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To whom it may concern:

I hope this letter is not arriving too late and your decision has already been made, unless it was to stop this greedy development. I attended the meeting yesterday, unfortunately I had to leave before it ended.

I've been a resident of East Quogue since 1976. I have seen many changes, some good and some not so good. What I'm seeing lately makes my heart hurt. The proposed development, whether you call it the Hills or the Lewis Road development, boils down to the same thing: money and no concern for the future of East Quogue or for our children, our grandchildren and our great grandchildren. Those that are pushing for this development are not those that really care about what happens here. I wonder if golf course superintendent Jeffrey Seemen has ever supervised a golf course in the Pine Barrens. I doubt it. I wonder if Sheryl Heather of the Southampton Business Alliance really cares about anything else but the businesses making more money. For the two and a half hours that I sat at the meeting yesterday, I noticed that those that are for this development didn't really have all that much to say other than trying to manipulate and get their way without regard to the area concerns, mainly our precious water. While those that were opposed, some very brilliant people I might add, had the good of our people and our water and our town upper most in their thoughts and words. Hindsight is 20/20, which all of you I'm sure realize with what is happening in our world today. Had people only acted environmentally correct 40+ years ago when the commercial aired with the Native American going down the river with old tires and garbage floating in it, with a tear running down his face, which would way too soon be a reality, perhaps they would have done something to prevent it. You don't need hindsight to see what will happen should this development go through. What we have now will be destroyed for generations to come. This beautiful area, that we are truly blessed to live in, with clean water will be taken and then it will be too late. You must think ahead to the future now and plan for what is best rather than listen to people that only want to provide the wealthy with a third or fourth home while they take away our homes, our health, our clean water, our seafood and our future. It is way too fragile an environment. They are not looking to the future of our area, they are only looking to how much money they can make at the cost of those of us that actually live here.

I'm begging you, for our children and our grandchildren and for all of our generations to come, to say no to this development once and for all. I'm begging you to look into your hearts and follow what they are telling you. Please say NO.

Thank you for your time,
Michele Murray

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