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Marilyn Lennon  
Assistant Commissioner, Land Use Management  
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
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Dear Assistant Commissioner Lennon:

Today I write to you to express my support for the South Jersey Aquatic Regional Swim Center project currently under review by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. This project will provide not only a community service but also have a positive economic impact on southern New Jersey through temporary and permanent employment opportunities that come with the building, maintenance and staffing of this facility.

The placement of a regional swim center has been a common goal expressed by several organizations and educational institutions in this area for over a decade. Unfortunately, the lack of Olympic-sized facilities in the region has hindered the growth of the industry in attracting and hosting competitions. Currently, these competitions are held at smaller pools whose facilities simply cannot handle the large number of people in attendance.

I support the South Jersey Aquatic Regional Swim Center project and hope that the Department will review this request for approval for permitting. I hope you will give this proposal all due consideration and looking forward to hearing from you regarding the status of this project. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pamela R. Lampitt".

PAMELA R. LAMPITT  
Assemblywoman, 6<sup>th</sup> Legislative District

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