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Senator Anna Kaplan  
New York State  
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Assemblywoman Michaelle Solages  
New York State  
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Dear Senators Kaminsky and Kaplan, Assemblywoman Solages and Mr. O'Rourke,

I am writing on behalf of the residents of the apartment complex at 1888 Foster Meadow Lane ("the complex"), Elmont, regarding an issue they are having with flooding.

Residents complain that the complex regularly floods during rainstorms. The flooding appears to be from a pipe, located behind the complex. Nassau County Department of Public Works has been to the site of the pipe, and states that they do not own or maintain it. Residents report that the water smells like horses and contains horse hair, so they believe the water is coming from Belmont Park. Attached are photos of the pipe, exterior of the building during a recent storm, and the complex when not flooded, for your records.

Residents are concerned that continuous flooding may cause serious problems to the complex. Residents state that the flooding has continued to get worse, possibly caused by a problem with the pipe or the system. Therefore, residents and I respectfully request that New York State and NYRA work together to take immediate action to investigate the flooding at this pipe, and take all necessary steps to alleviate flooding at this location during heavy rains.

Thank you for your anticipated courtesy and cooperation. Please keep me advised as to the status of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carrié Solages".

Nassau County Legislator, 3<sup>rd</sup> District