROI-OW-2016-0239

c/o Jean Brochi
500 Post office Square - Ste 100
Boston, MA 02109

To Whom It May Concern.

I oppose dumping dredged
material in L.I Sound.

Please reject the extension of the
CSDS and NLDIS and establishment
of a Niantic Bay disposal site

Sincerely,
Joelle Berger

JOELLE BERGER
15 MURKON COURT
WESTPORT CT 06880

SIMON & TERESA FENNER
16 BERMUDA ROAD
WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT 06880

June 2, 2016

U.S. EPA

Docket: EPA-RO1-DW-2016-0239

c/o Jean Brochi
500 Post Office Square
Ste. 100
Boston, MA
02109

Dear Sirs,

Our house sits on the edge of a tidal lagoon on Long Island Sound in Westport, CT. It is a magnificent area with diverse marine + wildlife that would be negatively impacted by the proposed dumping of dredging material.

I STRONGLY OPPOSE dumping dredged material into LI Sound

Please reject the extension of the CSDS + NLDS and establishment of a Nantuxet Bay Disposal Site.

Thank you.

J-7-21

Mrs. Teresa Fenner

Daniel Katz
271 Compo Road South
Westport, CT. 06880
6/2/16

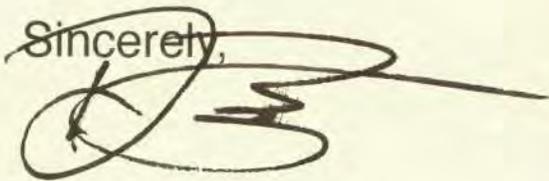
U.S. EPA
Docket EPA-RO1-OW-2016-0239
c/o Jean Brochi
500 PO Sq. Ste 100
Boston, MA. 02109

Please note, for what it's worth in our current democracy,
that I strongly oppose the dumping of dredged materials in
the LI Sound.

For that reason, I beg you to reject the extension of CSDS
and NLDS and the establishment of the proposed Niantic
Bay Disposal site.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Daniel Katz', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

From: MarkLaClair <marklaclr@yahoo.com>
Subject: (No Subject)
Date: June 2, 2016 7:37:03 PM EDT

Hon. Chris Murphy
One Constitution Plaza
7th Floor
Hartford Ct. 06103

Hon. Jim Hines
211 State st.
2nd Floor
Bridgeport, Ct. 06604

Hon. Richard Blumenthal
90 state house Sq.
10th. floor
Hartford Ct. 06103

U.S. EPA
Docket: EPA-R01-OW-2016-0239
C/O Jean Brochi
500 Post Office Square, Ste. 100
Boston, MA 02109

I oppose dumping dredging material in Long Island Sound.

Mark LaClair
3 Round Pond Rd.
Westport, CT. 06880



Dumping of dredged material

marisol LAUX <marisollaux@gmail.com>
Draft

Thu, Jun 2, 2016 at 7:28 PM

to: the US EPA, Hon. Chris Murphy, Hon. Richard Blumenthal, Hon Jim Himes

I oppose dumping dredged material into the Long Island sound< Instead I am very excited about and support the beneficial reuse of dredged material as a safer and fantastic alternative to open water dumping.

The Long Island Sound and Connecticut's Rivers are gifts for this state and both should be protected and everything done possible to do so. Rivers must be dredged or they will disappear. The Saugatuck River is a huge example of what is happening. Yes , they must be dredged , but not at the expense of the Long Island Sound. which needs our care and protection, they are equally important!!

Both are our national treasures and we should do everything possible to come up with a safe possible solution. The reuse of dredged material is brilliant and would have no impact on the sound , would save our rivers, and the cleaned by product would help build Connecticut's eroding shores.

Please make a difference to our environment and our state and our water.

Thank you

Marisol and Michael Laux
26 Island Way
Westport , CT 06880
marisollaux@gmail.com

June 2, 2016

Dear Jean Brochi:

I wanted to register my opposition to dumping dredged material in Long Island Sound. Accordingly, I am against the EPA's proposed extension of the CSDS and NLDS and the establishment of a Niantic Bay disposal site. I have lived directly off the sound for my entire 65 years, first in Long Island and now in Connecticut. I have seen enough of a change in the aquatic environment to be intensely aware of how delicate it is. It is essential to the citizens of the area for recreational purposes, but all our seacoasts and seas are essential for far broader reasons to a far broader population.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Helena Rozier', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Helena Rozier
35 Compo Beach Road
Westport CT 06880
(20)454-9847

June 2, 2016

Dear US EPA,

I oppose dumping dredged material in LI sound! Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elizabeth Russ".

Elizabeth Russ

9 Island Way

Westport, CT 06880

June 2, 2016

U.S. EPA

Docket: EPA-RO1-OW-2016-0239

c/o Jean Brochi

500 Post Office Square, Ste. 100

Boston, MA. 02109

I oppose dumping dredged material
in the Long Island Sound

Catherine Smith

June 2, 2014

USEPA

c/o Jew Brochi

500 Post Office Square, Ste 100

Boston, MA. 02109

I oppose dumping dredged material
in the Long Island Sound

Stephen A Smith

June 2, 2016

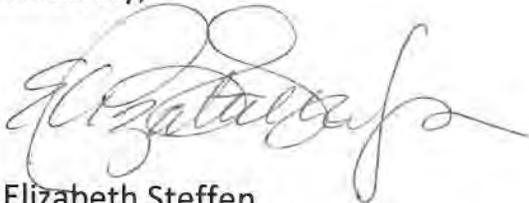
Dear USEPA:

Please honor your 2005 Agreement to phase out dredge dumping in the Long Island Sound.

We who live here and all of those millions who visit every year want Long Island Sound to remain a beautiful and vital source of recreation and business that our communities depend on. We oppose dumping dredged materials in Long Island Sound.

Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elizabeth Steffen', written in a cursive style.

Elizabeth Steffen

4 Round Pond Rd Westport CT 06880

United States E.P.A
Docket: EPA-R01-OW-2016-0239
c/o Jean Brochi
500 Post Office Square, Ste,100
Boston, MA 02109

To the U.S. EPA

I am writing to express my opposition for the dumping of dredged material into the Long Island Sound. I ask you to please reject the extension of CSDS and NLDS and the establishment of the Niantic Bay Disposal Site. From my reading on the matter, dumping dredged materials in these sites is unnecessary and unhealthy. We can use tested dredging material to maintain eroding beaches or fill potholes. I have lived along the Long Island Sound for the entirety of my life. It has given me great pleasure to walk along its shores, and swim in its waters. A healthy Long Island Sound is important for my Westport, CT community and all of Connecticut. We owe this change to each other and our future.

Please oppose the EPA's plan to open a new dump site and extend the life of the two existing sites in Long Island Sound, and instead support beneficial reuse of dredged material as a safer alternative to open water dumping.

Thank you for all the work you do to make our environment cleaner and healthier.

Kind Regards,



6/2/2016

Lillian Talbot
2 Compo Pkwy
Westport + CT 06880

Lillian Talbot
2 Compo Parkway
Westport, CT 06880

June 2, 2076

To EPA:

I oppose dumping
dredged material in Long Island
Sound! Please reject the extension
of the CSDS and NLDS and
and establishment of a Niantic
Bay Disposal Site.

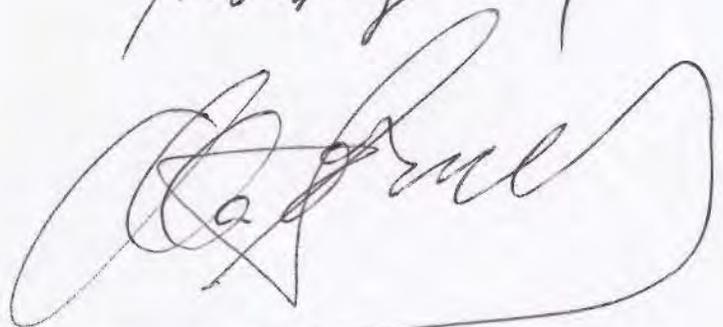
Sincerely,

Joel Werring

234 Comp Rd E
Westport, CT
June 2, 2016

To the EPA:

On behalf of the Campaign for
The Environment I protest
your dumping of toxic wastes
from Dredging operations
into Long Island Sound.
Please find an environmentally
safe alternate solution.
Don't take the easy route
and get out from under
the pressure of greedy
corporate interests!

Thank you,


U.S. EPA
Docket: EPA-R01-OW-2016-0239
c/o Jean Brochi
500 Post Office Square, Ste. 100
Boston, MA 02109

June 3, 2016

To whom it may concern,

I oppose dumping dredged material into Long Island Sound. Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hilary Barberie". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and address.

Hilary Barberie
70 Hull Rd.
Madison CT 06443

U.S. EPA.

6/3/2012

Please TAKE THE TIME TO
ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF FUTURE DUMP
SITES IN L.I.S. ENOUGH DAMAGE HAS
BEEN DONE.

Sincerely
GMB

GERALD B. BIRNBAUM
9 Bushnell Lane
Box 231
Madison CT

06443

Former Chairman of the
Madison Shell Fish Commission

*Ann C. Caserta
39 Seaview Avenue
Madison, CT 06443*

June 3, 2016

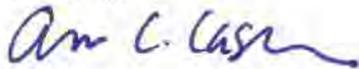
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Docket: EPA-R01-OW-2016-0239
c/o Jean Brochi
500 Post Office Square, Ste. 100
Boston, MA 02109

Dear Sir,

I oppose the proposed dumping of dredged material in LI Sound! Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Thank you,

Sincerely,



Ann C. Caserta
RMC/hs

*Robert M. Caserta
39 Seaview Avenue
Madison, CT 06443*

June 3, 2016

U.S. EPA
Docket: EPA-R01-OW-2016-0239
c/o Jean Brochi
500 Post Office Square, Ste. 100
Boston, MA 02109

Dear Sir,

I oppose the proposed dumping of dredged material in LI Sound! Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Thank you,

Sincerely,



Robert M. Caserta
RMC/hs

6-3-16

Dear U.S. EPA,

I strongly oppose the
dumping of dredged material
in Long Island Sound.

