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The Honorable Martha Williams  
Principal Deputy Director  
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Dear Administrator Regan and Principal Deputy Director Williams:

I am writing to seek your offices' assistance regarding Remington Woods, a 422 acre open space parcel with a 23 acre lake located primarily in Connecticut largest city, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Remington Woods is owned by a subsidiary of DuPont Corporation which is currently conducting environmental clean up on the site, under the supervision of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, due to its previous use as a munitions testing location. The future use of the parcel is under consideration by the Bridgeport Planning and Zoning Commission.

City residents and environmental groups including the Sierra Club support keeping the parcel as undeveloped open space. I strongly believe this site should be preserved and protected a significant environmental gem. It is already home to very important wildlife – including migratory birds, fish and more – all within a densely populated urban city. Remington Woods is a unique ecological and environmental treasure, vital habitat, and open space. It is also critical to the long-term health of Bridgeport and its residents, offering even greater potential value as a recreational area.

Please review this site and provide me with the services and programs that your agencies could make available, including to possible use as a natural refuge similar to the Stewart McKinney site.

Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Richard Blumenthal  
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