

**Subject: Da Millennium Pipeline!!!!!!**

**Resent-From:** Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov

**Date:** Tue, 7 Jan 2003 11:10:11 -0500

**From:** "Vicki [Digital Society] Schwaid" <vschwaid@digsoc.com>

**To:** Karl.Gleaves@noaa.gov, gov.patake@chamber.state.ny.us, vanderhs@co.rockland.ny.us, morahan@senate.state.ny.us, gromaca@assembly.state.ny.us, senator@schumer.senate.gov, millennium.comments@noaa.gov, senator@clinton.senate.gov

Folks,

As a resident of Nyack in Lower Rockland County I am urgently requesting that you scrap any new plans to change the routing of the Millennium Pipeline to pass through any part of Lower Rockland County. The idea that this pipeline would go along the Palisades Parkway, bulldozing through Tallman Mountain, State Park and the Piermont Marsh, or alternately through Hook Mountain State Park and Nyack Beach State Park is environmentally disastrous, and will ruin two of the last beautiful waterside state parks in Rockland County.

This natural gas pipeline only benefits the residents of Westchester County. Why should Rockland have to bear the burden of this ill-conceived project? Announcing the proposed change in route just before Thanksgiving was a cowardly move, at best. Giving the residents of Rockland only until January 8th to respond is a deliberate ploy to bulldoze this plan through the backyard of several of our most beautiful river towns.

We cannot and will not accept this alternative

Vicki Schwaid  
59 White Avenue,  
Nyack, NY 10960

**Subject: millennium pipeline project**

**Resent-From:** Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov

**Date:** Tue, 7 Jan 2003 11:04:52 -0500

**From:** Tracy Mann <tmann@mglimited.com>

**To:** senator@clinton.senate.gov

**CC:** Karl.Gleaves@noaa.gov, gov.patake@chamber.state.ny.us, vanderhs@co.rockland.ny.us, morahan@senate.state.ny.us, senator@schumer.senate.gov, millennium.comments@noaa.gov

As a resident of South Nyack in Lower Rockland County I am urgently requesting that you scrap any new plans to change the routing of the Millennium Pipeline to pass through any part of Lower Rockland County. The idea that this pipeline would go along the Palisades Parkway, bulldozing through Tallman Mountain, State Park and the Piermont Marsh, or alternately through Hook Mountain State Park and Nyack Beach State Park is environmentally disastrous, and will ruin two of the last beautiful waterside state parks in Rockland County.

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Tracy Mann Hill  
118 Piermont Avenue  
South Nyack, NY 10960

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**Subject: Millennium Pipeline**

**Resent-From:** Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov

**Date:** Sun, 5 Jan 2003 14:34:15 EST

**From:** <AMyers0226@aol.com>

**To:** millennium.comments@noaa.gov, senator@schumer.senate.gov

I strongly oppose running the millennium pipeline through any part of Rockland County.

Of particular concern are the areas of Upper Nyack, Piermont and Tomkins Cove. All of these areas are highly sensitive environmentally.

Of urgent concern is the Piermont marsh - one of the most beautiful, sensitive areas in all of Rockland.

Please consider and work for alternatives - including scrapping the pipeline itself.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this most important matter

Adele Myers OP Dominican Convent, 175 Rte 340 Sparkill NY  
10976-1047.

**Subject: Pipeline route thru Piermont marshes**

**Resent-From:** Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov

**Date:** Sun, 5 Jan 2003 12:19:03 EST

**From:** <UJoyce@aol.com>

**To:** millennium.comments@noaa.gov

I cannot believe anyone would propose construction in the Piermont marshes and the environmentally sensitive areas leading to that site.

I strongly urge that any plans to build the Millennium pipeline through Rockland County be abandoned.

The marshes and the area of the Sparkill Creek (Tappan, Palisades, Sparkill, Piermont) are subject to flooding, harbor waterfowl and other species, and are natural treasures.

Another way to solve energy problems must be found. We could start by doing something about gas-guzzling SUVs.

