

14 Glenwood Street, McKownville, New York

July 30, 1965

Mr. Robert A. Cook, Secretary
New York State Water Resources Commission
Albany, New York

Dear Sir:

At the hearing to be held on August 4, 1965 regarding the proposed Three Hills Terrace District in the Town of Guilderland, you are hereby notified that the undersigned, a resident taxpayer of the McKownville Water District and President of the McKownville Improvement Association, wishes to be heard, and to file the following objection:

- a. It should be specified that arrangement whereby the McKownville and Birchmont Water Districts furnish water to Three Hills Terrace is a temporary arrangement of an emergency nature, to meet the household needs of approximately 50 families whose private wells are no longer adequate.
- b. It should be specified that the quantity of water to be furnished by the McKownville and Birchmont Water Districts shall be limited and restricted to that required for the homes and families located in the Three Hills Terrace District on August 1, 1965 and that no provision will be made to increase these water supplies to provide for additional residential and commercial construction in the Three Hills Terrace District that may occur in the future, particularly in the large vacant area West of Norfolk Street.
- c. It should be specified that Three Hills Terrace shall obtain water supplies from the new Westmere Water District as soon as that district goes into operation, and in any event by January 1, 1968.
- d. It should be specified that the McKownville Water District may discontinue the furnishing of water supplies to or for the use of the Three Hills Terrace District as soon as the Westmere Water District begins operations.
- e. During the period that water supplies from the McKownville Water District are being furnished to the Three Hills Terrace District, it should be specified that the Three Hills Terrace District shall restrict the use of water to indoor household purposes and prohibit outdoor use of water for lawn sprinkling, for washing cars, for gardens and for other horticulture from May 1st to October 31st of each year.

- f. The foregoing is requested because the McKownville Water District does not have a surplus of water in summer months and already restricts water use by its own residents, due to the limited supply of water and the limited storage capacity of the District reservoir. Furthermore, water supplies must be reserved for future business and residential growth in the McKownville Water District including apartment and hotel construction that is likely to occur.
- g. The foregoing restrictions are also justified by provisions of the New York State Town Law to the effect that the Town Board shall not permit the use of water outside of a Water District if such use will reduce the supply of water so that it will not be sufficient for the District affected or its inhabitants.
- h. These restrictions were proposed in a letter dated April 15, 1965 to Mr. Gordon Supervisor, Town Supervisor, signed by the undersigned at the request of the Board of Directors of the McKownville Improvement Association. Testimony to this effect was presented at the Town Hearing on April 20, 1965 by Mr. Max S. Weinstein of 25 Highland Drive, McKownville.

Sincerely yours,