



SUFFOLK COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

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Hon. Yvette Aguiar
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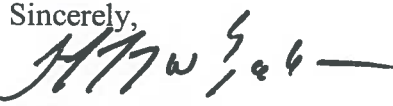
Dear Supervisor Aguiar:

The Town of Riverhead and Suffolk County Water Authority share a mutual concern of connecting residents impacted by emerging contaminants in Manorville to safe potable water. SCWA is being awarded federal, state and Town of Brookhaven funds to off-set the costs of connecting residents on private wells in the Town of Brookhaven. I know that you have led the effort in the Town of Riverhead to connect residents to public water. These two projects present an opportunity for SCWA and the Town of Riverhead to collaborate to potentially reduce costs and ensure that work is completed as quickly as possible. The private wells in this area are subject to contamination with PFOA and PFOS, cancer-causing chemicals. It is urgent that all the residents affected be connected to safe public drinking water. By working together, the entire project can be completed more quickly at less cost.

SCWA would like to offer our assistance in the construction of the Town of Riverhead project and request a meeting to discuss in greater detail.

SCWA stands ready to move quickly once funding has been disbursed by our federal and state partners. While we await further guidance on funding, we think that that this time may provide us the opportunity to discuss how we can work together to complete these important projects expeditiously.

Please reach out to me at 631-563-0353 or jeff.szabo@scwa.com to discuss how we can work together get the residents of Manorville connected to public water.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey W. Szabo

CC: Councilman Tim Hubbard
Councilman Frank Beyrodt
Councilman Bob Kern
Councilman Kenneth Rothwell
Water District Superintendent Frank Mancini