Ursula Joyce  
175 Route 340  
Sparkill, NY 10976

**Subject: Re: redirecting pipelin through Piermont**  
**Resent-From: Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov**  
**Date: Sun, 5 Jan 2003 12:02:59 EST**  
**From: <CAvezzano@aol.com>**  
**To: millennium.comments@noaa.gov**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are opposed to the proposed millennium pipeline to cut through Rockland, Tallman Mountain State Park, Piermont and its marsh. We think that you should reconsider the area that you are planning on running the pipeline through. We am very distressed to find out that you would even consider putting the millennium pipeline through Piermont and its marsh areas. This area has been zoned a bird and wildlife sanctuary. In fact the entire area of Piermont has been designated a Critical Environmental Area under SEQRA and its regulations and local Critical Environmental Areas. Why would you risk harm to this area?

Carla and Michael Avezzano

**Subject: (no subject)**

**Resent-From:** Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov

**Date:** Sat, 4 Jan 2003 21:45:23 EST

**From:** <Tesolwhiz@aol.com>

**To:** millennium.comments@noaa.gov

We believe that the Bowline Solution is the best solution for the Millennium Pipeline. Terminating the Millennium Pipeline at the Bowline Facility allows New York to protect the Coastal Zone. In addition, it enables Columbia Gas to fix the decrepit A-5 line that makes up 222 miles or 52.9% of the pipeline's 420 mile route. This permits Millennium to fulfill its purpose as described by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission of delivering natural gas to "delivery points in New York State."

The Bowline Solution is a viable alternative that enables Millennium to achieve its objective without destroying our environment and endangering the many communities along the route!

Thank you for your consideration.

Heidi Broder-Berman, Ph.D.

Harvey M. Berman, M.D.

Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510

**Subject: Consideration of a Piermont Marsh/Tallman State Park route is crazy.....**  
**Resent-From:** Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov  
**Date:** Sun, 5 Jan 2003 00:03:00 EST  
**From:** <I10Q@aol.com>  
**To:** Millennium.comments@noaa.gov

Dear Sir: I understand NYDOS's concern about the environmental impact of a pipeline crossing of Haverstraw Bay, and certainly would want that work to be performed as carefully as possible, but the notion that such building could be conducted through the Piermont marsh, land that is so ecologically sensitive it doesn't support a single foot path, seems like true craziness. Please use the pipeline that has already been constructed and extend it from Bowline directly into Westchester.

Thank you. Laird Kelly 3 Hawk's Nest, Upper Grandview, NY 10960

**Subject: Millennium Pipeline**

**Resent-From: Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov**

**Date: Sat, 04 Jan 2003 19:42:09 -0500**

**From: "J. Glaser" <tracer24@att.net>**

**To: millennium.comments@noaa.gov**

The fact that New York City has now filed a federal appeal to challenge FERC's pipeline certification clearly demonstrates the conclusive severity of the impacts of this pipeline as well as the widespread recognition that the FERC application process was a complete sham and devoid of serious analysis of the impacts.

While it took the citizens and local towns to lead the initial opposition to the unscrupulous way in which this ill-designed route was chosen and sanctioned, New York State, New York City, federal agencies and state agencies have all recognized the deleterious safety and environmental impacts of this route and have voiced their opposition.

In response to this opposition, Millennium has made a desperate attempt to shift the focus from the facts and prey on the emotions of New York State residents. At the hearing in November, Millennium bused down 100 union workers to parade them in front of you while claiming that this is all about jobs. I am confident that you are able to see through this charade. Indeed, while FERC has attempted to belittle all of the safety and environmental issues by claiming that they are all 'temporary', the real truth is that the only temporary aspect of this pipeline would indeed be the temporary nature of the union jobs. Once the pipeline is built, the jobs are gone, but the devastation and danger will remain.

In addition, Millennium has made a desperate effort to try and pit Westchester and Rockland communities against each other by broadcasting one of the many proposed alternatives in an effort to scare people without divulging all of the facts---something that Millennium has done throughout this entire application process. Consequently, you have received many communications from Rockland County residents against any further pipeline intrusion. Let's examine what Millennium has done here. Through various meetings regarding the ConEd Offset route, Millennium has claimed that the construction, installation and operation of the pipeline is safe. Yet, look how they have riled up these new communities! They have told them that if they don't act fast, a 36" high-pressured pipeline will run through their communities. Their message is to instill fear. This callous attitude will clearly carry over when they actually attempt to build this route. In fact, one can safely predict that their attitude, once all barriers have been surpassed, will be worse since there will be nothing to stand in their way.

