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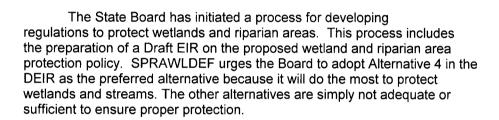
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Subject:

Comment Letter--Wetland and Riparian Area Protection Policy

Dear Song Her, Clerk of the Board,

I am President of SPRAWLDEF, Sustainability, Parks Recycling and Wildlife Legal Defense Fund. SPRAWLDEF was created to focus efforts on issues of solid waste disposal, especially the siting or expansion of landfills sites. Many landfills are sited in or adjacent to wetlands, marshes, riparian areas, or in key watershed areas. In the past, people viewed such locations as ideal for landfills because these lands were less desirable for other kinds of development. Consequently, SPRAWLDEF has a major interest in protecting wetlands.



SPRAWLDEF also urges the Board to complete the process as soon as possible in order to ensure protection of wetlands and riparian habitats and to have the strongest policy for protecting wetlands and riparian areas in place by the end of 2007.

Sincerely yours,

Norman La Force, President SPRAWLDEF

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Wetland/Riparian Policy Deadline: 4/19/07,12 noon