Sincerely,

Steven D. Dickerson

3 Hamden

Madison Co

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U.S. EPA
Docket: EPA-R01-OW-2016-0239
c/o Jean Brochi
500 Post Office Square, Ste. 100
Boston, MA 02109

June 3, 2016

To whom it may concern,

I oppose dumping dredged material into Long Island Sound. Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Sincerely,

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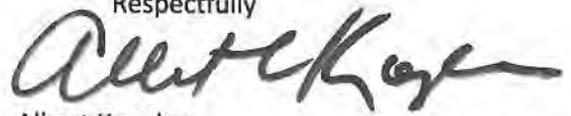
Thomas Ernst
70 Hull Rd.
Madison CT 06443

6/03/16

USA EPA

As a member of the Connecticut community I strongly oppose dredge dumping in the Long Island Sound and whole heartedly believe it should come to a stop.

Respectfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Albert Koegler". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Albert Koegler

6/03/16

USA EPA

I am writing this letter tonight to express my concern with the dumping of dredged material in to the Long Island Sound. I have personally refused to swim or allow my two young children to swim in the Sound due to the fact that on multiple occasions I have found used syringes, broken beer bottles, and a plethora of other waste materials that I have found here on the beaches of Madison, CT. Further more I used to work for town of Westport, CT park and recreation and some of the waste material that myself and coworkers would remove from the beach was deplorable. I do think that in order to continue with advancing this state that I have lived in for most of my life and to preserve the ever dwindling "natural beauties" left in nature we need to start thinking and acting on ways to improve the environment around us. It concerns me that our leaders are so passively willing to allow for these types of action to take place. Now I am also, however not naïve to the fact that turning talk into action is not always easy or cheap and im not going to be on of these idiots who say "well the leaders need to pay for this or take a pay cut." Honestly these are unrealistic expectations and quite honestly I would not want your jobs or responsibility. I am a state certified emissions technician and tester and I work everyday to make sure that the cars that come in to the shop that I work in are meeting the expectations that have been set in place. I respect what you do and the decisions that I can only imagine you have been and will continue to be faced with and I appreciate you, and I thank you. In closing I just want to say that I truly hope that you do end the dredge dumping and find a cleaner more helpful solution for this issue so that maybe in my lifetime I can walk my kids down to the beach and allow them to swim in the sound. I would greatly appreciate a response and thank you for your time which I have found out as I became a parent is more valuable than most could even imagine.

Respectfully

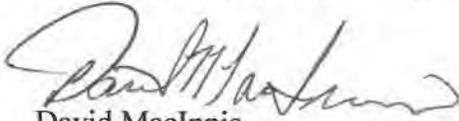


Matthew James Koegler.

June 3, 2016

To: EPA

The clean health of any body of water, large or small is of importance to all of us. Any toxicity/contamination that jeopardizes clean water is detrimental. To that end I strongly oppose the dumping of dredged material into Long Island Sound and I strongly oppose the establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

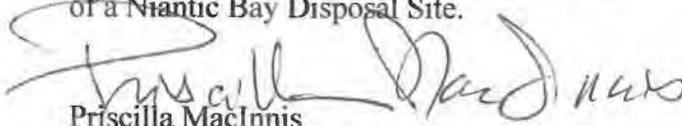


David MacInnis
965 Boston Post Road
Madison, CT 06443

June 3, 2016

To: EPA

The clean health of any body of water, large or small is of importance to all of us. Any toxicity/contamination that jeopardizes clean water is detrimental. To that end I strongly oppose the dumping of dredged material into Long Island Sound and I strongly oppose the establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Priscilla MacInnis", written over the printed name.

Priscilla MacInnis
965 Boston Post Road
Madison, CT 06443

10/3/16

U.S. EPA

Docket EPA-RO1-OW-2016-
0239

c/o Jean Brochi
500 Post Office Square
Suite 100
Boston, Ma 02109

I oppose dumping dredged
material in LC Sound
Please reject the extension
of the CSDs & RUDS &
establishment of a Atlantic
Bay Disposal Site

Thank You,
Karen Putnam
152 Bishop Lane
Madison, CT 06443

Sabino Rodriguez III
12 Norwalk Avenue
Westport, CT 06880

June 3, 2016

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
500 Post Office Square, Suite 100
Boston, MA 02109
Attn: Jean Brochi

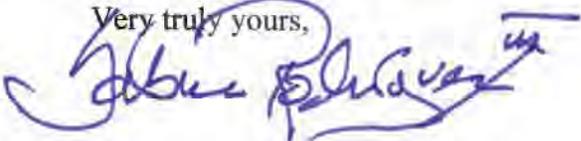
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am distressed to learn that the 2005 agreement between New York and Connecticut to phase out open water dumping of dredged material into the Long Island Sound and the related creation of a Dredged Material Management Plan has not produced an end to dumping of dredged material into open waters. The dangerous increase in harmful nitrogen loading and elevated levels of toxins is unacceptable. As a resident of Connecticut who lives along side The Sound and whose family and friends swim and boat in its waters, the cost is very personal.

I understand that EPA's January 2016 DMMP Plan allows additional dredged material to be dumped into The Sound over 30 years. More concerning are the EPA's plan to continue to permit the use of Sound as a dumping ground, including granting two sites in eastern Sound that are otherwise scheduled to retire in 2016, a 30 year extension!

Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


By copy of this letter, I am asking my Representative and Senators to oppose the EPA plan and to support beneficial reuse of dredged material as a safer alternative to open water dumping:

The Honorable Chris Murphy
One Constitution Plaza, 7th floor
Hartford, CT 06103

The Honorable Jim Himes
211 State St, 2d floor
Bridgeport, CT 06604

The Honorable Richard Blumenthal
90 State House Square, 10th floor
Hartford, CT 06103

Sue Timony-Hall
73 Acorn Road
Madison, CT 06443

June 3, 2016

U.S. EPA
Docket: EPA-R01-OW-2016-0239
c/o Jean Brochi
500 Post Office Square, Suite 100
Boston, MA 02109

Dear Ms. Brochi,

I am writing to let you know that I strongly oppose dumping dredged material in the Long Island Sound! Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Sue Timony-Hall

June 4, 2016

U.S.EPA
District: EPA-R01-OW-2016-0239
c/o Jean Broch
500 Post Office Square, Ste. 100
Boston, MA 02109

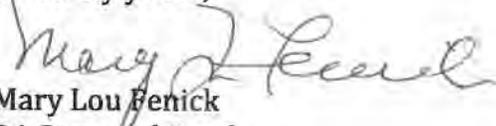
Dear Ms. Broch:

I am writing to you to express my opposition to the EPA plan to open a new dump site and extend the life of two existing sites in Long Island Sound. I support the beneficial reuse of dredged material as a safer alternative to open water dumping.

I urge to to reject and oppose the extension of the CSDA and NLDS and the establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Please respond to this letter in writing and inform me of your position on this plan.

Sincerely yours,


Mary Lou Benick
84 Garwood Road
Trumbull, CT 06611

Andrew P. Kuhta
35 Cynthia Drive
Fairfield, CT 06824

June 8, 2016

U.S. EPA
Docket: EPA-R01-OW-2016-0239
c/o Jean Brochi
500 Post Office Square, Ste. 100
Boston, MA 02109

Ms. Jean Brochi:

Please oppose the EPA plan to open a new dumpsite and extend the life of the two existing sites in Long Island Sound, and instead support beneficial reuse of dredged material as a safer alternative to open water dumping.

I thank you for your consideration in this most important environmental issue.

Sincerely,


Andrew P. Kuhta

U.S. EPA
% Jean Brochi

I oppose dumping dredged material in LI Sound! Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Regards,

Albert Aguilar



2 Sasqua Road
Norwalk, Ct. 06850

U.S. EPA
% Jean Brochi

I oppose dumping dredged material in LI Sound! Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Regards,

Andrew Aguilar

Andrew Aguilar

2 Sasqua Road
Norwalk, Ct. 06850

US EPA

Re: Rocket EPA-RO1-OW-2016-0239

I oppose dumping dredged material in
LI Sound. Please reject the extension
of CSDS and ~~MINLDS~~ and establishment
of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Sincerely



Charles F. Albright

87 Mill Rd

Madison CT 06443

U.S. EPA

I oppose dumping dredged material in LI Sound. Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site. Please oppose the EPA plan to open a new dump site and extend the life of two existing sites in Long Island Sound, and instead support beneficial reuse of dredged material as a safer alternative to open water dumping. My family and I moved to Trumbull, CT 10 years ago so that we could raise our family closer to the coast and enjoy all the amenities that coastal living has to offer. We would like our children to grow up being able to swim and play in a safe coastal environment.

Thank you

Erica Barron

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Erica Barron".

59 Topaz Lane

Trumbull, CT

U.S. EPA

Docket: EPA-ROI-OW-2016-0239

% Jean Brochi

500 Post Office Square

Suite 100

Boston, MA 02109

Dear EPA Representatives:

As a Connecticut resident I oppose the dumping of dredged material in Long Island Sound. Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site. I am a boater and a Shoreline resident and the health of our local ecosystem is important to me, my family, and the 1000's of migratory birds who visit every year. Please support the recovery of Long Island Sound.

Sincerely,



Scott Bartholomew

54 Acorn Road

Madison, CT 06443

U. S. EPA

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c/o JEAN Brochi

500 Post Office Square, Ste.100

Boston, MA 02109

Please, reject dumping dredged material in LIS, which contribute harmful nitrogen pollution and adversely impact LIS bottomlands. With the increase of bunker fish, and sightings of beluga whales and pods of dolphins, studies show definite signs that restoration efforts are working.

Dredged material can be a resource and not a waste product. Please support reuse options, such as beach nourishment, constructing wetlands, capping landfills, and filling in abandoned mines, to mention a few.

To us, this is one of the best uses of your office. Bottom line: We are concerned that further dumping will only increase the pollution of LIS. Please don't waste this opportunity to use your vote for a better mankind's future on our wonderful earth.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "The Bianco's".

The Bianco's

38 Canal Road

Westport, CT 06880

Hello!

You are the Environmental
Protection Agency!!! So
protect!!