The issue, aside from Millennium's public relations attempts, is not this route versus a route along the Tennessee gas line. The issue is that this pipeline, wherever it runs, should be free of safety and environmental impacts. The reasonable alternative is for this pipeline to stop at Bowline. It will allow Millennium the opportunity to replace deteriorating pipelines that exist upstate while upgrading their transmission to Bowline and to fulfill its purpose of delivering natural gas to "delivery points in New York State."

While Millennium balks at stopping at Bowline for profit margin reasons, I fail to see the equity in raping and destroying Westchester County so they can increase their profits. Stated in another way for clarity sake, there is no demonstrable evidence that New York City's energy needs can be met ONLY by the Millennium Pipeline. In fact, just the opposite is true. If Millennium cannot devise a safe route, then it is best left to other companies that can devise a proper plan and that will work with, not against, communities and local governments.

Jonathan Glaser  
14 Westminster Dr  
Croton-on-Hudson, Ny 10520

Re: millennium pipeline

**Subject: Re: millennium pipeline**  
**Resent-From: Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov**  
**Date: Sat, 04 Jan 2003 13:03:19 -0500**  
**From: SNBarry <snbarry@optonline.net>**  
**To: millennium.comments@noaa.gov**

I am against the pipeline and the plan to put it in either in Piermont, or Tallman State Park! These areas are extremely sensitive environmental areas.

Steve Barry  
7 Ross Av.  
South Nyack, N.Y. 10960

**Subject: millennium pipeline**

**Resent-From:** Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov

**Date:** Sat, 04 Jan 2003 12:59:27 -0500

**From:** SNBarry <snbarry@optonline.net>

**To:** millennium.comments@noaa.gov

I am against the pipeline and the plan to put it in either in Piermont, or Tallman State Park! These areas are extremely sensitive environmental areas.

**Subject: Millennium Pipeline and PIERMONT, NY**

**Resent-From: Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov**

**Date: Sat, 4 Jan 2003 11:25:38 EST**

**From: <AudieNce@aol.com>**

**To: millennium.comments@noaa.gov**

Dear Mr. Karl Gleaves,

As a Piermont Village Trustee and a Piermont resident, I am distressed and angry at your attempt to snake the millennium pipeline through Piermont and Orangetown with very little notice to its residents. We were not afforded the same consideration given to neighboring communities and there is no good excuse for this. I realize that nobody wants this in their back yard but to cut through such an environmentally fragile area as Piermont and its marsh, which is the largest natural marsh on the east coast, is unconscionable.

As I'm sure you are aware, there is risk of pipeline injury to people that live near a pipeline. Both gas and oil pipelines have spontaneous explosions and people are both injured and killed. The cause of exploding pipelines is due to the fact that the pipeline is either extremely old or hasn't been properly tested and maintained over the years by the company that owns it. I am unaware of any maintenance performed on the existing Tennessee Pipeline. Your proposed plan to lay the Millennium Pipeline next to this very old pipeline is asking for problems and you are putting the residents of Piermont and your own employees at very great risk.

On December 17<sup>th</sup>, the Piermont Village Board unanimously adopted a resolution against this pipeline route. The pipeline route through environmentally sensitive portions of the Village of Piermont directly conflicts with the Village's Zoning Code and Local Waterfront Revitalization Plan which was adopted on January 7, 1992. The entire Village of Piermont has been duly designated as a Critical Environmental Area under SEQRA and its Regulations and local Critical Environmental Areas.

In addition, the maps we've been provided do not show detail of the exact route of the pipeline. There are undoubtedly many homeowners within Orangetown whose lives and properties will be directly affected by this massive proposed project and you have not provided us with a detailed map to show who and what will be affected.

There are far better options for the location of this pipeline although none of them are great. Piermont is undoubtedly the worst.

