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via regular mail and email, john.dillon@suez-na.com

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Dear Mr. Dillon,

I am writing on behalf of Bergen SWAN regarding the proposed replacement of the culvert at the intersection of Livingston Street & Harrington Avenue in Closter Township, Bergen County. The Watershed Protection and Moratorium Act requires that the Watershed Property Review Board (“WPRB”) approve this proposal.

Bergen SWAN will not object to the proposal if Suez completes the items detailed below and sets forth a thorough maintenance schedule.

1. Suez will require the County to minimize the number of trees that must be removed.
2. Suez will require the County to restore areas disturbed during construction by seeding and replanting as well as ensure a net reduction of at least 0.16 acres of impervious cover by replacement with pervious landscaping and lawn.
3. Suez will require the County to add at least:
 - five deciduous trees
 - nine ornamental trees
 - two hundred shrubs
 - 316 perennials and grasses

All of these will be native, non-invasive species. The maintenance plan must include steps to ensure that a high percentage of these plantings survive.

4. Invasive species, especially autumn olive, currently dominate the shore areas. Suez will require the County to remove these invasives from the shore line within the work area during project construction, and take steps to restore these areas with native, non-invasive species of shrubs and vegetation.
5. Last, Suez will require the County to install inlets for stormwater runoff to trap trash and debris along the roadway from entering into the waterway. The maintenance plan must include regular cleanings of these inlets.

Please feel free to call or email me anytime to discuss further.

Sincerely,

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