Stop dumping in the Sound!!

Ann & George Blystone
6 Sasqua Pond Rd
Norwalk CT 06855

203-856-2306

Living in CT. on The Sound, I oppose dumping
dredged material in L.I. Sound. Please reject extending
The existing disposal rights and reject opening any new sites

Julia Chung

120 Winnepeo Dr.
Fairfield Ct

06825

To US EPA

I live a block from LIS., it's beautiful.

However, I am continually concerned about debris I often see in the water.

My children and grand children deserve a clean LIS to play in.

I oppose any dumping and reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of the Atlantic Bay Disposal Site.

Please oppose the EPA's plan for a new dump site or extend the two existing.

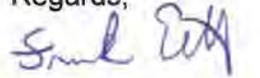
Instead reuse dredged material for reuse.

Thank you
Lynne Cloutier
Lynne Cloutier

U.S. EPA
% Jean Brochi

I oppose dumping dredged material in LI Sound! Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Regards,


FRANK ERIC

2 Sasqua Road
Norwalk, Ct. 06850

U.S. EPA
% Jean Brochi

I oppose dumping dredged material in LI Sound! Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Regards,

Nathan Ede

Nathan E+H

2 Sasqua Road
Norwalk, CT 06855

To Whom it may concern,

Keeping the Long Island Sound healthy is an important issue to me! I have lived near the sound my entire life and the continued health can be ensured with small steps. By recycling dredge materials we can further generate revenue to close our state's budget gap, shed positive light on our state and help the ailing environment.

Thank you for your time,

Andrew Fishman

Andrew Fishman
28 Bermuda Road, Westport CT, 06880

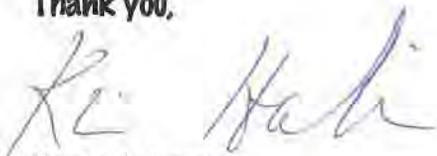
Jean Brochi
U>S> EPA
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500 Post Office Square,
Suite 100
Boston, MA. 02109

Dear Ms. Brochi,

I oppose dumping dredged material in Long Island Sound! Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

I live one block from the Long Island Sound so this is especially important to me.

Thank you,



Karin Halligan
6 Sherwood Drive
Westport, Ct 06880

Dear U.S E.P.A.,

Long Island Sound is very important to a lot of people, including myself. I love having access to it right in my hometown, and I have so many amazing memories enjoying it over at (Fairfield) Jennings and Penfield beaches growing up. Someday, I hope to be creating new memories with my children and my grandchildren.

Because of this, I oppose dumping degraded material in Long Island Sound. Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Please keep Long Island Sound clean.

Thank you,

Casey Keith



11 Ryegate Rd.

FFLD, CT 06824

I oppose dumping
dredged material in
the Sound!

I am a kid
From: Tessa Lochir
Address: 3 Round Pond
Road

For: Chris Murphy
Richard Blumenthal
Jim Himes and U.S. EPA

U.S. EPA

I oppose dumping dredged material in
LI Sound. Please reject the extension of
the CDS and NLOS and establishment of
a Niantic Bay Disposal Site

Deborah Lettieri

Deborah Lettieri
18 Juniper Lane
MADISON, CT. 06443

U.S. EPA,

I oppose dumping dredged material
in LI Sound! Please reject the extension
of the CSOS and NLOS and establishment
of a Mantic Bay Disposal Sght.



Jayna Lively

581 Whitney Ave, Trumbull, CT 06611

I live on Bermuda Lagoon in Westport
and overlook a clean and safe Long Island Sound.
I would like it to stay that way for
future generations to enjoy.

C Mann
C MANN
12 Surf Rd
WESTPORT

I think we should put the good stuff
where we can use it again and the
Bad stuff to make cement blocks for
driveways and more. We can make the
cement blocks in a factory that noone
is using. We should not put it in the water.
we should reuse the bad stuff and the good stuff.
It will be better for all of us.



Aubrie Miller

17 Rollin Rd

Woodbridge, Ct 06525

We hope that you enact legislation to encourage responsible use of dredged materials. The current dumping is effecting wildlife and people by damaging the environment. Re use of the materials could create jobs, efficiently process the materials, and benefit coastline areas in other states looking for materials.



David Miller
17 Rollin Rd
Woodbridge, CT 06525

Dear EPA,

I oppose dumping dredged material in LI
Sound! Please reject the extension of
the CSDS and NLDS and establishment
of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site,

Jessica Miller

Sincerely,
Jessica Miller
17 Rollin Rd
Woodbridge, CT 06525

DO NOT PUT IT
in The ~~Trash~~
pecks Leing
or Trash.
FOOD
SOURCE



Molly Miller
17 Rollin Rd
Woodbridge, CT 06525

MOLLY MILLER

Stop Dumbly

In The

Class

- Tim Millhiser

U.S. EPA
% Jean Brochi

I oppose dumping dredged material in LI Sound! Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Regards,


Laura MUSACCHIO
2 Sasqua Road
Norwalk, Ct. 06850

To: U.S. EPA,

I firmly oppose dumping dredging materials in L.I.F. Sound. Please reject the extension of the CSDS & NLDS and establishment of a Naautic Bay Disposal site.

I oppose your plan to open new dump sites in L.I.F. Sound and instead support beneficial reuse of dredged material as a safer alternative to open water dumping.

Thank You
Sincerely,
David Petersen

David G. Petersen
105 Acom Rd.
Madison, CT 06443

Hello US EPA ,

I am writing to vocally oppose the dumping of dredged material in Long Island Sound. I urge you to reject the the extension of the CSD, and NLD sites, as well as the establishment of the Niantic Bay disposal site. Please support the beneficial reuse of dredged material. This is a much safer alternative to the open water dumping proposed. These dredge dump sites contribute to harmful nitrogen pollution, and adversely impact LIS bottomland ecosystems , causing elevated PCBs in fish, as well as levels of copper and heavy metal in Lobsters. As an avid fisher and sailor of Long Island Sound, I find this to be an emergency issue. I urge you to vote against the extension of these dumping sites, and allow them to close at the end of the year. We can use the dredged material in beneficial ways like beach nourishment and reconstruction, restoration of wetlands, and filling in old mining sites. Please do *not* ignore this option in favor for an option that will degrade our sound. Thank you. Please respond to this letter to inform me of your stance on this issue. Again, I urge you to vote in favor of our environment, against the CSDS and NLDS, as well as the formation of a dumping site in Niantic Bay.

Sincerely,



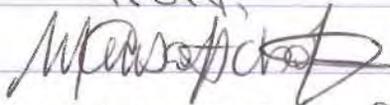
Caroline Quinn

38 Arbutus Lane, Trumbull CT 06611

To the U.S. EPA c/o Jean Brochi,

I oppose dumping dredged material in the Long Island Sound. Our beautiful sound is not a landfill, and deserves our protection! Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to your written reply.

Truly,

Marisa F. Schafer
50 Bunker Hill Dr.
Trumbull, CT 06611

T. Paul Schultz
119 Ridgewood Avenue
Madison CT 06443

Docket EPA-R01-0W-2016-0239
c/o Jean Brochi
500 Post Office Square, Ste 100
Boston MA 02109

Dear Ms. Brochi:

Living near the Long Island Sound and the wetlands of the Sound makes us very concerned with the measures that are enforced by the EPA regulations and the agreements between NY and CT to phase out open water dumping in the Sound. This requires that existing regulations are strictly enforced that dredged materials from the harbors of Long Island Sound are only dumped in the two permitted areas (CSDS and DLDS), and as these are phased out, other ways are found to dispose of these dredged materials that are contaminated by various pollutants such as PCBs and heavy metals. At this various moment at 9:19 pm, I can hear the dredging equipment in the Guilford Harbor CT collecting materials which are visibly placed each day in the open sound only a mile from shore. Can this disposal method be justified under existing regulations of the EPA and agreements between NY and CT ?

I urge that NY and CT devote the resources, along with the Federal Government and EPA to place harbor dredged materials in sites that have been approved for such materials, and in the future these sites (CSDS and DLDS) be closed according to the 2005 agreements between the adjoining states, and other methods of disposal be adopted and strictly enforced to help environmentally preserve the Long Island Sound and reduce its further contamination and levels of pollution.

Respectfully,



T. Paul Schultz
119 Ridgewood Avenue
Madison CT 06443

cc: Citizens Campaign for the Environment

Olivia Troy
139 Harbor Road
Westport, CT 06880
203.222.7111

To: U.S. EPA Docket EPA-R01-OW-2016-0239
Jean Brochi

Re: Dredging Long Island Sound

I am writing today to let you know my desire to oppose the 30 year extension of dumping dredged material in LI Sound. As a teenager who grew up on the sound it scares me to think of the churn and toxins that the dredging creates. My concern is not only for the continued renewal of the Sound but the obvious issues that dumping dredged materials back into the Sound will cause. Its like playing in a pile of toxic mud with the worst stuff being put back up on top.

The lobster population has dwindled as has the shellfish around our area and there has not been enough done to discover the root causes. Nitrogen is up in the Sound contributing to fish kills and the lack of algae blooms. It is all one system and if you churn it up – all the bad that has settled to the bottom will expose itself and come right back up. Superfund sites are often left untouched for decades due to contamination. Why would the Long Island Sound be different?

I am urging you to vote no to an extension of the dredging and dumping contracts. There are other viable options.

Please confirm your receipt of this letter and your full understanding of my concerns. If you have other data that explains why you would vote for this – I urge you to send it along. All I have seen is that in this case – MORE is WORSE.

Respectfully,

Olivia Troy

Tracy Troy
139 Harbor Road
Westport, CT 06880
203.222.7111

To: U.S. EPA Docket EPA-R01-OW-2016-0239
Jean Brochi

Re: Dredging Long Island Sound

I am writing today to let you know our desire to oppose the 30 year extension of dumping dredged material in LI Sound. As a water lover and avid boater, kayaker, paddle boarder and swimmer my concern is not only for the continued renewal of this magical gem but the obvious issues that dumping dredged materials back into the Sound will cause.

