



# THE WEST VALLEY CITIZEN TASK FORCE

## Via Email

April 16, 2013

Congressman Tom Reed  
23rd District - New York  
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Olean, NY 14760

Dear Congressman Reed,

We want to express our sincere thanks to you and your staff for taking the time to accompany us to the meeting with David Huizenga at the Department of Energy and for making arrangements for us to meet with staff of the House Appropriations Committee on Energy and Water. We know that West Valley has been a priority for you. Your presence at the meeting with DOE brought a level of interest and attention beyond what we could have achieved on our own.

The Task Force is well aware of the fiscal constraints that the country faces and we deeply appreciate the steps you in particular have taken to protect and enhance funding for West Valley. We take to heart your advice about the wise use of funds and using our efforts and energy to encourage DOE to include in the President's budget adequate funding, rather than relying on restoring funding once the proposed budget reaches Congress. We hope we can continue to rely on your support in making the case with DOE and, if that is unsuccessful, working with the New York Congressional Delegation to maintain adequate funding to protect the people and environment in the region, the waters of the Great Lakes, and the local economy.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of William Dallas in black ink.

William Dallas

Handwritten signature of Michael Hutchinson in black ink.

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Handwritten signature of Joseph Patti in black ink.

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Handwritten signature of John Pfeffer in black ink.

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Handwritten signature of Raymond C. Vaughan, PhD in black ink.

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