



New Jersey Highlands Coalition

Action Alert

Governor Christie's Newest Highlands Council Appointment Threatens State's Drinking Water;

PLEASE Urge Senate to Reject His Nominees!

Governor Christie has proposed a slate of appointments to the Highlands Council that shows his administration has no commitment to protecting the clean drinking water supply for 5.5 million New Jersey residents and the State's largest industries. **His latest nominee in the past called for the repeal of the Highlands Act and the disbanding of the Highlands Council.**

We must take action NOW to prevent Highlands Act opponent Sussex County Freeholder Richard Vohden from becoming a Council member!

All appointments to the Highlands Council must be approved by the State Senate. Contact Senate President Stephen Sweeney, Senator Tom Kean Jr., Judiciary Chair Senator Nicholas Scutari, and your Senate representative and **urge them to oppose the appointment of Richard Vohden!**

In the past, Freeholder Vohden has repeatedly stated his opposition to the Highlands Act, DEP Highlands Preservation Area Rules, and the Regional Master Plan, which would undermine the future protection of Highlands resources if he were to serve on the Council. Our clean drinking water, pristine wetlands, few remaining contiguous forests, and vital critical habitat would all be placed at risk!

[Click here](#) for more information about Richard Vohden's stance against the Highlands.

Urge the Senators to oppose this destructive appointment and the Governor's insidious attempt to undermine the Highlands Act!

Call Senator Sweeney at (856) 251-9801 or email him [here](#).

Call Senator Tom Kean Jr at (908) 232-3673 or email him [here](#).

Call Judiciary Committee Chair Senator Nicholas Scutari at (908) 587-0404 or email him [here](#).

Visit the [State Legislature Website](#) to find contact information for your local Senator.

Thank you for your help!