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Dear Magalie R. Salas

I am a long-time resident of Nassau County. I am writing to express my concern about the Broadwater project. I understand that the decision is being considered to enable Shell Oil and TransCanada to put up a natural gas hub.

However, I do not believe that the benefits of the Broadwater project are favorably to the benefits of keeping the Long Island Sound clean and free to use. Consider: The Long Island Sound is suffering as it is. It adds more industry to the area will stress the delicate environment. The sight of Broadwater in the Sound is not pleasant, and can leave us feeling more stressed. Furthermore, it is well known that Broadwater is too costly, risky and not needed in the sound. The constant armed private security disrupts the peaceful tranquil waters of the sound.

It would seem that Broadwater would bring increased growth, and thus a better economy, to our county. However, consider that the Long Island Sound is an important estuary, Broadwater on the other hand, will increase energy costs by increasing temperatures and air pollution, and will decrease surrounding property values.

Are these tradeoffs that we really want to make? I am looking forward to your response.

Sincerely,



Susan N Werner