



Groton Conservation Advocates

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Your Action Needed Now to Stop the Oral School Giveaway



The State of Connecticut is about to give away, for \$1, the 47-acre Oral School property to Jeffrey Respler (Respler Homes LLC), a developer convicted of bribery, kickbacks, filing false documents, and perjury. The State finally found someone willing to take this magnificent property overlooking the Mystic River off its hands so Connecticut doesn't have to pay \$15 million to clean up the brown fields on the property.

Your urgent action is needed because this transaction could occur as early as next week. Please call Governor Lamont today to register your strong opposition to this giveaway. If he hears from enough people, we think he will intervene in the planned sale and void the contract with Respler.

PHONE NUMBER: 860-566-4840

Points to make in your phone call—use any or all:

- * Oppose giving away this property to a developer convicted of bribery, kickbacks, filing false documents, and perjury.
- * Respler never fulfilled his contractual obligations to maintain the property in good and safe condition while the sale was pending. As a result, it has deteriorated greatly. This \$1 sale to Respler shows no respect for the people of Groton.
- * The State should protect Groton by cleaning up the brownfields, not turn it over to a shady opportunist unlikely to do the needed clean-up. The State caused the environmental problem and should remediate it.

Thank you!

Best regards,
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