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Mr. David L. Hoyt
Chairman
Musconetcong Sewerage Authority
110 Continental Drive
Budd Lake, NJ 07828

Regarding: Borough of Stanhope Transfer of Sewer Allocation to the Borough of Hopatcong

Dear Mr. Hoyt:

The Township of Roxbury is writing this letter to express our concern regarding the transfer of sewage capacity allocation from the Borough of Stanhope to the Borough of Hopatcong for the proposed Hopatcong Adult, LLC senior housing development. In past correspondences to the MSA and other member municipalities, the NJDEP has alluded to the redistribution of the existing member's unused sewage capacity allocation to those communities within the MSA to enable service to the water quality degradation areas around Lake Hopatcong. In addition, the NJDEP has previously denied amendments to wastewater management plans submitted by member municipalities due to its' goal of "reserving/dedicating flow allocation in the existing MSA STP" to serve the presently un-met sewerage needs of the Lake Hopatcong basin area. This existing sewage flow allocation is contractually obligated to, and financed by the current member municipalities in the form of bonds and capitalized debt.

The Township of Roxbury is concerned that a transfer of sewage capacity from the Borough of Stanhope to the Borough of Hopatcong to sewer the proposed senior housing development may leave deficiencies in the Borough's 1.30 MGD certified capacity required to sewer the Lake Hopatcong basin. It is the Township's opinion that there should be no reallocation of sewerage capacity amongst communities for out of Lake Hopatcong basin development until such time as it has been assured that there will be sufficient capacity remaining for the Borough of Hopatcong to completely sewer the Lake Hopatcong basin.

Very truly yours,



Christopher Rath
Township Manager

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