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Old Lyme, CT 06371  
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Carlos Esguerra  
Department of Energy & Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Water Protection & Land Reuse  
79 Elm Street  
Hartford, CT 06106-5127

REF: Hearing Request - Environmental Impact Evaluation for Old Lyme Coastal Wastewater Management Plan

Dear Mr. Esquerra:

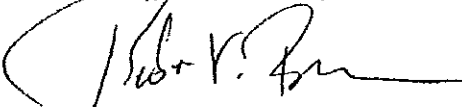
The Sound View Beach Association (SVBA) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation established to advocate for the interests of property owners in Sound View Beach in Old Lyme, CT. SVBA currently has more than 70 dues paying members.

Regarding the matter captioned above, SVBA is aware that private beach associations that border Sound View are actively pursuing plans to construct a wastewater transmission system that will traverse, but not include, Swan, Hartford and Portland Avenues. Considering the apparent inevitability of sewer lines in these streets, there is concern that not including them in this project at this time will be detrimental to Sound View property owners in several ways.

In the attached letter dated October 9, 2015, SVBA raised this concern with the Town of Old Lyme Water Pollution Control Authority. SVBA understands that ultimate authority in this matter lies with DEEP, and therefore requests that DEEP hold a public hearing to allow Sound View Beach property owners the opportunity to express their concerns at that level.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Robert V. Breen  
Director  
Sound View Beach Association

cc:  
WPCA, Old Lyme  
Board of Selectmen, Old Lyme  
Connecticut Water Company  
Miami Beach Association  
Old Colony Beach Club Association  
Old Lyme Shores Beach Association  
Sound View Commission