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Carol Ash, Commissioner
NYS Department of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
Empire State Plaza, Agency Building 1
Albany, New York 12238

April 9, 2009

Re: Nissequogue River State Park

Dear Commissioner Ash,

In light of the Long Island Regional Planning Council's letter dated March 27, 2009, wherein they are asking the State to alienate parkland for the purposes of promoting "workforce/next generation housing and... projects which are consistent with regional sustainability goals," we are asking the State to publicly commit to the entirety of the Nissequogue River State Park.

Until such time as the State openly states that this property will not be alienated, groups such as the LIRPC will crawl out of the woodwork and seek to undue the progress that has finally begun with respect to this property. This is not fair to our community.

Please reconsider your stance on this issue and we look forward to continuing to work with the State to reach attainable goals with respect to the Nissequogue River State Park.

Looking forward to hearing from you regarding the above.

Respectfully Submitted,

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