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### **Suffolk County Water Authority**

The Suffolk County Water Authority, with five decades of operation since 1951, strives to provide the highest quality water at the lowest possible cost. As New York State's first public benefit corporation for water service, starting with 21,159 customers, they now serve 352,763 residential and business customers—which accounts for more than a million people. The American Water Works Association designated the SCWA as the largest supplier in the nation based entirely on groundwater.

### **The Nature Conservancy**

The Nature Conservancy is the leading conservation organization working around the world to protect ecologically important lands and waters for nature and people. Since the early 1950s, The Nature Conservancy on Long Island has preserved over 150,000 acres of Pine Barrens forests, coastal dunes, ocean beaches, and wetlands. On Long Island, they focus on protecting and restoring the Peconic Estuary, the Long Island Pine Barrens, the Atlantic Ocean Beaches and Bays, and Montauk Peninsula landscapes and seascapes.

### **Long Island Neighborhood Network**

The Neighborhood Network is dedicated to reclaiming the suburban and rural character of community life on Long Island by preserving the environmental resources; initiating policies to prevent exposures to environmental hazards; and holding our governmental officials accountable by advancing reforms which set higher ethical standards and keep the operation of government open to the public.

### **The Long Island Pine Barrens Society**

The Long Island Pine Barrens Society is a non-partisan, not-for-profit organization dedicated to the study, appreciation and protection of these unique woodlands. Founded in 1977, the Society has become one of Long Island's most effective champions of preserving natural resources through sound land use. Through scientific research and programs of public education and advocacy, they have shaped public debate on the subject.