



July 11, 2018

*Delivered via electronic and regular mail:*

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**RE: Rolling Knolls Landfill Superfund Site**

Dear Ms. Donovan and Ms. Kaur:

The Harding Township Committee fully supports the clean-up recommendations to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency submitted on July 2, 2018, from the Great Swamp Watershed Association. Harding Township supports the consolidation of landfill materials, containing it on site, and encapsulating it within a clay cap from existing on site materials. This is the remedy favored by the U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, and provides the most effective clean-up of contamination, without excessive truck traffic disturbing the community. The residents of the local communities choose to live in the area because of the bucolic environment and bountiful wildlife habitat. Any clean-up remedy should acknowledge and address the community desires for a thorough ecological restoration. This proposal should be considered and evaluated as part of the Feasibility Study.

Removing the landfill materials will increase truck traffic on the roads within Harding Township, roads that are not designed for the weight and frequency that would be necessary to remove decades of dumping at this landfill. Hazardous materials may leak toxic fluids from the trucks that are hauling mechanical and other types of materials which will pose unnecessary health risks to the general public.

Also, Harding Township requests that all correspondence concerning this Rolling Knolls Landfill that is sent to Chatham Township be sent to Harding Township.

Your attention and cooperation would be very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



Robert J. Falzarano  
Township Administrator

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cc: Harding Township Committee  
Sally Rubin, Great Swamp Watershed Association

**RESOLUTION TC 18-155  
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE - TOWNSHIP OF HARDING  
MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
JULY 9, 2018**

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE GREAT SWAMP WATERSHED'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR  
THE CLEAN-UP OF THE ROLLING KNOLLS LAND FILL**

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**WHEREAS**, the Great Swamp Watershed Association, a 501c3 dedicated to protecting and improving the water sources of the Passaic River region from its headwaters to Newark Bay; and

**WHEREAS**, the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency have had discussions regarding the ultimate clean-up at the Rolling Knolls landfill superfund; and

**WHEREAS**, the Great Swamp Watershed submitted a letter dated July 2, 2018 to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency supporting the Refuge proposal to consolidate landfill material into a centralized location or locations and capping with on-site materials; and

**WHEREAS**, removal of the materials from the Rolling Knolls landfill will create heavy truck traffic on Harding Township roads; and

**WHEREAS**, the roads within Harding Township are not designed for the type of heavy truck traffic that will be necessary for the removal of the landfill material.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Harding in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey that the Township Administrator is authorized to prepare and send a letter to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency supporting the Great Swamp Watershed's recommendations.

**DATED:** July 9, 2018

I, Lisa A. Sharp, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Harding, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing resolution to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee at the meeting held on July 9, 2018.



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Lisa A. Sharp, Municipal Clerk

**Vote on Resolution:**

	MOTION	FOR APPROVAL	AGAINST APPROVAL	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Ms. DiTosto	1st	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Jones	2 <sup>nd</sup>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Modi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Platt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Yates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>