The lobster population has dwindled as has the shellfish around our area and there has not been enough done to discover the root causes. Nitrogen is up in the Sound contributing to fish kills and the lack of algae blooms. It is all one system and if you churn it up – all the bad that has settled to the bottom will expose itself and come right back up. Superfund sites are often left untouched for decades due to contamination. Why would the Long Island Sound be different?

I am urging you to vote no to an extension of the dredging and dumping contracts. There are other viable options.

Please confirm your receipt of this letter and your full understanding of my concerns.

Best Regards,


Tracy Troy

US EPA

Docket: EPA-R01-OW-2016-0239

c/o Jean Brochi

500 PO Square, Ste. 100

Boston, MA 02109

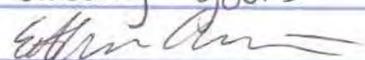
STOP DUMPING IN LONG ISLAND SOUND!!!!

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(David Ward)

To whom this may concern

A healthy Long Island sound is important because it is helping to find alternative use of the dredged materials. Instead of dumping dredged materials, it is helping with the cause to recycle and reuse the materials. With the reuse of such materials, we are helping with keeping the population of living aquatic animals from being exposed to copper or any other metal objects. This will also prevent us from consuming any aquatic animal that may have been exposed to such materials. I believe water is essential to our daily lives and therefore oppose the dumping of dredge material in LI sound. Please reject the extension of CSDS and NLDS and the establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal site. Please oppose the EPA plan to open a new dump site and extend the life of two existing sites in Long Island Sound, and instead support the beneficial reuse of dredged material as a safer alternative to open water dumping.

Sincerely yours


Appendix J-8

EMAILS AND LETTERS RECEIVED DURING THE COMMENT PERIOD:

**Letter Package 3 submitted by the
Citizens Campaign for the Environment.
Sent to USEPA on June 7, 2016.**

(letters in chronological order)

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Campaign for the Environment
Whitney Avenue - 2nd Floor
CT 06518

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U.S. EPA
Docket: EPA-RO1-OW-2016-0239
c/o Jean Brochi
500 Post Office Square, Ste. 100
Boston, MA 02109



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5-12-16

Decrease, not increase
pollution in Long Island Sound

the Sound is a natural
resource for all to enjoy
without risk.

~~Edward Fisher~~

Edward Fisher
209 Beacon Hill Rd
Trumbull Ct 06611

May 16, 2015

Dear U.S. EPA:

I oppose dumping dredged material in the Long Island Sound!

Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Thank you,

Christina Collins
79 Richmondville Ave
Westport, CT 06880

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5/24/16

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to ask you to
longer dump in the LIS! Please

Create an alternate site. The

environment is extremely important to

us & our children.

We Oppose
the dredged
material

Please reject the
extension of CSDS
& NLDS!!!



Barbara Antonelli Farin

17 Bear Paw Rd

Trombull, CT

06061

May 24, 2016

U.S. EPA
Docket: EPA-ROI-OW-2016-0239
c/o Jean Brochi
500 Post Office Square, Ste. 100
Boston, MA 02109

Dear U.S. EPA,

I oppose dumping dredged material in LI Sound! Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site. Please oppose the EPA plan to open a new dump site and extend the life of two existing sites in Long Island Sound, and instead support beneficial reuse of dredged material as a safer alternative to open water dumping.

I have been a Connecticut resident my entire life of 55 years and grew-up enjoying Long Island Sound for many activities. In that time, the Sound has already gotten dirtier and dirtier and these new plans threaten to spoil it beyond repair.

Please respond to me with your position on this subject in writing. Thank you very much!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Lucas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J".

John Lucas
30 Vintage Road
Trumbull, CT 06611

To: U.S. EPA

Docket EPA-RO1-ON-2016-0239

c/o Jess Brochi

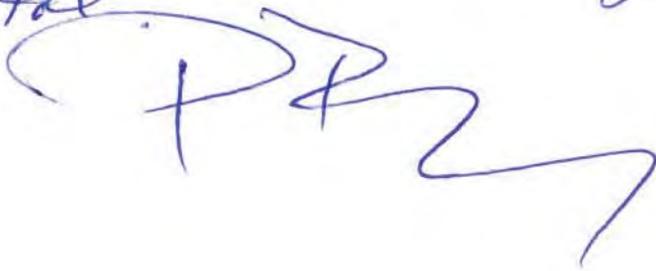
500 East P.O. Square, Ste 100

Boston, MA 02109

5/25/16

From: Petra Dwyer
9 Reichert Circle
Westport, CT 06880

I oppose dumped material in Long Sound!
Please reject the extension of the CSOS
and NLDS and establishment of a
Narratic Bay disposal site. The Sound is
precious & vital.



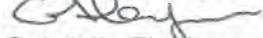
May 25, 2016

Dear EPA,

I oppose dumping dredged material in LI Sound! Please reject the extension of the CSDS and the NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Sincerely,

Gabrielle Flanigan



Gabrielle Flanigan
7 Willowbrook Dr
Westport, CT 06880

U.S. EPA

May 25, 2016

Docket: EPA-RO1-OW-2016-0239

c/o JEAN BROCHI

500 Post Office Square
Ste. 100

Boston MA 02109

Dear Sir or Madam:

I oppose dumping DREDGED MATERIAL IN
L-I Sound. PLEASE REJECT THE EXTENSION
of the CSOS and NLDS and THE ESTABLISHMENT
of a NANTIC BAY Disposal Site.

Yours Faithfully
Ira Ginsburg

IRA GINSBURG
11 DOVER RD.
WESTPORT CT
06880

US EPA
Docket: EPA-R01-OW-2016-0239
c/o Jean Brochi
500 Post Office Square
Ste. 100
Boston
MA 02109

Date: May 25th, 2016

Dear Ms. Brochi,

I am writing to inform you of my opposition to your plan to open a new dump site at Niantic Bay and extend the life of the two existing CSDS and NLDS sites in Long Island Sound. Instead I support the beneficial reuse of dredged material as a safer alternative to open water dumping. My opposition is based on the fact that dumping contributes to harmful nitrogen pollution which leads to fish kills and algal blooms. Additionally studies have shown an increase in the detection of contaminants including elevated PCBs in fish and elevated levels of copper and other heavy metals in lobsters.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elise Hynes', with a stylized, cursive script.

Elise Hynes

144 Compo Road North
Westport
CT 06880

May 25 2016

V.S. EPA
Docket EPA-ROI-OW-2016-0239
c/o Jean Brochi
500 Post Office Sq. - Suite 100
Boston, MA 02109

Dear Jean Brochi
EPA

I oppose dumping dredged material
in L.I.S. Please reject the
extension of the CSDS and NEDS
and establishment of a Marine
Bay Disposal site.

Flora Meilan

Flora Meilan
42 Reichert Cir.
Westport, CT 06880

May 25, 2016

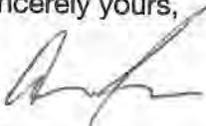
US EPA
c/o Jean Brochi
Docket: EPA-R01-OW-2016-0239
500 Post Office Sq.
Boston, MA 02109

To whom it may concern at the EPA,

Dredged materials can be reused as beach nourishment, wetland reconstruction, landfill capping, filling in abandoned mines and for other advantageous purposes. Unfortunately, this option and other opportunities for beneficial reuse are ignored in favor of continued dumping.

I oppose dumping dredged material in LI Sound. Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Sincerely yours,



Andrew Rifkin

One Fraser Lane Westport, CT 06880

Westport, CT – 5/25/2016

TO: USEPA
Hon. Chris Murphy
Hon. Richard Blumenthal
Hon. Jim Himes

FROM: Dr. Anna Vitola
5 Willowbrook Drive
Westport, CT - 06880

I respectfully but strongly OPPOSE dumping dredged material in Long Island Sound. It would contribute to nitrogen pollution, harming and killing fish and increasing algae bloom, and it would contaminate the areas of and around the disposal sites with dangerous levels of copper and other metals. My family and I live on the shores of LI Sound: my child swims in the LI Sound's waters every summer, and we love its beautiful environment. We actually moved to Westport, CT, to live by and enjoy the LI Sound, certainly NOT to endanger our health!

PLEASE REJECT the extension of the CSDS and NLDS.

PLEASE REJECT the establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

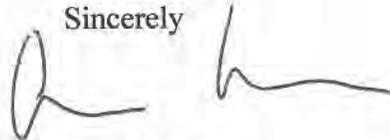
PLEASE REJECT the extension of the life of the two existing dumping sites in Long Island Site.

PLEASE SUPPORT beneficial reusal of dredged material as a safer alternative to open water dumping.

Please let me know in writing to inform me of your position and plan of action on this matter.

Thank You.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anna Vitola', written in a cursive style.

Anna Vitola

Westport, CT – 5/25/2016

TO: USEPA
Hon. Chris Murphy
Hon. Richard Blumenthal
Hon. Jim Himes

FROM: Camilla Vitola-Franchi
5 Willowbrook Drive
Westport, CT - 06880

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PLEASE REJECT the extension of the CSDS and NLDS.
PLEASE REJECT the establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.
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PLEASE SUPPORT beneficial reusal of dredged material as a safer alternative to open water dumping.

Please let me know in writing to inform me of your position and plan of action on this matter.

Thank You.

Sincerely

Camilla Vitola-Franchi

Camilla Vitola-Franchi

May 26, 2016

EPA
c/o Jean Brochi

The Long Island Sound is a limited natural resource. There is a significant population and industry that revolves around the sound. The sound must be protected from dumping to provide a waterway that is navigable and not toxic to land and aquatic life. This is why a healthy Long Island Sound is important to all of us.

I oppose dumping dredged material in the Long Island Sound. Please reject the extension of the CSDS, NLDS and the establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

I do request that you respond to me, in writing, informing me of your position as to the matter stated above.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Colton Ceotto". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Colton Ceotto
44 Elderslie Ln
Woodbridge, Ct 06525

May 26, 2016

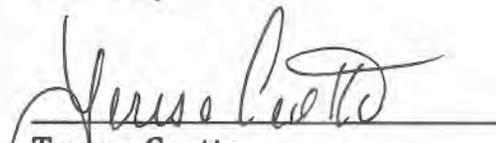
EPA
c/o Jean Brochi

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I oppose the dumping of dredged material into the Long Island Sound. Please reject the extension of the CSDS, NLDS and the establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

I do request that you respond to me, in writing, informing me of your position as to the matter stated above.

