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May 1, 2019

Attn: Janice Scherer, Assistant Town Planning Director

**Re: Town of Southampton Community Preservation Fund (CPF)
Water Quality Improvement Program Funding Application
Proposed Alewife Creek Restoration Project**

Dear Ms. Scherer:

Thank you for the time you and the Water Quality Committee have spent reviewing and commenting on our recent application for the Alewife Creek Restoration Project. Upon a recent inspection of the culvert, we have found that the winter weather and prolific rains that the Town has been experiencing are causing greater sedimentation in the creek and deterioration of the culvert than anticipated. As such, we are respectfully requesting to modify the previously submitted budget by adding two additional line dedicated items: one for Headwall Repair and/or Replacement, and another for Removal of Sediments.

We remind the committee that the engineering analysis and environmental feasibility studies for this project are yet to be completed and are funded by a Climate Smart Communities grant funded by the 2018 New York State Consolidated Funding Application. At this time, on behalf of Mr. Alex Gregor, Superintendent of Highways, we are submitting the following materials for your consideration, as an addendum to the Alewife Creek Restoration Project:

- 1) Drone Photos taken 4/29/2019 (video available upon request)
- 2) Project Budget revised 5/1/2019 to include \$75,000 for Headwall Repair and/or Replacement and \$125,000 for Removal of Sediments

Additionally, to help offset the additional budget request, we will explore applying to other grant programs for which this project will be a good fit. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Laura Feitner Calarco at (631)286-8668.

Very truly yours,

Christopher F. Dwyer, Associate

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Enclosures as described

Cc: Mr. Alex D. Gregor, Superintendent of Highways w/enc.