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Hi Mr. Tabachnick,

I hope this letter finds you well.

My message and plea are simple and straight forward. You've heard a plethora of messages echoing absolutely valid points, so I will only focus on one real adverse effect. As a resident of Jersey City and somebody who owns/lives on 6th St., direct view of the embankment, I can first-hand assure you of the physical damage that the area would suffer due to increased flooding episodes brought upon by the acceleration of global warming.

Only a couple days after the community meeting was held, due to heavy rainfall, we were surrounded by streets that were turned into rivers, only a few blocks away. The embankment had single handedly kept the immediate surrounding areas free from flooding. Without it, the entire neighborhood would have undoubtedly turned into a giant lake.

I have full faith that you and your organization will make the right decision to adequately preserve the area versus actively contributing (via enablement) to its destruction.

Thank you for your utmost consideration.

-Bobby

Sent from my iPhone