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Chester County Commissioners Office
313 West Market Street, Suite 6202
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Dear Commissioners Farrell, Kichline and Cozzone:

The West Nottingham Township Board of Supervisors has been made aware a vacancy exists on the Chester Water Authority (CWA) Board and that you are preparing to fill that vacancy.

We are writing to ask you to appoint Leonard Rivera as a Chester County representative to the Chester Water Authority Board of Directors.

The Supervisors of West Nottingham Township are not in favor of selling Chester Water Authority to Aqua. The appointment of someone who is "pro-sale" could drastically affect the quality-of-life for your residents throughout southern Chester County. The sale of CWA's assets to a for-profit entity will not only affect southern Chester County resident and business ratepayers, it will also affect our local natural resources and hinder the economic initiatives heading down the Route 1 corridor.

As you know, CWA currently owns the Camp Tweedale property in Lower Oxford Township as well as the Octoraro Reservoir. The sale of CWA will likely lead to the sale of the Camp Tweedale property, closing public use of the Reservoir (as Aqua America has done at their other purchased sites recently), and will most definitely result in increased costs for water service to ratepayers throughout southern Chester County.

We hope that you consider our request to appoint Mr. Rivera to the CWA Board.

Sincerely,

Tiffany L. Bell
Chair, Board of Supervisors

CC: Chester Water Authority
Sen. Andrew Dinniman
Rep. John Lawrence