Sincerely



Teresa Ceotto
44 Elderslie Ln
Woodbridge, Ct 06525

Westport , May 26, 2016

U.S. EPA
Docket:EPA-R01-OW-2016-0239
c/o Jean Brochi

500 Post Office Square, Suite 100
Boston, MA 02109

I oppose dumping dredged material in Long Island Sound.

Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal site.

Best regards.



Mercedes Escala
7 Vineyard Ln
Westport, CT 06880

5/26/2016

Dear United States EPA,

I oppose dumping dredged material in the Long Island Sound. Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site. Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Katie Yanagisawa', enclosed within a simple, hand-drawn oval border.

Katie Yanagisawa
18 Centerview Road
Woodbridge, CT 06525

U.S. EPA
Docket: EPA-R01-OW-2016-0239
c/o Jean Brochi
500 Post Office Square
Suite 100
Boston, MA 02109

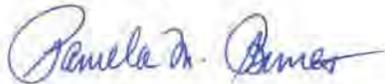
May 27, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

I oppose dumping dredged material in the Long Island Sound! Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

We need to be good stewards of our natural resources in New England and protect our wetlands. Please stop the dredged dumping in the Sound and use it for other more useful projects such as creating additional wetlands and marshes to improve the natural habitat of many of the sounds marine habitat.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pamela M. Bunes". The signature is cursive and includes a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Pamela Bunes
58 Hartford Ave.
Madison, CT 06443

May 31, 2016

To whom it may concern,

I have been living in Fairfield over 8 years. Long Island Sound is part of my and my family's life intimately. I care about the environment deeply, therefore I oppose dumping dredged material in Long Island Sound! Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay disposal Site.

I respectfully ask you to oppose the EPA plan to open a new dumpsite and extend the life of two existing sites. Instead support beneficial reuse of dredged material as a safer alternative to open water dumping.

Regards,

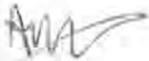
Mrs. Nevin Berkmen



Dr. Oguz Tanrikulu



Mr. Alp Berkmen



5/31/16

To whom it may concern,

I am completely against the dumping of dredged material into Long Island Sound.

Find another alternative to the disposal of this material.

Thank you,
Donald J. Bedie

Joe Carbonara

106 Matilda Place
Fairfield, CT 06824

May 31, 2016

US EPA
c/o Jean Brochi
500 Post Office Square, Ste. 100
Boston, MA 02109

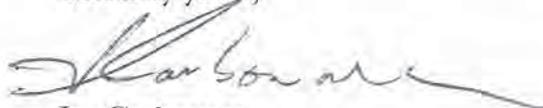
Dear Ms. Brochi & EPA

I am writing to urge you to discontinue the environmentally destructive practice of “dredge dumping” directly into the Long Island Sound. Instead I urge you to use this dredge material to fill abandoned mines in nearby Pennsylvania.

Please reject the proposal to extend the CSDS, NLDS and the establishment of a new Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Surely there are better less hazardous ways of dealing with this dredge material than dumping it in to the Long Island Sound which is a natural treasure to New York, Connecticut and all who live, work and visit here.

Sincerely yours,



Joe Carbonara

5/31/16

u.d. EPA

Stop the dumping of dredged material
in Long Island Sound.

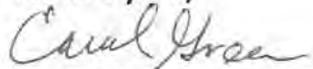
Stue Francis
Fairfield, Ct

May 31, 2016

I oppose dumping dredged material, in the Long Island Sound.

Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Thank you,



Carol Green

140 Dudley Dr.
Fairfield, CT
06824

May 31, 2016

U.S. EPA

Docket: EPA-R01-OW-2016-0239

c/o Jean Brochi

500 Post Office Square

Suite 100

Boston, MA 02109

To Whom it May Concern:

I oppose dumping dredged material in the L.I. Sound. Please reject the extension of the ~~OSDS~~ and ~~NLDS~~ and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Sincerely,

Lisa M Hoey

Lisa M. Hoey

80 Margemere Drive

Fairfield, CT 06824

RICHARD JACOBS
119 LIMERICK ROAD
FAIRFIELD, CT 06824

May 31, 2016

TO: EPA

I opposed the dumping of dredge material in Long Island sound please reject the extension of the CS DS and the and LDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal site.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'RJ', is written over the printed name 'RICHARD JACOBS'.

RICHARD JACOBS

May 31, 2016

US EPA
Docket: EPA-R01-OW-2016-0239
c/o Jean Brochi
500 Post Office Square, Ste. 100
Boston, Ma. 02109

Dear Ms. Brochi:

Please convey to the EPA, I oppose dumping dredged material in LI Sound!
Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Thank you.
Sincerely,


Bill Kruppenbacher
37 Heather Lane
Fairfield, CT. 06824

5/31/2016

Dear U.S. EPA,

It is important to me because the environment, how it effects animals, how it effects ~~us~~ us as people. I oppose dumping dredged material in LI Sound. We need to fix this issue now before things get out of hand. I think there should be new dump site all over Long Island Sound.

~~Sincerely~~
~~Mary Parise~~

Regards
Mary Parise
176 Mill ~~St~~
River Rd
Fairfield Ct, 06424

May 31, 2016

U.S. EPA
Docket: EPA-R01-OW-2016-0239
c/o Jean Brochi
500 Post Office Square, Ste. 100
Boston, MA 02109

Dear Ms. Brochi,

I am writing to vigorously oppose the EPA's new dump sites in Long Island Sound. I have written on behalf of several other proposals over the years to help preserve the Sound and find it incredible that threats to the progress that's been made in the renewing of the Sound continue to come up.

I ask that you please reject the extension of the CSDC and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site. There is no need to dump dredge material into the Sound. Especially in light of the fact that there are many environmentally-sound alternatives.

Connecticut is a beautiful state and the shoreline, where we have settled to raise our family, is precious to us. We've worked hard to protect and restore the Sound and will continue to do so for future generations.

I look forward to following how the extensions of the CSDC and NLDS as well as the establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal site fare when they come up for voting. I hope that you will do the right thing for the Sound and the hundreds of thousands of people who live on and love the Sound.

Sincerely,



Laurinda Rua
250 Taunton Road
Fairfield, CT 06824

5/31/16

To: U.S. EPA,

I oppose dumping dredged material in the Long Island Sound! Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal site. I have lived in Fairfield for over 30 years and would like to have a clean body of water to bring my children!

Thank you.
My deed
Meghan Teed
26 Mill River Rd.
Fairfield, CT 06824

5/31/16

Dear U.S. EPA,

I oppose dumping dredge material in the Long Island Sound! Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lesley Vainder".

Lesley Vainder

140 Dudley Drive

Fairfield, CT 06824

U.S. EPA
Docket: EPA-R01-OW-2016-0239
c/o Jean Brochi
500 Post Office Square, Ste. 100
Boston, MA 02109

May 31, 2016

Dear Ms. Brochi,

I am writing to ask you to reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Open water dumping is unnecessary and dangerous. Studies have shown that open water dumping can increase harmful nitrogen loading and correlates with elevated levels of toxins found in aquatic life.

New York and Connecticut had agreed to phase out dumping in Long Island Sound 10 years ago. But the Dredged Material Management Plan that was created and then approved by the USEPA in January of 2016 is actually a long-term plan to continue using Long Island Sound as a dumping ground, rather than to phase out the open water dumping. The EPA is treating Long Island Sound as a landfill.

The EPA should honor the 2005 agreement and phase out dredge dumping in Long Island Sound. Continuing to dredge dump would contribute to harmful nitrogen pollution, adversely impact Long Island sound bottomlands, and grant a 30 year dumping permit to disposal sites that were supposed to be temporary and close at the end of this year.

Thank you,



Debra Zaccagnino
40 Thor Place
Fairfield, CT 06824-3042

80 ORIOLE LA
FAIRFIELD CT 06424
JUNE 1, 2014

To: The U.S. EPA c/o Jean Brochi
DOCKET: EPA-ROI-OW-2014-0239

As you well know, LONG ISLAND SOUND is a vital part of New England's Watershed System. All of our planet's water resources need to be protected every day!

I am very concerned about the dumping of dredged materials in our Long Island Sound and our oceans.

PLEASE do not allow the extension of the CSOS and NLDS and the building of the Niantic Bay Disposal site.

PLEASE SUPPORT creative REUSE of dredged material in a safer manner.

We are counting on you to help PROTECT our PLANET! Thank you + please let me know more about what the EPA is doing about this issue.

Sincerely,
Janet L. Banks-Mott
JANET L. BANKS-MOTT
(address above)

US EPA

I oppose dumping dredged material in LI Sound

Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rose M Cardone".

Rose M Cardone
541 Rock Ridge Road
Fairfield, CT 06824
June 1, 2016

US EPA
Docket EPA-R01-OW-2016-0239
c/o Jean Brochi
500 Post Office Square
Ste. 100
Boston, MA 02109

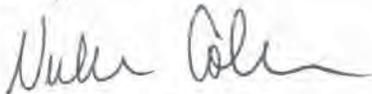
June 1, 2016

To Whom It May Concern,

I am a constituent of Connecticut and I strongly oppose dumping dredged material in Long Island Sound. Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site. I support the beneficial reuse of dredged material as a safer alternative to open water dumping.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Nicola Coleman".

Nicola Coleman
381 Woodridge Ave
Fairfield, CT 06825

90 Mohican Hill Road
Fairfield, CT 06815
June 1, 2016

Hon. Chris Murphy
One Constitution Plaza
7th Floor
Hartford, CT 06103

Hon. Richard Blumenthal
90 State House Sq.
10th Floor
Hartford, CT 06103

Hon. Jim Himes
211 State Street
2nd Floor
Bridgeport, CT 06604

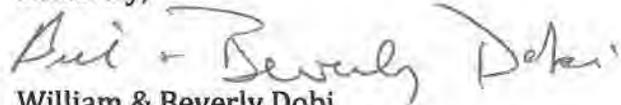
U.S. EPA
c/o Jean Brochi
500 Post Office Square, Ste. 100
Boston, MA 02109

To Whom It May Concern:

I oppose dumping dredged material in LISound. Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site. Please oppose the EPA plan to open a new dump site and extend the life of two existing sites in Long Island Sound, and instead support beneficial reuse of dredged material as a safer alternative to open water dumping.

