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Subject: Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Proposed 507-Acre Annexation to the Village of Kiryas Joel, Orange County, New York

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Re: Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Proposed 507-Acre Annexation to the Village of Kiryas Joel, Orange County, New York

Water and Wastewater Comments to Tim Miller Associates, Inc.

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Mr. Miller,

I concur with and support the already submitted comments of; Geoff Welch of The Ramapo River Committee and Robert Kecskes, for the Rockland Water Coalition.

Additionally I have some of my own.

Regarding flooding of downriver communities:

- The online REPOSITORY FOR SEQRA DOCUMENTS FOR PROPOSED ANNEXATION to VILLAGE OF KIRYAS JOEL ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK makes no mention of the Adverse Impacts of Cross-Basin Export of millions of gallons per day of water diverted from the New York City (NYC) water supply system destined for eventual discharge to the Ramapo River.
- The online REPOSITORY FOR SEQRA DOCUMENTS FOR PROPOSED ANNEXATION to VILLAGE OF KIRYAS JOEL ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK makes no mention of the Adverse Impacts of

pumping of millions of gallons water per day from additional well fields destined for eventual discharged for to the Ramapo River.

Cross-Basin Export of millions of gallons of water per day (MGD) from the NYC system and pumping additional MGD from additional well fields will result in higher than average flows in the Ramapo River and will increase the risk to downriver communities during extreme weather events such as Hurricane Irene.

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The above comments are my own and do not necessarily represent the views of the following Public Service Organizations of which I am a member:

State of New York - Rockland Bergen Flood Mitigation Task Force
Appointed February 25, 2015

Rockland County Task Force on Water Resource Management
Co-Chair, Drought Management and Flood Management Committee
Member, Systems Management Committee
Since 2014

Rockland Residents Against Flooding Tomorrow (Rockland R.A.F.T.)
Founding Member, 2007

Rockland Water Coalition
<http://sustainablerockland.org/>
Member since 2007

Rockland County Water Quality Committee
Associate Member since 2007

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[Environmental Stakeholders' Advisory Working Group](#)
Member, 2007 through 2011