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WILDWOOD SHORES PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

*An Association Not for Profit, Incorporated Under New Jersey Laws*

BOX 601

HOPATCONG, NEW JERSEY 07843

January 1981

Dear Members:

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome any new residents who may have joined us in recent months and wish you all a happy and prosperous new year.

The Board of Governors has elected its officers and appointed committee chairpersons for 1980-81. Please refer to the enclosed list for the appropriate committee chairperson to contact regarding any questions or problems you may have.

I am happy to report that the Board is firmly committed to meeting our obligation to those members still holding bonds. During the late sixties \$25,000 was raised through the sale of bonds to members to purchase and retain permanent nile (underwater) rights along our shoreline. More than \$9,000 has been repaid since May 1979; that sum is greater than the total paid by all previous Boards over the past decade. We thank the bond holders for their patience.

By the time this letter reaches you, I will have attended a meeting of the Lake Hopatcong Preservation Group (LHPG) who has asked for our support. This ad hoc group has filed a suit against the State and Federal Governments for pumping 25 million gallons of water per day from the lake to supply communities in the north east section of the State. The LHPG is very concerned that the State's actions could have a severe negative impact on lake residents.

Although the State Department of Environmental Protection has maintained that the pumping would continue for 100 days and terminate sometime in March, LHPG has learned that the State may continue the pumping operation well beyond that point.


We could be facing some serious problems in the near future as a result:

- 1 ) Potable wells could be adversely affected by the lowered water table.
- 2 ) The lowering of the lake could result in swamp-like conditions endangering our personal health and the health of the lake's economy by rendering it useless for recreational purposes.
- 3 ) As a direct result of the above, our property values would surely decline.

If you would like to make a cash contribution to assist the Lake Hopatcong Preservation Group in its class action suit or if you have a background in engineering or environmental and ecological matters and would like to contribute your time, please write to P. O. Box 126, Hopatcong, N.J. 07843.

I hope to see as many of you as possible at our annual spring meeting.

Yours truly,



Robert J. Oliva  
President

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Enclosures

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