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**First Congressional District of New York**

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September 1, 2016

Colonel David Caldwell  
Commander, New York District  
United States Army Corps of Engineers  
26 Federal Plaza  
New York, NY 10278

Dear Colonel Caldwell:

As you well know, the Army Corps of Engineers Fire Island to Montauk Point (FIMP) project is of critical importance to my constituents in the First Congressional District of New York who live in the affected communities. With the impact on the safety and quality of life of residents so great, and the consequences for the local economy and environment so large, a fair and transparent public comment period is essential. I'm confident that you agree. That is why I am requesting an extension of the announced GRR public comment period for an additional two weeks from September 29 to October 13.

The current timeline closes the public comment period just 24 hours after the Army Corps' public hearing in East Hampton, NY. Granting a two week extension will allow all stakeholders, including local residents, business owners and elected officials at all levels of government to have the opportunity to prepare and submit comments for the record following the final public hearing.

Thank you for your continued responsiveness and attention to detail in ensuring that the priorities of my constituents receive the highest consideration. Should you need any further information, please contact my District Director, Mark Woolley, at 631-289-1097 or [Mark.Woolley@mail.house.gov](mailto:Mark.Woolley@mail.house.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'L. Zeldin', written in a cursive style.

Lee M. Zeldin  
Member of Congress- First Congressional District of New York  
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