Sincerely,

Audie Moran  
Piermont Village Trustee



**Subject: Millennium pipeline**

**Resent-From:** Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov

**Date:** Sat, 4 Jan 2003 10:50:06 EST

**From:** <Dianeross1@aol.com>

**To:** millennium.comments@noaa.gov

Dear Sir:

I am writing to voice my objection to the millennium pipeline going through Piermont, the marsh and Tallman Park. It really seems to me that this is the most inappropriate places to put such a structure. The area is fragile and encompasses marshland that functions as the lungs for the Hudson River. The Tallman Park area would also be negatively affected.

What is the point of the Village of Piermont putting in place a river front usage plan if the state can then just come in and do what they want? It seems to me that since redistricting, Piermont has lost it's clout and has become a stepchild to the interests of Westchester.

Diane Rossi

38 Upper Ritie St

Piermont, NY 10968

Tel 914 645 3083

(no subject)

**Subject: (no subject)**

**Resent-From:** Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov

**Date:** Sat, 4 Jan 2003 10:45:15 EST

**From:** <Topaz18@aol.com>

**To:** millennium.comments@noaa.gov

You have to be crazy to put a pipeline through the last piece of environmental sanctuary in the lower Hudson Valley. what are you thinking? Progress is critical but not at the expense of the quality of our environment in as such a critical place as Piermont. PLEASE try and find an alternative route. Go through New Jersey where you have already destroyed the environment and another pipeline wont have major implications. PIERMONT will be destroyed along with very valuable species of life. STOP this nonsense and move on.

**Subject: Pipeline**  
**Resent-From:** Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov  
**Date:** Sat, 04 Jan 2003 08:57:51 -0500  
**From:** "Jacob Tanenbaum" <jtanenbaum@socsd.org>  
**To:** millennium.comments@noaa.gov  
**CC:** clinton@senate.gov, schumer@senate.gov

I am writing to express my distress and concern over the plan for the Millennium Pipeline to cross the Hudson River at the Piermont Marsh. This environmentally sensitive area is vital to the health of the entire lower Hudson River Estuary. It is inconceivable that developers and politicians should be so short-sited as to choose one of the only salt marsh areas left along the lower Hudson as a route for a pipeline. Perhaps they feel the Herons and Egrets will protest less than the people of lower Westchester. Surely there must be enough already developed shoreline that another route is possible.

Jacob Tanenbaum  
Tappan, New York

**Subject: No Millennium Pipeline in Piermont or Haverstraw**

**Resent-From:** Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov

**Date:** Fri, 03 Jan 2003 19:00:59 EST

**From:** "Colleen M. Duffy ceile Leidy" <temakwe.ceile@juno.com>

**To:** millennium.comments@noaa.gov, Karl.Gleaves@noaa.gov

**CC:** senator@schumer.senate.gov

U.S. Department of Commerce  
1305 East-West Highway  
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Gentlepeople,

I am deeply concerned that Piermont, the Marsh, and any of this area would even be considered for the Millennium Pipeline. Surely if Haverstraw is protected, how much more so this area? I almost didn't write this, thinking that surely this was not a serious consideration. But then, again, stranger things have happened.

It may cost the developers more to put it through a less fragile area than Haverstraw or Piermont, but if we must continue to rely on fossil fuel for our energy, let us bear the real cost of that decision on our monthly bills and not put the burden of our decisions on the habitat of those life forms that have no vote or need of these fuels.

Respectfully,  
Colleen Duffy ceile Leidy  
1-9 Lawrence Park  
Piermont, NY 10968

**Subject: Please consider our town**

**Resent-From:** Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov

**Date:** Fri, 03 Jan 2003 17:58:44 -0500

**From:** "Pamela Cook, C. S." <pcookcs@optonline.net>

**To:** millennium.comments@noaa.gov

I'm writing in support of the Piermont Village Board and to add my voice to those asking that you please consider the needs of our town and the environs in determining the best place for this pipeline. Let's be sure we consider both the short- and the long-term needs and effects. Let's maintain an open exchange of ideas and concerns, and I'm confident we will arrive together at the right decision. Thank you.

