The Honorable Philip Murphy   
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Dear Governor Murphy,

It is clear that New Jersey has abandoned any reasonable effort to protect the Pinelands National Reserve. The April 29th court decision denying the legal challenges to the Southern Reliability Link pipeline is just another decision in a long line of decisions and inaction that threatens the air, water, and open space that we all depend on. Now more than ever.

The Pinelands Commission is the guardian of the rules that protect the Pinelands. Starting under Governor Christie and now under your administration – the Commission has become a shell of its former self. It is severely weakened and unwilling to defend the Pinelands and enforce the rules that were created 40 years ago.

I can’t rely on the Pinelands Commission, the Senate, the Department of Environmental Protection or even the courts to protect the Pinelands from harmful and needless construction like this pipeline and the other development projects to come.

What are you going to do?

You must overcome the roadblock that has stopped your highly qualified nominees from being confirmed to the Pinelands Commission.

Don’t allow the state of New Jersey to abandon the Pinelands National Reserve.