

DRAFT SAMPLE LETTER

March 10, 2016

Governor Andrew Cuomo
New York State Capitol Building
Albany, NY 12224

RE: LIS DMMP

Dear Governor Cuomo,

I write to you today from Asharoken, a north shore coastal community that borders the Long Island Sound and Northport Bay in Suffolk County.

As a resident/property owner in the Village of Asharoken I am opposed to the Long Island Sound Dredged Materials Management Plan (LIS DMMP) that was issued in January 2016. This USACE/EPA plan calls for the open water dumping into Long Island Sound of over 50 Million CY of dredged materials from industrial and commercial harbors, rivers, bays and tributaries primarily located in Connecticut over the next 30 years. These dredge spoils can contain mercury, lead, PCB's, and pesticides and will adversely affect the water quality of the Long Island.

I urge you to reject/veto this plan under the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) and protect one of New York State's most valuable resources-Long Island Sound.

Sincerely,