Regards,  
Pamela Cook  
305 Gair Street  
Piermont, NY 10968

**Subject: a solution**

**Resent-From:** Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov

**Date:** Fri, 3 Jan 2003 17:54:33 -0500

**From:** "phil" <phil@bestweb.net>

**To:** <millennium.comments@noaa.gov>

I believe there will ultimately be a pipeline constructed.

The Bowline Solution, however makes great sense and I hope it is cosidered as a viable alternative that will not destroy the environment my wife and I have spent our adult lives teaching children to respect.

philip mailman

**Subject:** [Fwd: Millennium Pipeline Routing - Potential Northeast U.S. Disaster]  
**Resent-From:** Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov  
**Date:** Fri, 03 Jan 2003 17:20:03 -0500  
**From:** "Karl Gleaves" <Karl.Gleaves@noaa.gov>  
**Organization:** GCOS  
**To:** \_NOS OCRM GCOS Millennium Comments <Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov>

----- Original Message -----

**Subject:** Millennium Pipeline Routing - Potential Northeast U.S. Disaster  
**Date:** Fri, 3 Jan 2003 16:55:41 -0500  
**From:** "Bernard Gollomp" <b.gollomp@worldnet.att.net>  
**To:** "U.S. Senator Charles E. Schumer" <senator@schumer.senate.gov>,"R. Scott Vanderhoef" <vanderhoef@cco.rockland.ny.us>,"NYS Senator Thomas Morahan" <morahan@senate.state.ny.us>,"Karl Gleaves" <Karl.Gleaves@noaa.gov>,"Governor George E. Pataki" <gov.pataki@chamber.state.ny.us>,"Assemblyman Alex Gromack" <gromack@assembly.state.ny.us>

#### Millennium Pipeline Through Rockland County

The Millennium Pipeline through Rockland County will also, assuredly damage Westchester County environment and economy. The Northeastern United States economy will also be impacted. Potable water essential to Northern New Jersey will be at risk.

Routing of the Millennium Pipeline intended to deliver natural gas from Lake Erie vicinity to Mount Vernon and Westchester County is clear illustration of the "bull-dozer" mentality and total lack of understanding of long-term damage to the environment and total economic costs. A plan that anticipates a pipeline that parallels the Palisades Parkway – a parkway through the Palisades Interstate Park, then "bull-dozed" through the Undeveloped Tallman State Park and the very tender Piermont Marsh before entering probably the widest section of the Hudson on the way to Mount Vernon totally avoids recognition of damages that Westchester will also suffer with Rockland County.

Damage to the Palisades Interstate Parkway, the undeveloped Tallman State Park and the very tender and already abused Piermont Marsh are only a small part of the environment damage that Westchester County and its municipalities will suffer with Rockland County communities. A microcosm is the 2-plus years economic and environment suffering tiny Hamlet of Sparkill shared with the surrounding communities and Route 9W travelers while the Sparkill Viaduct segment of Route 9W was reconstructed. Traffic congestion through narrow 2-lane Rockland roads brought unimaginable pollution, regular accidents and other property damage and almost decimation of Sparkill economy.

A route parallel to, the Palisades Interstate Parkway in the often-narrow Palisades Interstate Park, will certainly bring years of traffic interruption that will extend across the Tappan Zee Bridge. Bisection of the New York Thruway will further aggravate traffic disruption. Many Westchester communities will experience suffering far greater and much longer than tiny Sparkill experienced. Westchester pollution will rank amongst the highest, certainly greater than Fort Lee in New Jersey. Millennium planners certainly have not addressed the economic toll from shutdown of Rockland roads. The economic damage will assuredly be felt by most of Northeastern United States.

A Palisades Interstate Parkway parallel route portends certain damage to the Lake DeForest Reservoir with consequential damage to Lake Tappan. New Jersey residents who rely on Lake Tappan water should be included in the interested parties.