Long Island Sound is a beautiful body of water to Connecticut and New York. Continued dredging of material will threaten the Sound and increase harmful toxins found in aquatic life. If this continues, it will affect our beach community areas, which Connecticut and New York are known for generating our economy.

Sincerely,



William & Beverly Dobi
90 Mohican Hill Road
Fairfield, CT 06825

June 1, 2018

U.S. EPA

I oppose dumping dredged material in Long Island Sound. Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal site.

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Patricia Erikson

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Erik Erikson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Erik Erikson

561 Galloping Hill Rd

Fairfield Ct 06824

6-1-16

U.S. EPA,

I oppose dumping dredged material in LI Sound. Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of the Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Concerned Citizen,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Phillip George". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Phillip George

246 Romanock Road

Fairfield CT, 06825

U.S. EPA

Docket: EPA-R01-OW-2016-0239

c/o Jean Brochi

500 Post Office Square, Ste. 100

Boston, MA

02109

Dear Jean Murphy,

I'm writing to inform you that I adamantly oppose dumping dredged material in the Long Island Sound. I also reject the extension of the CSDS, NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

The restoration efforts of the LIS are working, but could be hampered if the dumping of dredged materials into the Sound continues. While dredging is necessary to maintain navigable waterways, open water dumping of dredged material is unnecessary and dangerous.

We moved to Fairfield more than 10 years ago and our family of four has enjoyed the five Fairfield beaches and LIS every year. Both of my children love to swim in the Sound. We recently saw Beluga whales in the Sound which was very exciting, and was due in part to the restoration of the Sound. However, we have to continue to keep it clean and healthy - for our wildlife, as well as for the children who swim in it.

If the EPA's 2005 agreement to phase-out dredge dumping in the Sound is not honored, nitrogen loading could contribute to fish kills and algae blooms.

Please oppose the EPA's plan to open a new dump site and extend the life of two existing sites in the Long Island Sound, and instead support beneficial reuse of dredged material as a safer alternative to open water dumping.

Please respond in writing informing me of your position.

Thank you,

JJ Julio June 1, 2016

Jennifer Julio
64 Shelter Rock Road
Fairfield, CT
06825

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US EPA

DEAR SIRS:

LONG ISLAND SOUND IS A FRAGILE
ECOSYSTEM. THE GREAT LOSS OF
LOBSTERS STANDS AS EVIDENCE.
THEREFORE, I VEHEMENTLY OPPOSE
DUMPING DREDGED MATERIAL
IN THIS NATURAL HAVEN, CALLED
L.I. SOUND. FIGHT HARD FOR THIS.

SINCERELY— Michele Komenda

MICHELE KOMENDA
449 WOODRIDGE AV
FAIRFIELD, CT. 06825

Motkin
230 Tahmore Drive
Fairfield, CT 06825

6/1/16

U.S. EPA
% Jean Brochi
500 Post Office Square Suite 100
Boston, MA 02109

Docket #: EPA-R01-OW-2016-0239

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am quite concerned about hearing of the the dumping in the Long Island sound. I cannot fathom how you think this is a healthy thing to do for our water and families who enjoy the waters.

I am 100% opposed to dumping dredged materials of any kind in the Long Island sound.

Thank you


Patricia Motkin

U.S E.P.A.

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500 Post Office Square, Ste. 100

Boston, MA 02109

Dear U.S. EPA,

I oppose dumping dredged material in Long Island Sound. Please reject the extension of CSDS and NLDS and establishment of Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Looking for your support,

Eugene Paraska

481 Papurah Rd

Fairfield, CT 06825

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eugene Paraska".

6-1-16

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me, Maud Roblin, being in Bainford I oppose
dumping dredged disposal material in F'L Sound.

Please reject the extension of the CSDS and
NLDS and establishment of a Neantic Bay
Disposal Site.

Thank you.

Roblin



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Boston, MA. 02109

June 1, 2016

To whom it may be concerned,

I oppose dumping dredged material in LI Sound. Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Deborah Sheldon

TARTAGLIONE
203 SHELTER ROCK RD
FAIRFIELD, CT 06825

6/1/16

To Whom It May Concern:

I oppose dumping dredged material in the LI sound. Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal site.

We need clean water for our children to enjoy.

Lisa Tartaglione
Lisa Tartaglione

June 1, 2016

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Boston, MA 02109

To Whom It May Concern:

I oppose dumping dredged materials in LI Sound. Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "AC. Varga". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "A" and "C".

Susan C. Varga
301 Tahmore Drive
Fairfield, CT 06815

June 1, 2016

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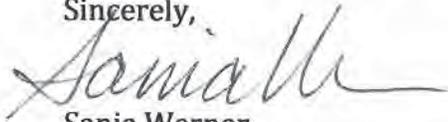
RE: Phase-Out Dredge Dumping in LIS

Dear Ms. Brochi,

I wanted to write to you today to let you know of my opposition to extending the dredge dumping in Long Island Sound. Being an environmental science teacher and professional geologist working in the environmental field, I know there are better alternatives. We cannot continue to increase the nitrogen pollution and heavy metals/PCBs around the dumpsites in Long Island Sound. It impacts the natural environment, food sources, and eventually the local economy. We've made great progress in cleaning up the sound; let's not slide backwards!

I oppose dumping dredged material in Long Island Sound. Please reject the extensions of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site. I would rather that the EPA support beneficial reuse of dredged material as a safer alternative to open water dumping.

Sincerely,



Sania Werner
91 Woodridge Ave.
Fairfield, CT 06825
sania.werner@gmail.com

To U.S. EPA

June 1, 2016

I say "NO" to EPA's New Dump Sites in the Sound.

Sincerely,
Family of 80 Tahmore Pl,
Fairfield CT

June 1 2016

U.S. EPA

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C/O Jean Brochi

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HON. Richard Blumenthal

90 State House Square 10th Floor

Hartford, CT 06103

Long Island Sound "Landfill Dumping sites"

The proposed dumping sites on the eastern shore of CT and the tip of the NY forks entering the Long Island Sound should clearly be reconsidered. History shows that the sound fills with silt year on year by the eastern Low's we now call a North Easter. Any time the wind pushes tide, wind and water flow down the sound the harbors will fill with silt.

Dredging is the option however logic tells me deep ocean water east of Block Island or Montauk would be a clear choice.

Please review, this means a world to Long Island sound and the CT coast line

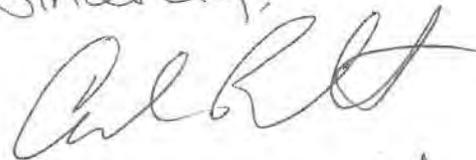
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Dear U.S. EPA,

Re: Long Island Sound

I oppose dumping dredge material in LI sound. Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Sincerely,



Caroline Pratt
59 Madison Ave
Madison, CT
06443

Dear EPA,

I oppose dumping dredged
Material in LI Sound! Please

Reject the extension of the

CSDS and NLDS and establishment
of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Thanks,

Heather Austrie

Daphne Blackwell, 59 Hales Ct. Westport, CT
~~At the National~~

TO: EPA

7 Oppose Dumping of ~~Waste~~ with
in LI Sound/Pelee Reject the
extension of CSOST NLOS + establishment
of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site

US EPA

I oppose dumping spent material in
Long Island Sound. Reject the
extension of the CSDS and NLDS

and establishment of a Ninth Bay
Disposal Site. Make America

great again!

Sean Carney



Fairfield CT resident.

US EPA

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C/O Jean Brochi

500 Post Office Square Ste 100
Boston MA 02109

I am completely opposed to the dumping of dredged material in L.I. Sound. Please do all you can to prevent this and reject the extension of the CSDS and respect the establishment of S WASTIC Bay Superfund Site.

Thank you



Timothy J. Casey
57 Circle Beach Rd.

Medison St. 06488

To Whom It May Concern,

I oppose the dumping of dredged materials in the Long Island Sound. Please reject the extension of the CSAS + NLDS and establishment of a Atlantic Bay Disposal Site so my children can enjoy safe + healthy waters.

Thank You,

Tom Corbett
324 Steiner St
Fairfield, CT

Dear US EPA

I OPPOSE DUMPING DEWASHED
MAY ORIAL IN LI SOUND!

PLEASE REJECT THE EXTENSION
OF THE CDS & MDS
& ESTABLISHMENT OF A NIAH
BY DISPOSAL SITE

Camille

CAMILLE Lamwell - Hunt
24 Calypso Lane
West Mt, CT 06880

To: U.S. E.P.A.

Please stop dumping
in L.I.S.!

Thank you,
Grace Curry

US EPA
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c/o Jean Brochi
500 Post Office Square, Suite 100
Boston, MA 02109

Jean,

I appose dumping dredged material in Long Island Sound! Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and the establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Let's find a better way to keep Long Island Sound clean and free of toxins for generations to come.

Please respond in writing with your position on this important environmental issue.

Thank you,



Pat DeLuca
82 Bunker Hill Dr
Trumbull, CT 06611

To Hon. Chris Murphy, Hon. Richard Blumenthal, Hon. Jim Homes, and the U.S. EPA,

As an active citizen of my community, I am saying NO to EPA's new dump sites in the sound.

Living on the water, my dad and I would always go out tubing on the LIS on his boat. After hours of fun, I would come home with red rashes all over my body. As I woke up to dredging right outside my window, I didn't realize how harmful it really was. 5 years later, I have stopped swimming with my dog in the LIS because the rash has just gotten worse and worse.

A healthy Long Island Sound is important to me and my neighboring communities. I thereby and rejecting the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal site. My family and I will no longer be able to vacation there with my grandparents if those toxins are going to be put into those waters.

