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Environmental Bond Act Approved by Voters

Proposition 1, also known as the Clean Water, Clean Air, and Green Jobs Bond Act, was approved by voters in the statewide elections on November 8th. The \$4 billion project will be used for projects like land restoration and flood risk reduction, conservation and water infrastructure improvement.

<https://www.whed.com/top-news/environmental-bond-act-proposition-is-on-all-ny-state-ballots/>

Brentwood to get offshore wind job training center

Suffolk County has purchased a state-owned property located in Brentwood for \$1.46 million to create a National Offshore Wind Training Center. The site will be home to a facility aimed at providing training in wind power technology, particularly for high school students and college-age individuals.

<https://libn.com/2022/10/20/brentwood-to-get-offshore-wind-job-training-center/>

Action Alert – Help Preserve Plum Island

Citizens Campaign for the Environment is encouraging our community to email the Biden Administration to designate Plum Island as a National Monument. The 840 acre, largely undeveloped island in Long Island Sound serves as a critical habitat for birds and has tremendous ecological value. Its preservation will ensure that wildlife is protected, cultural and historical values are maintained, and people are able to enjoy this unique ecosystem for generations to come. Send an email here:

<https://secure.everyaction.com/2DbmqB2yI0yF2olrQWpRfw2>

Action Alert - Tell EPA: Protect Our Communities from Plastics Incineration Pollution

Moms Clean Air Force is urging citizens to email the EPA to protect our families from the harmful air pollutants released by plastics incinerators. While the agency has long acknowledged that the pyrolysis and gasification technologies used to burn plastic emit hazardous air pollutants, in addition to climate-heating gases and toxic ash, the petrochemical industry is greenwashing these incinerators as “advanced recycling.” Many of these incinerators are located in low-income neighborhoods and in communities of color. Voice your concerns at: <https://act.momscleanairforce.org/n5f5D8B>

Webinar Alert - Protect our Drinking Water from Dangerous “Forever Chemicals”

Citizens Campaign for the Environment will be hosting a webinar on **Monday, Nov 21 at 12:00 PM**. Join experts to learn about the environmental and health risks associated with PFAS exposure, the science on these contaminants, and how you can weigh in with NYS on this important issue. NYS DOH is accepting public comments on their proposed regulations and it is imperative that the public weighs in. Sign up here:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYsfu6qrD0pGtIJT_MomKGQb1xkkC5A6Z9F?emci=2513d210-5a61-ed11-ade6-14cb651ee1db&emdi=7d0756f8-5b61-ed11-ade6-14cb651ee1db&ceid=5105347