**Subject: [Fwd: Millennium Pipeline]**  
**Resent-From:** Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov  
**Date:** Fri, 03 Jan 2003 16:40:56 -0500  
**From:** "Karl Gleaves" <Karl.Gleaves@noaa.gov>  
**Organization:** GCOS  
**To:** \_NOS OCRM GCOS Millennium Comments <Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov>

----- Original Message -----  
Subject: Millennium Pipeline  
Date: Fri, 3 Jan 2003 16:11:27 -0500  
From: "John Leeds" <jleeds@tenafly.k12.nj.us>  
To: <Karl.Gleaves@noaa.gov>

Dear Mr: Gleaves:

I am distressed to learn that the Millennium Pipeline may be routed through my village. I feel that I and my community have been given insufficient time to review and discuss publicly the Pipeline plans. Extending the date for public to January 8 is a travesty of fair play. It appears the Westchester community exerted pressure on the government and so the government is trying to foist the same problem on a Rockland County community before that community has time to protest. If you are dealing with Piermont and with Rockland in good faith, you will give us several months to respond. The additional time you originally gave us fell smack during the holidays. Even if there had been no holidays, any local government would have been hard pressed to respond in the extra time you allowed.

I use Tallman Mountain State Park almost every day, walking, biking, jogging just where your plans have suggested the pipeline can go. I have also taught science for the past 15 years and I'd be happy to tell you of the numerous species of flora and fauna presently in balance on the site you are considering to disrupt. The area you propose to blast has recently had a fox den. Owls and hawks are regularly seen and heard in that same spot. Berries grow on the hillside. Muskrat swim in the river. Dogbane, a plant used by the Lenape for fiber for fishnets and tumplines, also grows at that spot, as well as American elm, sugar maple, basswood and black birch, just to name some of the many other plant species that grow where you propose to mow them down.

In a densely populated suburb, a forest is a rare treasure. A forest along a river creates a habitat that few of us in the suburbs have a chance to experience in our daily lives. The section you propose to send the pipeline is used by thousands of people throughout the year.

I hope you will take the time to read and respond to my email. I am hoping for a thoughtful response that goes beyond the political or bureaucratic.

Sincerely,

John Leeds

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Piermont NY 10968  
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PLEASE DO NOT LET THIS PIPELINE CUT THROUGH PIERMONT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**Subject: PLEASE DO NOT LET THIS PIPELINE CUT THROUGH PIERMONT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**Resent-From:** Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov

**Date:** Fri, 03 Jan 2003 15:51:16 -0500

**From:** Richard Skipper <Richard@RichardSkipper.com>

**Organization:** Elegant Diamond Productions

**To:** millennium.comments@noaa.gov

I am extremely concerned regarding the Millennium Pipeline, which is now proposed to cut its way through Rockland, Tallman Mountain State Park, Piermont and its marsh.

This is the worst possible route this pipeline can take given the extreme fragility of the area.

The Piermont Village Board has unanimously adopted a resolution against this pipeline route. The route through environmentally sensitive portions of the Village of Piermont directly conflicts with the zoning code and the local Waterfront Revitalization Plan.

The entire Village of Piermont has been designated as a Critical Environmental Area and under SEQRA and its regulations and local Critical Environmental Areas.

Richard Skipper  
845-365-0720

Piermont

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\*\*\*\*\* Please visit <http://www.RichardSkipper.com> \*\*\*\*\*

**Subject: Pipeline Route**

**Resent-From:** Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov

**Date:** Fri, 3 Jan 2003 12:05:55 -0800

**From:** "Ed Leventhal" <edlev@earthlink.net>

**To:** <millennium.comments@noaa.gov>

Let me see if I have this right? A gas pipeline is needed to serve New York City. The source of the gas is on the east side of the Hudson River, as is New York City. Therefore, the various brilliant proposals have the gas cross the Hudson River twice, once to get to Rockland County and once again to get to New York City!!!

This smells of the worst kind of political maneuvering. Sure, the folks in Westchester County would rather see the gas take a circuitous route and not run through their county. Never mind that this is an expensive and illogical way to route the gas.

Please, can we have some logic and sanity in this decision-making process!! Don't run the gas through Rockland County!!

