

PUBLIC COMMENTS SUBMITTED AT HIGHLANDS
COUNCIL MEETING ON JULY 20, 2017

① I'm Hank Klumpp - I own 150 acres in the Highlands Preservation Area.

The "save the water" land grab almost 13 years ago continues to be an on going disgrace called the Highlands Act. The New Jersey Water Supply Authority gets its water supply for free - while I, along with others, no longer have any equity in our property. We are paying the price for the golf courses in the Raritan Basin System to water their lush grass, paying peanuts a day for this water.

The Hamilton Farm Golf Club in Gladstone has applied for renewal of their

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contract with an increase to the millions of gallons per year (10 years) and if approved would be in place through June, 2027. The water would come from within the Raritan Basin System and used for golf course irrigation purpose. Was anyone on this council against the granting of this application? Or, does anyone on this council question the waste of water?

In 2004, McGreevy signed the poorly written Highlands Act convincing so many people that it would "save the water" for babies that would soon be dehydrated. Water is

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being wasted - The Highlands Act
is a joke - Political - not scientific -
No one can find any scientific
study that put my property in the
Highland Preservation Area, and I
would be laughing at the Act if it
were not hurting so many so badly.

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