



McKOWNVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT, Inc.

1250 WESTERN AVENUE

McKOWNVILLE, ALBANY, NEW YORK 12203

August 26, 1980

Dear Neighbor,

This is a personal request for your support of the consolidation of the McKownville and Westmere Water Districts.

I have lived in McKownville for thirty years, and have been a volunteer fireman for twenty-six of those years. I was an officer of the Department for sixteen years and a fire commissioner for ten years, and I have served on the Western Turnpike Rescue Squad for fifteen years. In all that time I was happy to serve the community without asking anything in return. Since I have been Chief my personal car has had an official fire status, but I have not asked or filed for any reimbursement.

I have served McKownville strictly through community interest. It is with this interest in mind that I urge you to VOTE YES FOR THE WATER CONSOLIDATION ON AUGUST 27. I believe that it is in the best interest of McKownville that the Water Districts be consolidated. You have already received information fliers and a copy of a letter stating that the consolidation will have no effect on the classification of the reservoir.

Your support of the consolidation will be appreciated by me and by all the firemen who are volunteers on your behalf, many of whom have provided many more years of service than I.

PLEASE VOTE YES FOR CONSOLIDATION

Sincerely,

J. Leo Dugan, Jr.
Chief