Beneficial reuse of dredged materials is a safer and more sustainable option to open water dumping. Marine environments are complex things. Removing large parts of the seabed and dumping it elsewhere can have a major impact on the ecosystem, particularly sensitive areas such as coral reefs and fish nurseries. Sediment can smother seagrasses, which are the key food source of dugongs and sea turtles, and damage corals.

There may not be a substantial risk to maritime environments as of right now, but no one knew the risks of smoking when those first became popular either. Over-riding the 2005 agreement wasn't cool guys.

Sincerely,

Emma & Elizabeth Duncan

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90 Ryegate Road

Fairfield, CT 06824

To whom it may concern:

I Bradley S. Franklin oppose dumping of dredged material into the Long Island Sound. It is a haven for a variety of wildlife and my children swim in these waters. Please oppose the EPA plan to open a new dump site in the LI sound, as well as extending the life of two existing sites in the sound. Instead, support beneficial reuse of dredged material as a safer alternative to open water dumping.

Sincerely,



Bradley S. Franklin

12 Drumlin Road
Westport CT 06580

US EPA

Stop the toxic dumping!



Alice Gill
Alice Gill

1550 Mill Plain Rd
Fairfield CT 06824

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c/o Jean Brochi
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Boston, MA 02109

To the U.S. EPA,

I oppose dumping dredged material in Long Island Sound! Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Sincerely Yours,

Amy Hios
166 Palmar Drive
Fairfield, CT 06825

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Dear U.S. E.P.A.,

I oppose dumping dredged materials in Long Island Sound!

Please reject the extension of the CSOS and NLDS and establishment of a Narragansett Bay Disposal site.

Thank you!

Sincerely
concerned citizen
Jennifer Hoas
Jennifer Hoas
Fairfield, CT

I oppose to dumping dredged material in the Long Island sound because it is hurting our environment and the animals in it for the future.

Steve Lehning
Samantha Lehning
Dylan Lehning

Patricia M. Lewine
The Arbor Group
Financial Advisor
Financial Planning Specialist

Wealth Management
200 Nyala Farms Road
Westport, CT 06880

direct 203 221 6090
fax 203 454 5842
toll free 800 243 2557

NMLS # 1252931
patricia.lewine@morganstanley.com

Dear U.S. E.P.A.,

I am writing this letter in regards to the excessive amounts of waste being dumped in to the Long Island Sound on a daily basis. I am opposed to this because it is damaging the environment in which I live and destroying the beauty that nature has to offer. I oppose dumping dredged material in to the LI Sound! Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site! Instead, support beneficial reuse of dredged material as a safer alternative to open water dumping. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Patricia M. Lewine

146 Coleman Road
Fairfield CT 06825

Morgan Stanley

Morgan Stanley Smith Barney Financial Services

To:

U. S. EPA

Docket EPA-ROI-DW-2016-0239

c/o Jean Brochi

500 Post Office Square, Suite 100

Boston, Ma 02109

I oppose dumping
dredged material in L.I.
Sound.

Eleanor Martin
197 Woodridge Ave
Fairfield, Ct. 06825

U.S. EPA

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c/o Jean Brochi

500 Post Office Square, Ste. 100

Boston MA 02109

SWIM THE SOUND !

I oppose dumping dredged material in LI Sound. Please reject extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of Niantic Bay Disposal Site. Please oppose the EPA plan to open a new dump site and extend the life of two existing sites in LI Sound., and instead support beneficial reuse of dredged material as a safer alternative to open water dumping.

Ray McKelvey

20 Hersh Rd.

Fairfield CT 06824

U.S. EPA

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Sheila McKelvey

20 Hersh Rd.

Fairfield CT 06824

Sharon Miles
236 Canterbury Lane
Fairfield, CT 06825

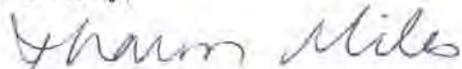
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The Long Island Sound is important to me!

I oppose dumping dredged material in Long Island Sound. Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Please support beneficial reuse of dredged material a safer alternative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon Miles".

Sharon Miles
236 Canterbury Lane
Fairfield, CT 06825

USA EPA

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Attention: Jean Brochi

Having grown up in Bridgeport, CT I am appalled to learn that we are allowing the harmful dumping of dredged material into our beautiful Long Island Sound.

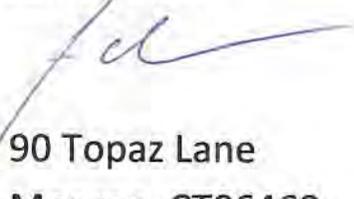
As you might imagine, this will negatively impact the future generations of not only my family, but yours as well.

I write this to formally inform you that I oppose dumping dredged or any material into long island sound and ask you to please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS as well as the establishment of a Niantic Bay disposal site.

Please respond to me in writing as to how you plan to address this concerning matter.

Thank you for your time and attention,

John Nehez



90 Topaz Lane
Monroe, CT06468

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c/o Jean Brochi
500 Post Office Square, Ste. 100
Boston, MA 02109

To whom it may concern:

As you already know, the efforts of the federal government and the states of Connecticut, New Jersey, and New York to protect and restore the Long Island Sound have been successful so far, as evidenced by an increase in the bunker fish population and even documentation of dolphins and beluga whales. We can continue to restore the Sound if we keep up the hard work!

However, we seem to be encountering a speed bump in our efforts. Our efforts to restore the Sound are threatened by open water dumping of harmful dredged material. While dredging is necessary to maintain navigable waterways and harbors, open water dumping of dredged material is unnecessary and dangerous. Studies have shown that open water dumping can increase harmful nitrogen loading and even correlates with elevated levels of toxins found in aquatic life.

In 2005, New York and Connecticut agreed to phase out open water dumping in the Sound and begin to view dredged material as a resource and not a waste product. Under this agreement, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) was charged with creating a Dredged Material Management Plan (DMMP), which was supposed to be a blueprint to phase out open water dumping in the Sound while outlining a robust and environmentally sound beneficial reuse program.

Unfortunately, the DMMP approved by the USEPA in January 2016 is a long term plan to continue using the Long Island Sound as a dumping ground for dredged material! An estimated 17 million cubic yard of dredged material has already been dumped into the Sound since then. Not only will the DMMP allow this abhorrent violation of its original purpose, but it will allow an *additional* 30-50 million cubic yards to be dumped over the next 30 years. The EPA is now considering granting a 30 year permit to two sites in eastern Long Island Sound – the Cornfield Shoals (CSDS) and the New London (NLDS) Disposal Sites, are scheduled to retire in December 2016. Additionally, the EPA is proposing to establish an additional dump site in Niantic Bay. This is **UNACCEPTABLE!** The Long Island Sound is NOT a landfill!

Dredged material itself is not a waste product. It can be reused. Beneficial reuse options include, but are not limited to, beach nourishment, constructing wetlands, capping landfills, and filling in abandoned mines. For example, dredged material is currently needed by the State of Pennsylvania to fill in over 3,000 abandoned mines, which can threaten public health and safety. However, this option and other opportunities for beneficial reuse are ignored in favor of continued dumping.

The EPA should honor the 2005 agreement and phase out dredge dumping in the Long Island Sound. The EPA's proposal to extend the lifespan of the CSDS and the NLDS and open an additional dump site at Niantic Bay completely ignores the 2005 agreement between New York and Connecticut, and is a violation of public trust. The EPA's proposal to continue dumping in the Long Island Sound would:

- ***Contribute to harmful nitrogen pollution.*** Nitrogen pollution in Long Island Sound contributes to fish kills and algal blooms, which is why millions of dollars have already been spent to reduce nitrogen in the Sound. Research demonstrates that open water dumping of dredged material has contributed significantly to nitrogen loading in Long Island Sound and other estuaries.
- ***Adversely impact Long Island Sound bottomlands.*** Studies show contaminants have already been detected within and around the disposal sites, including elevated PCBs in fish and elevated levels of copper and other heavy metals in lobsters.
- ***Grant a 30 year dumping permit*** to disposal sites that were supposed to be temporary and close at the end of this year.

Long Island Sound is an ecosystem and, like all ecosystems, needs to remain healthy and stable. Unstable ecosystems can have disastrous results for the species that live in it and that can cause a ripple effect that impacts cities and towns around the Sound.

I, Brian R. O'Connell, strongly oppose the dumping of dredged material in the Long Island Sound. I urge you to reject the extension of the CSDS and the NLDS and the establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

I eagerly await your response.

Sincerely,

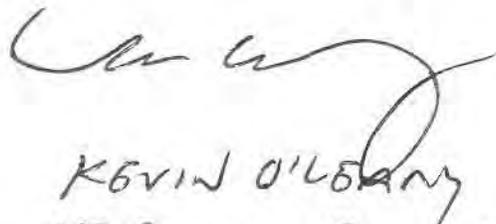
Brian R. O'Connell
5 Haverhill Rd
Trumbull, CT 06611
Broc530@aol.com
(203) 260-9798

43 Circle Beach Rd.
Middletown, CT 06443

Dear EPA:

I oppose dumping dredged material
in Long Island Sound! PLEASE
REJECT THE EXPENSE OF THE
CSDS AND NLDS AND ESTABLISHMENT
OF A ATLANTIC BAY DISPOSAL SITE.

Sincerely,



KEVIN O'LEARY
43 Circle Beach Rd.
Middletown, CT 06443

MAIL:

P.O. BOX 527 J-8-73
Middletown, CT 06443

To: EPA

I am writing this letter on behalf of the people and natural wildlife that are living and relying on our waterways and I feel these waterways will be destroyed if we do not take action now. We have worked so hard to finally clean up the pollution that was left in the 70s and 80s frozen solid that. Now in 2016, the water in the Long Island sound looks cleaner and is cleaner then I can ever remember. The numbers of fish, shellfish, and crustaceans are increasing. The ecosystem in the long island sound is finally thriving and is able to enjoy the hard work that was put into cleaning up the sound. Not only has the ecosystem responded to the cleanup but we now have more people making a living and an income for their families then ever before. The Long Island sound brings in between \$17-\$30 million per year. Turn your back on these hard working people and their families by destroying their livelihood by killing to natural resources in the Long Island sound that many people depend on for their livelihood.