E. Leventhal  
Pomona, NY

**Subject: Millennium Pipeline**

**Resent-From:** Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov

**Date:** Fri, 3 Jan 2003 12:49:38 -0500

**From:** Marsha Meyer <meyer@ldeo.columbia.edu>

**To:** millennium.comments@noaa.gov

I strongly oppose the Millennium Pipeline in the county of Rockland, Tallman Mountain State Park, Piermont and its marsh.

Marsha Meyer  
437 Piermont Avenue  
Piermont, NY

**Subject:** [Fwd: millenium pipeline]  
**Resent-From:** Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov  
**Date:** Fri, 03 Jan 2003 12:17:15 -0500  
**From:** "Karl Gleaves" <Karl.Gleaves@noaa.gov>  
**Organization:** GCOS  
**To:** NOS OCRM GCOS Millennium Comments <Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov>

----- Original Message -----  
Subject: millenium pipeline  
Date: Fri, 3 Jan 2003 08:16:33 -0800 (PST)  
From: Jim Fyfe <fyfeklein@prodigy.net>  
To: Karl.Gleaves@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Gleaves,  
I am writing to BEG you not to put the pipeline through Piermont Marsh. As a resident of Piermont, I know how precious and special this marsh is and the pipeline will DESTROY it. You must know that the marsh is particularly special because it is one of the few water conservancies in the COUNTRY that is both fresh water and salt water. Because of this, Piermont is home to thousands of birds, fish and wild life that depend on this area being kept as pristine as possible. Piermont is one of the only villages along the Hudson River that fully takes advantage of it's water front setting. To bulldoze through Tallman Mountain and disturb the marshland would be an irreparable loss.

On a personl note, I was diagnosed with an aggressive form of breast cancer this year and it was my walks in Tallman State Park and along the marsh that helped me and my family fight this disease. I don't think I would have survived this ordeal without the healing powers of the nature surrounding Piermont. Please do not help to destroy one of the few beautiful spots along the Hudson in Southern Rockland County.

Thank You for your time.

Sincerely,  
Leslie Klein  
382 Piermont Ave.  
Piermont, NY 10968  
(845) 359-2552

**Subject:** [Fwd: Millennium Pipeline]  
**Resent-From:** Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov  
**Date:** Fri, 03 Jan 2003 12:16:44 -0500  
**From:** "Karl Gleaves" <Karl.Gleaves@noaa.gov>  
**Organization:** GCOS  
**To:** \_NOS OCRM GCOS Millennium Comments <Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov>

----- Original Message -----  
Subject: Millennium Pipeline  
Date: Fri, 03 Jan 2003 10:56:55 -0500  
From: Isaac Shamah <izaq@optonline.net>  
To: Karl.Gleaves@noaa.gov

Honorable Karl Gleaves,

Please protest the controversial Millennium Pipeline and make sure it is not routed through Rockland County - along the Palisades Parkway, through Tallman Park and the Piermont Marsh, or alternately through Hook Mountain State Park. This is extremely pressing. Rocklanders were given a minimal time to react and we are dependent on you to stand up for citizens of Rockland County.

Thank You,  
Isaac Shamah  
219 N Broadway  
Nyack, NY 10960  
(845)358-0188

**Subject: Millennium pipeline**  
**Resent-From: Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov**  
**Date: Fri, 03 Jan 2003 12:11:52 -0500**  
**From: Bobby Deitch <deitch@optonline.net>**  
**To: millennium.comments@noaa.gov**

Please do not approve routing of the Millennium Pipeline through Tallman Mountain Park, the Piermont Marsh or Hook Mountain Park in Rockland County, New York. These are priceless environmental treasures whose fragile natures would be irreparably damaged.

Sincerely,  
Bob and Denise Deitch  
21 Van Houten St.  
Upper Nyack, N.Y. 10960



**Subject: Comment from Piermont resident**  
**Resent-From: Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov**  
**Date: Fri, 3 Jan 2003 12:02:10 -0500**  
**From: "Thomas Gruenewald" <tvvvg@ucs.net>**  
**To: <millennium.comments@noaa.gov>**

To: Millennium Pipeline Decision Makers

I urge you not to underestimate the strength of feelings opposed to the routing of the pipeline through Tallman Mountain Park and the Piermont Marsh. The legal obstacles that the citizens of Piermont and Orangetown will present may make the Millennium designation appropriate only in the year 30003.

