

Syosset Central School District

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George Baptista, Jr., Deputy Commissioner
Town of Oyster Bay
29 Spring Street
Oyster Bay, New York 11771

***Re: Proposed Syosset Park Project
Draft Environmental Impact Statement
Request for Extension of Public Comment Period***

Dear Deputy Commissioner Baptista:

This letter is sent on behalf of the Syosset Central School District (the "School District") in connection with the Draft Environmental Impact Statement ("DEIS") for the above-referenced project.

The School District has been actively engaged in its review and analysis of the DEIS in its effort to provide the Town with substantive and complete comments concerning the impact that the proposed Syosset Park Project will have on the School District. As I am sure that the Town can appreciate, due to the nature and size of the proposed project, the School District's impact analysis involves multi-layered financial, operational and environmental components. Each of these critical components requires careful review by experts in these discrete areas, many of whom are not on staff and must be engaged by the School District in accordance with required processes and procedures. Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond the control of the School District, certain components of the School District's impact analysis cannot be completed before the July 31st deadline for the submission of public comments. Accordingly, as an interested party, the School District respectfully requests that the DEIS public comment period be extended through Friday, August 31, 2018 so that the School District is afforded with ample time to complete its impact analysis.

Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,



Dr. Thomas Rogers
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