
From: New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlcv.org> on behalf of Bette Scuzzese <feedback@lcv.org>
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2015 3:17 PM
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Bette Scuzzese

Jackson, NJ 08527-4902

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Sincerely,

Helen Schafer

Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889-3734

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Sincerely,

Barry McCloud

Boonton, NJ 07005-1618

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It would be a travesty to endanger the Pinelands water collection capabilities.

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Sincerely,

Nancy Picillo

Sea Girt, NJ 08750-3202

From: New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlcv.org> on behalf of
Christi Tempesta <feedback@lcv.org>
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Sincerely,

Christi Tempesta

Jersey City, NJ 07306-5072

From: New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlcv.org> on behalf of
Branden Youssef <feedback@lcv.org>
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Sincerely,

Branden Youssef

Ho Ho Kus, NJ 07423-1662

From: New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlcv.org> on behalf of Roxanne Perez <feedback@lcv.org>
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Sincerely,

Roxanne Perez

West New York, NJ 07093-5640

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MICHAEL MEEHAN <feedback@lcv.org>
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Sincerely,

MICHAEL MEEHAN

HEWITT, NJ 07421-1117

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Camille Gaines <feedback@lcv.org>
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Sincerely,

Camille Gaines

Kinnelon, NJ 07405-3259

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anderson arthur <feedback@lcv.org>
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Sincerely,

anderson arthur

toms river, NJ 08753

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sandra chase <feedback@lcv.org>
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Sincerely,

sandra chase

Medford, NJ 08055-8937

From: New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlc.org> on behalf of
Cheyenne Moore <feedback@lcv.org>
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Sincerely,

Cheyenne Moore

Clementon, NJ 08021-5549

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CAROLYN BARRETT <feedback@lcv.org>
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Sincerely,

CAROLYN BARRFTT

Ewing, NJ 08638-2613

From: New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlc.org> on behalf of Troy Granger <feedback@lcv.org>
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Sincerely,

Troy Granger

Pennington, NJ 08534-5197

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Sincerely,

Jason Kemple

Alpha, NJ 08865-4469

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Sincerely,

Harini Shankar

Basking Ridge, NJ 07920-2974

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Sincerely,

Nick Berezansky

Ridgewood, NJ 07450-3727

From: New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlcv.org> on behalf of Janet Greenlee <feedback@lcv.org>
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Sincerely,

Janet Greenlee

Blackwood, NJ 08012-2974

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Sincerely,

Joseph Colantonio

Shamong, NJ 08088-8923

From: New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlc.org> on behalf of Philip Kirsch <feedback@lc.org>
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As a lifelong resident of the state of New Jersey, I do not want to see exceptions made to preserving land that has been set aside to be kept in its natural state. In hindsight I think we all can see how important it was to save areas of New Jersey from being developed into jetports and other types of commercial projects. Instead of natural areas that filter water and shelter aquifers, we would have pipelines that can threaten those very resources in the most densely populated state in the country. Take away the urge for profit, and development is clearly the wrong decision.

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Sincerely,

Philip Kirsch

Millburn, NJ 07041-2120

From: New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlc.org> on behalf of
Barbara Whalen <feedback@lcv.org>
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Sincerely,

Barbara Whalen

Red Bank, NJ 07701-5603

From: New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlcv.org> on behalf of Jerry Castor <feedback@lcv.org>
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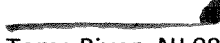
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Sincerely,

Jerry Castor


Toms River, NJ 08753-3647

From: New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlc.org> on behalf of Naomi Scher <feedback@lcv.org>
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Putting gas pipelines through the Pinelands is absolutely crazy. It would not benefit the citizens of New Jersey in any way.

Sincerely,

Naomi Scher

Cherry Hill, NJ 08034-3606

From: New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlcv.org> on behalf of
Martin Pfefferkorn Jr.. <feedback@lcv.org>
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Sincerely,

Martin Pfefferkorn Jr..

Clifton, NJ 07011-1911

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Sincerely,

Liam Brom

Parsippany, NJ 07054-4349

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Jennie Sabato <feedback@lcv.org>
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Sincerely,

Jennie Sabato

Somers Point, NJ 08244-2223

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suzanne wolf <feedback@lcv.org>
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Sincerely,

suzanne wolf

Cherry Hill, NJ 08002-1536

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Tina Loock _____

Cream Ridge, NJ 08514-1829

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Sincerely,

Linda Rossin

Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849-1248

From: New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlcv.org> on behalf of
Marisa DiPaola <feedback@lcv.org>
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Sincerely,

Marisa DiPaola

Manahawkin, NJ 08050-3178

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Patricia Gray

Hackensack, NJ 07601-5044

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Stephanei Eckert <feedback@lcv.org>
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2015 12:19 PM
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Now is the time to do something good for the environment, and good for the people of NJ. Please say "no" to the onslaught of gas pipelines - - - a decision that will have positive impacts in many ways for years to come. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Stephanei Eckert

Parsippany, NJ 07054-4020

From: New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlcv.org> on behalf of
Jeanette Bergeron <feedback@lcv.org>
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Sincerely,

Jeanette Bergeron

Hamilton, NJ 08619-1355

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Sincerely,

bruce gordon

Fort Lee, NJ 07024-1950

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Rosanne Buonopane <feedback@lcv.org>
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Rosanne Buonopane

Cape May, NJ 08204-3467

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Sincerely,

Ana Greenstein

Parlin, NJ 08859-3163

From: New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlcv.org> on behalf of Betty Turner <feedback@lcv.org>
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Betty Turner

Berlin, NJ 08009-9550

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Mark Ice

Hamilton, NJ 08619-3028

From: New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlcv.org> on behalf of
Richard Jennings <feedback@lcv.org>
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Sincerely,

Richard Jennings

Newton, NJ 07860-8843

From: New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlc.org> on behalf of Jody Walters <feedback@lcv.org>
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Sincerely,

Jody Walters

Camden, NJ 08105-3039

From: New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlcv.org> on behalf of
Barbara Laub <feedback@lcv.org>
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Sincerely,

Barbara Laub

Maplewood, NJ 07040-3111

From: New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlcv.org> on behalf of
XImena Valderrama <feedback@lcv.org>
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Alpha, NJ 08865-4743

From: New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlc.org> on behalf of Wayne Callow <feedback@lcv.org>
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Sincerely,

Wayne Callow

Keyport, NJ 07735-1431

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Dover, NJ 07801

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