

Dear members of the committee: my name is Mike g Papa. I am in opposition to store high contaminate dredge material in the LONG ISLAND SOUND ! .. I suggest for all people of good will to learn how to manage water in a way that DO NOT POLLUTE!! This is the only way to reduce the need of having to dredge the harbors and ports on a regular base !! We ALL need to take VERY GOOD CARE OF OUR SOILS ! With so many(( wrong ways to care for plants )) we lost site of the real business at hand !! All we know is how to pollute and pay big money's to clean up the toxic dredge materials . I suggest to take a lesson from PAST GENERATIONS IN THIS REGARD !! They have done much of a better job to manage the ecology for the benefit of plants , people and environment.

As for the STORAGE of TOXIC DREDGE I pray God that you do not store in the middle of the sound !!! This will be a DISASTER for future generations to have to suffer the consequences !! The idea to build DUNES with the not toxic material I consider an EXCELLENT IDEA and I support it ! Dear representatives of all people I hope you take this issue with extra care , as we need to defend the integrity of nature for the health of future generations of people !! Today more than ever ... Sincerely. Mike g Papa.