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To: Campon, Rita
Sent: Wed Dec 03 18:21:32 2008
Subject: Fw: Enviornmental study187 project

Happy Birthday Rita (a day late)

I am enclosing part of a note I sent out after the April meeting. I had asked Paul if he had seen it and he said no. He gave me his e-mail but when I sent it out I neglected to add the extra "p" so he didn't get it. I had hoped to have it out in time for the last input statements. I did make a statement at last nights meeting. Paul from last nights meeting gave me your e-mail

Thanks

Joan Schroeder

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From: [JOAN](#)

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Sent: Wednesday, November 26, 2008 4:43 PM

Subject: Enviornmental studyl87 project

Mr. Plotczk

I'm enclosing only part of the e-mail I sent out after the last meeting regarding our mitigation ponds at the RETREAT @ Airmont. I understand from the Summit meeting that there will be community meetings in the county where these issues will come up.

Thanks

Joan Schroeder

There is also the consideration of wet lands in Rockland County.

Behind our condos "The RETREAT @ Airmont" a "Storm drain detention basin" Mitigation project was build to replace the wetlands used on the property. This was an Army corps of Engineer Project. This storm drain fills from runoff from the thruway. It is a very "unique echo system that feeds into many streams in the area. If the land (thruway) is lowered our wetlands will die off. If raised as proposed we will have much flooding.

As of today we have at least 28 species of birds including the grey heron, blue heron, egret family, bittern and other endangered species. The pond itself has ducks, frogs, turtles etc. This is all within walking distance from the edge of the thruway property but not within the confines of the ecological studies done by the MTA. The study, as described to us only went to their property lines. They would consider other options if new information was given to them.

We do hope your consultants would make a complete study of all the areas in Rockland County including the land around our condos in Airmont which were built after the last plans for transportation were made.

Joan Schroeder

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