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May 24, 2022 (Statement of Interest: Appointment to the WPCA Board)

To whom it may concern,

I write to express an interest to serve as a member on the WPCA board.

I reside at 229 Kneeland Rd, New Haven, which is in close proximity to the regional sewage plant.

At times there has been issues within this neighborhood regarding noise and odor emanating from the sewage treatment building. I have somewhat become the go to person to call and report directly to the plant management when there has been some type of occurrence. I feel this is especially important when the East Shore residents' quality of life is being negatively impacted at times.

In my view, I feel it would be so beneficial for New Haven to have a person appointed to this board that lives close to the sewage plant. Also, an individual willing to make a commitment to learn the functions of plant procedures. Further, supporting the plant operations, while always considering the surrounding area, the City of New Haven and the city's residents. I am hoping I could join the team of the WPCA board to do just that and any other responsibilities that may come with the appointment.

I would like to thank you in advance for your time and consideration given to me regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

Elaine A Braffman