

Nothing Positive Will Come From Dump

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To the Readers' Forum:

I am writing regarding the company Sealand Waste, LLC, and their proposal to purchase the site on Dodge Road, Town of Carroll, Chautauqua County, for C & D disposal. The DEC is soon going to determine whether or not to issue Sealand the permit to operate this dump.

My efforts for over 40 years have been to promote and bring back our New York State bird, the Eastern Bluebird. Nesting sites are well-established and very productive on roads within a six-mile radius of the proposed dump site, the closest nestbox is within a quarter of a mile. If this project is allowed to proceed, it will be devastating to our local population of bluebirds. The noise alone from the many trucks traveling along the nestbox route will interfere with the males seeking nesting sites and the feeding of young.

Absolutely nothing positive will come from this acquisition. It will only destroy everything our rural area has to offer - the Martz Observatory, our bald eagles, our bluebirds, our water, our air, Erlandson Park overview, and our very own clean and quiet human habitat.

We have the Ellery Landfill 20 miles north of our area that already handles this type of waste and the state has invested, I believe, millions of dollars to enable this site to take care of future needs. Another dump is not needed. Please write to and strongly encourage the DEC to deny this permit. You may write to David Denk, Regional Permit Administrator, NY DEC, 270 Michigan Ave., Buffalo NY 14203-2915 or phone 716-851-7165 It is imperative that this proposed assault on our land, wildlife, and way of life is ended.

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