



Village of Woodridge

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Chairman Robert Schillerstrom
DuPage County Board
Jack T. Kneupfer Admin Bldg
421 N. County Farm Road
Wheaton, IL 60187

Dear Chairman Schillerstrom:

The Woodridge Village Board strongly and unanimously opposes the location of a firing range and/or impound lot at the DuPage County Waste Water Treatment Facility and/or the Greene Valley Forest Preserve. I have attached a Resolution that was approved at the December 11, 2003 Woodridge Village Board meeting formalizing that opposition.

While the Village has only received limited information as to the precise location, it would appear that the two uses would require both County and Forest Preserve property. Even with this limited information, it is clear that these uses would present environmental impacts, and raise noise and traffic pollution issues, as well as safety concerns. The Village has also received significant feedback from residents, unincorporated DuPage County residents, and general concerned citizens, opposing the County's plans.

I am requesting a written response explaining the County's plans as to the placement of (1) a firing range and (2) an impound lot/junkyard at this location. If it is confirmed, as we hope, that the Greene Valley Forest Preserve and its adjacent area are no longer being considered for either use, I am requesting an explanation of what plans are under consideration with respect to these two stated needs.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



William F. Murphy
Mayor

c: DuPage County Board
President Pierotti & DuPage County Forest Preserve District Board

Attachments