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Subject: RE: LIS ELDS News Clips

Here's a news summary blurb that is in this morning's newsclip package that goes to senior leadership. (We'll still work to find the full Newsday story.)

EPA Approves Long Island Dumping Site, Cuomo Threatens To Sue.

The Hartford (CT) Business Journal (11/10) reports that the EPA issued a final rule allowing dredged silt to continue being dumped at the eastern Long Island Sound. While Andrew Cuomo has threatened to sue if the plan moves forward, Connecticut Governor Dannel Malloy said the decision allows for a safe method of disposing of silt when it cannot be reused. Newsday (NY) (11/11) reports that up to 20 million cubic yards of waste can be poured into the dumpsite over the next three decades. New York is concerned that the dumping site, which is 0.2 miles from New York territorial waters, will introduce mercury, lead and pesticides into the area.

Local TV Coverage: Long Island Sound Dumping Site. 12-TV Bronx, NY (11/11, 7:37 p.m. EST) reported, "Environmentalists are calling on Governor Cuomo to help stop a federal plan to set up a new dumping site in the Long Island Sound. The Environmental Protection Agency has approved the dumping of dredged sediment of the east end. Some argue the long-term dumping will worsen water quality and kill marine life." Adrienne Esposito, Citizens Campaign for the Environment: "Court action is the last remedy, it's the final one and it's the one that we need New York state and Governor Cuomo to aggressively pursue." Reporter: "A spokesperson for the governor says his office is concerned about the potential environmental impact of the dumping site and is having a legal team look into options to stop the plan."

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Hi All,

Coverage over the weekend from Long Island outlets…

http://longisland.news12.com/news/epa-to-allow-dumping-in-long-island-sound-residents-outraged-1.12605424

http://www.newsday.com/long-island/epa-to-allow-dumping-of-dredged-waste-in-long-island-sound-1.12606090

I can't seem to get the Newsday article to open. I think I need a subscription. I reached out to the reporter to ask for the full text. I'll send it around once I get it.

Thanks

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