

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** ALL POTENTIALLY-INVOLVED AND INTERESTED AGENCIES

**FROM:** Sean Walter, Supervisor for the Town of Riverhead

**DATE:** May 8, 2013

**RE:** State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) –Lead Agency Coordination  
Proposed Subdivision of EPCAL Property at Calverton  
Hamlet of Calverton, Town of Riverhead

The proposed action being undertaken by the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead consists of the amendment of the Comprehensive Master Plan; the creation of a planned development zoning district; the amendment of the zoning code and zoning map of the Town of Riverhead to rezone the 2,323.9-acre EPCAL property, located south of New York State Route 25 (Middle Country Road), north of Grumman Boulevard and east of Wading River Manor Road, to that planned development zoning district; and the subdivision of the EPCAL property into 50 lots for ultimate redevelopment, over a multi-decade horizon, with a mix of uses. A copy of the Part 1 –Environmental Assessment Form (Part 1 –EAF), site location map, and Subdivision Sketch Plan are enclosed.

In accordance with 6 NYCRR §17.4, the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead has reviewed this proposed action and has preliminarily determined that same is a Type I Action.

As the ultimate development that would take place in accordance with the planned development zoning district (if ultimately adopted) would require multiple agency approvals, to ensure comprehensive environmental review and to facilitate proper administration of the SEQRA process, the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead is undertaking a coordinated review with all agencies with discretionary approval and/or funding authority for development in accordance with the proposed action.

It is the intention of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead to declare lead agency status on or about June 17, 2013. Therefore, please review the enclosed materials and advise, in writing, if you have any objection to the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead serving as lead agency in this matter, no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 12, 2013. If no written objections are received, the Town Board will assume that you have no objections to it serving as lead agency. All communications relating to this matter should be addressed to Joe Hall, Environmental Planner for the Town of Riverhead Planning Department, 200 Howell Avenue, Riverhead, NY 11901.

The Town Board, upon securing lead agency status, intends to issue a positive declaration and conduct public scoping. In anticipation of this, a Draft Scope has been prepared and is annexed hereto.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**Copies of this Memorandum, the Part 1 –EAF and associated materials have been sent to the following:**

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Riverhead, New York 11901

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Wading River, New York 11792

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Central Pine Barrens Joint Planning and Policy Commission  
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