The amount of waste that, in the next 30 years that you propose in such a high concentration will kill the entire ecosystem of the Long Island Sound and only lead to a loss of resources that the citizens of Connecticut cannot afford to lose. What's best for the citizens of Connecticut, their children their children's children and their children.

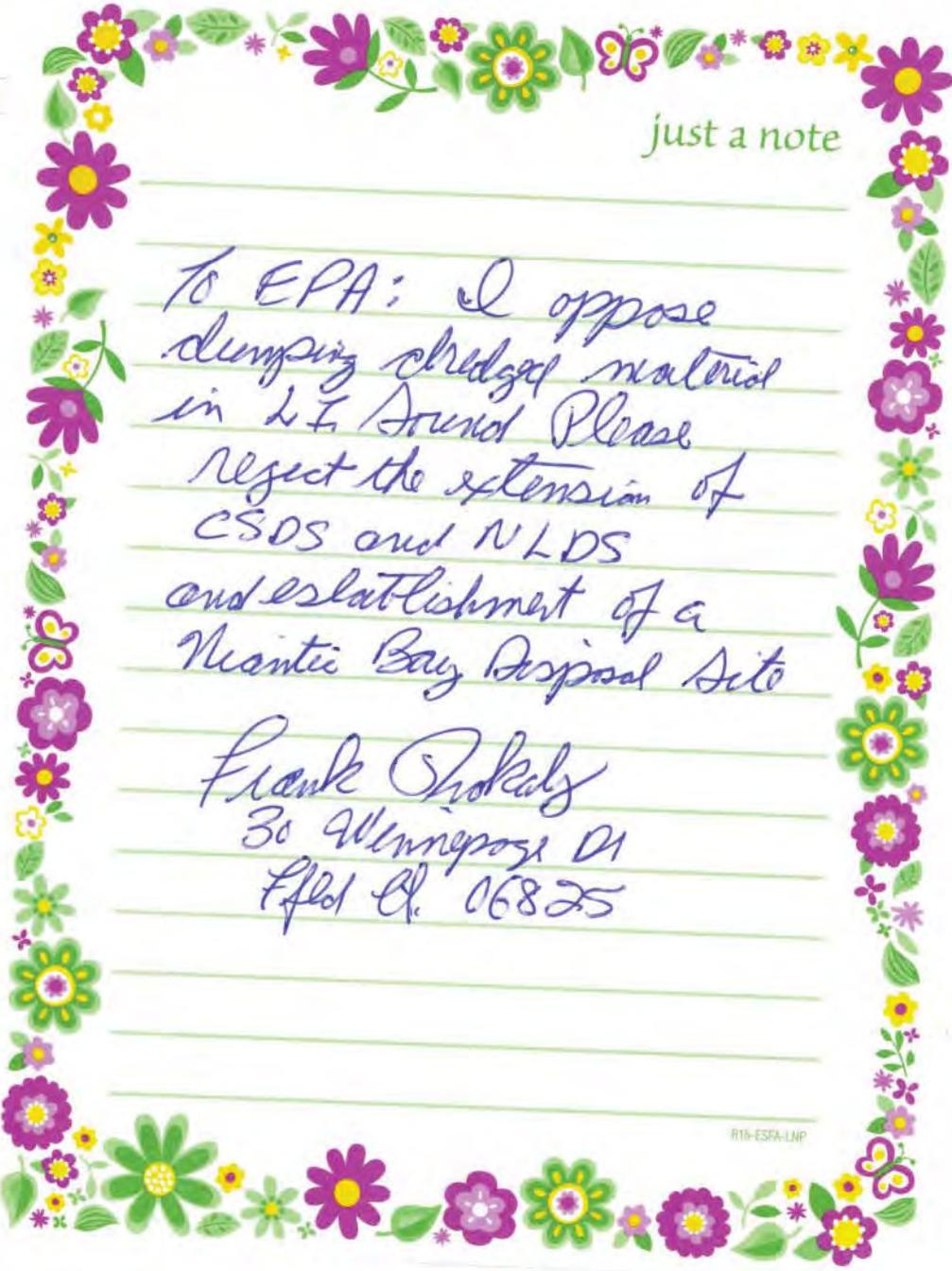
The long island sound has a very complex ecosystem and you cannot turn a blind eye, rejecting this proposal is mandatory, otherwise the entire Long Island Sound will be dead water and the effects will be catastrophic on our ecosystem, and the merchants that rely on it for their livelihood, and the multiple generations yet come.

We need to set better examples for the younger generations and teach them that we need to value and protect our environment and NOT DESTROY OUR PLANET. **It is vital that you give this matter serious thought and stop DMMP before it's too late. I hope you see this for what it is, a VERY VERY BAD PROPOSAL.** We believe that this waste material should be reused in an environmentally safe way. We all need to ensure that the current CT citizens, their children, their children's children can enjoy safe and clean environment. Let's work together to find alternatives. We have the resources to use this dangerous, toxic material and turn it in to something positive. It CAN BE separated turned into re-usable resources.

Kyle Owen



35 Richmondville Ave
Westport CT 06888



just a note

To EPA: I oppose
dumping dredged material
in Little Round Bay
Reject the extension of
CSDS and NLDS
and establishment of a
Nantux Bay Disposal Site

Frank Chokalsky
30 Winnepeg Dr
Ft. Belknap, ND 58225

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Mama & Papa
Bruce Raza Jr.
29 Eastern Rd Westport CT 06880

I oppose dumping dredged material in LI sound - My kids swim in the sound. I grew up swimming in Lake Pontchartrain that was polluted by dredging. It completely wreaked havoc on the lake's ecosystem. I do not want this to happen to the sound.

Amy Rosoff
14 Fillow Street
Westport CT 06880

US EPA
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C/O Jean Brochi
500 Post Office Square, Suite 100
Boston MA 02109

Dear EPA Members and Staff,

I oppose to dumping dredged materials in LI Sound! Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of the Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Thanks so much your attention to such an important environmental issue.

Sincerely,



Amy Rosoff

Ben Rosoff
14 Fallow Street
Westport CT 06880

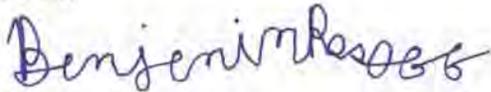
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Thanks so much your attention to such an important environmental issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Benjamin Rosoff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'B'.

Ben Rosoff

Charles Rosoff
14 Fallow Street
Westport CT 06880

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Thanks so much your attention to such an important environmental issue.

Sincerely,



Charles Rosoff

Dear U.S. EPA,

I oppose dumping dredged
material in LI Sound!

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Matt Scavo".

Matt Scavo

U.S. EPA
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c/o Jean Brochi
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Boston, MA 02109

Dear Ms. Brochi:

I am writing to you concerning the dumping of dredged material into Long Island Sound and the threat that it poses to navigable waterways and harbors and the increase in harmful nitrogen loading and subsequent elevated levels of toxins found in aquatic life.

As a Connecticut resident, one of the attractions to the state are the waterways, marine life, and beautify of the coastal regions. Dredging is a threat to all of those attributes.

I oppose dumping dredged material in Long Island Sound. Please reject the extension of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Sincerely,

Mark Schiller
105 Millspaugh Drive
Fairfield, CT 06824

WILLIAM F. STEPHANAK D.D.S.

16 COVLEE DRIVE
WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT 06880

U.S. EPA

500 Post Office Square, Ste 100
Boston, Mass 02109
C/o Jean Prochi

Re. Docket EPA R01-06-2016-0239

Dear Sir:

I oppose dumping dredged material
in Long Sound. Please reject the extension
of the CSDS and NLDS and establishment
of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

Please respond to me in
writing informing me of your position.

Thank you for your kind attention
to this matter.

Yours truly

William F. Stephanak, D.D.S.

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Boston, MA 02109

Stop Dumping in the
Long Island Sound. It is
Killing the Wildlife.

Thank you,

Nick Thomas

Our sound is important
to us!

Healthy waterways are
not a given!! They must be
protected and preserved for
future generations. New dump
sites are not the answer. We

should work to put our
resources toward beneficial
use alternatives and try
to prevent further pollution.

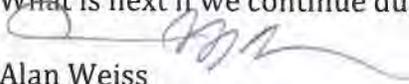
There has got to be a better
way!

Diane Ulmer

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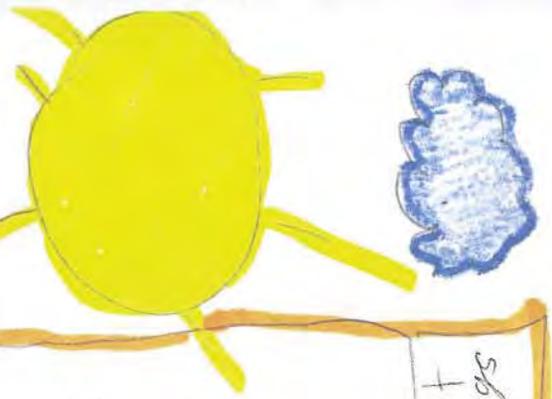
U.S. EPA

Long Island Sound is a treasure. Please protect it by not allowing the extension of existing dump sites or considering new ones. All the lobsters are already dead. What is next if we continue dumping and spraying pesticides?



Alan Weiss
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Save The Sound



This is what it looks like in the water

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This is what it looks like in the water

Then compare



Dear U.S. EPA,

We love to fish and swim in Long Island Sound and would love to do that in the cleanest water possible. We have managed to get most toxins out of our home by making our own cleaner and personal care products to keep our bodies and the environment clean and healthy. After all of our hard work, we don't want to go swimming in contaminated water or eat fish from it.

We oppose dumping dredged material in Long Island Sound! Please reject the extension of The CSDS and NLDS and establishment of a Niantic Bay Disposal Site.

We hope that you do not follow through with your plan to open a new dumpsite and extend the life of two existing sites in Long Island Sound, and instead support beneficial reuse of dredged material as a safer alternative to open water dumping. Please keep the water safe, especially for my child! Thank you!

J-8-87

Sincerely,
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A Healthy Long Island Sound
is important because it keeps
the environment clean and the
animals healthy and safe. The
pollution is not good for the
water.

Evon Vialto
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