Surely you can appreciate the inappropriateness of the Piermont location. Unless you have not seen it. Please come and visit!

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**Subject: MILLENNIUM PIPELINE**

**Resent-From:** Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov

**Date:** Fri, 3 Jan 2003 10:42:39 -0500

**From:** "Delvecchio, Patrick" <Patrick.Delvecchio@abc.com>

**To:** <gov.pataki@chamber.state.ny.us>, <vanderhs@co.rockland.ny.us>, "morahan@senate.state.ny.us" <morahan@senate.nems.noaa.gov>, state.ny.us@mail.disney.com, <senator@schumer.senate.gov>, <millennium.comments@noaa.gov>, <gromaca@assembly.state.ny.us>

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**From:** Delvecchio, Patrick

**Sent:** Friday, January 3, 2003 10:37 AM

**To:** 'gov.pataki@chamber.state.ny.us'; 'vanderhs@co.rockland.ny.us'; 'morahan@senate.state.ny.us'; 'senator@schumer.senate.gov'; 'millennium.comments@noaa.gov'; 'gromaca@assembly.state.ny.us'

**Subject:** MILLENIUM PIPELINE

PLEASE DO NOT REROUTE THE MILLENNIUM PIPELINE THROUGH ROCKLAND COUNTY.

As a property owner in Rockland County I do not believe this is fair.

A natural gas pipeline meant to transport gas from Lake Erie to Westchester, should go through Westchester and not across the river. We who live on the other side of the Hudson will see no benefit from this pipeline. In fact we will only see the loss of state park land.

DO NOT ALLOW THE PIPELINE TO GO THOROUGH TALLMAN MOUNTAIN STATE PARK, PIERMONT MARSH, HOOK MOUNTAIN STATE PARK NOR ALONG THE PALISADES PARKWAY.

Thank You.

Patrick DelVecchio

**Subject:** [Fwd: Millennium Pipeline]  
**Resent-From:** Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov  
**Date:** Fri, 03 Jan 2003 09:37:30 -0500  
**From:** "Karl Gleaves" <Karl.Gleaves@noaa.gov>  
**Organization:** GCOS  
**To:** \_NOS OCRM GCOS Millennium Comments <Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov>

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**Subject:** Millennium Pipeline  
**Date:** Thu, 02 Jan 2003 20:22:13 -0500  
**From:** Elena Anderson <sajac@optonline.net>  
**To:** millennium.comments@noaa.gov  
**CC:** Karl.Gleaves@noaa.gov, gov.pataki@chamber.state.ny.us, vanderhs@co.rockland.ny.us, morahan@senate.state.ny.us, gromaca@assembly.state.ny.us

I have just been informed of an effort to reroute the Millennium Pipeline through Rockland County. The New York State Department of State has proposed eight alternatives. Four of which would cross the river at Piermont Marsh and another at Hook Mountain State Park. These proposals would route the pipeline through our neighborhoods, public water wells and two major highways. They are ill-advised and environmentally unsound. As a Rockland County resident I find it particularly offensive that we were originally given only a few days to react to the department's proposals. Leave our magnificent river communities alone! Elena Anderson  
420 Tompkins Avenue  
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**Subject:** [Fwd: millennium pipeline]  
**Resent-From:** Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov  
**Date:** Fri, 03 Jan 2003 09:37:07 -0500  
**From:** "Karl Gleaves" <Karl.Gleaves@noaa.gov>  
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**Subject:** millennium pipeline  
**Date:** Thu, 2 Jan 2003 20:45:17 -0500  
**From:** "Win and Betty Perry" <w&bperry@tco.com>  
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Please do not approve routing of the Millennium Pipeline through Tallman Mountain Park, the Piermont Marsh, or Hook Mountain Park in Rockland County, New York. These are priceless environmental treasures whose fragile nature would be irreparably damaged. Winston C. Perry Jr. Betty P. Perry 319 N. Broadway Nyack NY 10960