

PLEASE HELP SAVE STONY BROOK HARBOR!

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sign and send to Commissioner Gregson Piggott.
Your voice matters!**

Gregson H. Piggott, MD, MPH, Commissioner
Suffolk County Department of Health Services
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Dear Commissioner Piggott,

RE: Urgent Request for Referral of Gyrodyne Sewage Treatment Plant Permit Application to the Suffolk County Council on Environmental Quality

I'm writing to urge you to refer the permit application for Gyrodyne's controversial sewage treatment plant to Suffolk County Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) for review. Stony Brook Harbor is already listed as an impaired water body. A new sewage treatment plant at this location would add new pollution at a time when Suffolk County's Subwatersheds Wastewater Plan is calling for a 37 % reduction in nitrogen loading to Stony Brook Harbor. Health Department staff have warned on multiple occasions of the impacts that Gyrodyne's sewer plant could have on water quality in the Harbor, and these impacts have not been subject to the "hard look" required under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA). If Gyrodyne's application is allowed to proceed without adequate environmental review, deterioration of water quality in Stony Brook Harbor will not only continue but will be accelerated.

Please respect the comments of Health Department staff and uphold the Suffolk County Subwatersheds Wastewater Plan by referring the pending application to the Council on Environmental Quality for review.

Respectfully,

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Town/Hamlet/Village of Residency: _____