

As a board member of South Suburban, Sanitary, district, and a member of the community. I feel this Bill is a no-brainer. As we discharge into the river now, we contribute a better quality water than what is already there, and we will use the river only as a transfer mechanism to withdraw water of a lesser quality than which we had put in. We would only be removing the amount or less than what we contributed. If we went to a pipe line, no water at all would go into the river, which would be no benefit to the ecosystem or the users downstream.