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The Honorable John J. Trifero
Chairman
Newport City Council
Newport, RI 02840

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In the interest of the health of Newport's residents, we suggest that the City Council request the City Manager to provide monthly reports on the amount of sewage treated by the city's waste treatment facility and the amount of overflow discharged that is either untreated or only partially treated.

Accompanying this report should be information on the amount of *e coli* and other harmful pollutants in the areas tested.

I'm sure you and your colleagues on the City Council agree that this monthly information will help the city's residents protect the health and well-being of themselves and their families.

These monthly reports also will relieve city employees of any anxiety over providing information to the public that rightfully belongs to it.

Thanks for your consideration and help.

Sincerely,

Burt Hoffman

Cc: Council members Mary C. Connolly, Stephen R. Coyne, Charles Y. Duncan, Colleen McGrath, Jeanne-Marie Napolitano, Stephen C. Waluk; city manager Edward F. Lavallee.