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Town of Carmel Town Council  
60 McAlpin Ave.  
Mahopac, NY 10541

Re: Putnam County Park & Ride  
Route 6 corner at Mt. Hope Road

Dear Sirs:

For more than five months, landclearing and construction activity by Putnam County and/or its contractors and agents on county owned-land at Route 6 and Mt. Hope Road have damaged town-regulated wetlands. The County's activities have been performed without a permit, and therefore in open and notorious violation of the Town of Carmel wetlands law. *See e.g.* Carmel Code § 89-4(B) (prohibiting, among other things, deposition excavation or removal of material, and construction and within 100 feet of a wetland, or damaging the function of a wetland without first obtaining a permit from the Town).

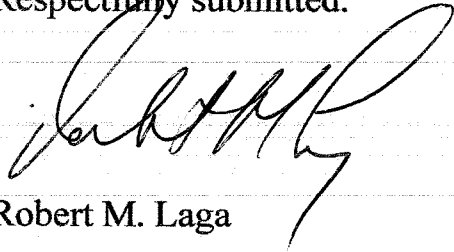
The Town has been well aware of this activity and indeed has issued an Order to Remedy a Violation. A copy of the Order, dated March 23, 2009, is attached hereto. Since that time, the County has not complied with the Order and the Town has taken no steps to enforce compliance.

Pursuant to section 268(2) of New York State Town Law, the undersigned hereby request that the Town institute a proceeding to enforce compliance

with the Town Code. We hereby request the Town to seek all remedies within the law, including an injunction on illegal construction activity and restoration of the damaged wetlands and buffers, as contemplated in the town wetlands law and the March 23, 2009 Order.

Thank you for your attention.

Respectfully submitted.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert M. Laga", written in a cursive style.

Robert M. Laga