



**Fw: Item 15 Sludge ordinance**

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Dear Supervisors – Please find attached and copied below our comments on item 15 regarding direction to staff for the proposed sludge ordinance.

Regards,  
Susan Harvey



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January 11, 2016

Re: Item 15 Proposed sludge ordinance

Dear Chairwoman Compton and Supervisors,

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Thank you for your consideration of our comments.

Sincerely,

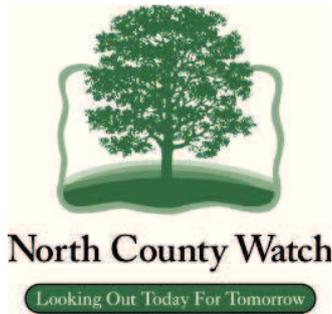
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