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**LEGISLATOR MCCAFFREY PARTICIPATES IN
WORLD WATER DAY AT BERGEN POINT**



Pictured left to right: (back row) Suffolk County Legislator Kevin McCaffrey; Suffolk County Executive Steve Belone; an assistant to the County Executive; (front row) Girl Scouts from across Suffolk County

West Babylon, NY: Suffolk County Legislator Kevin McCaffrey (R-Lindenhurst) recently attended a World Water Day 2015 program at the Bergen Point Wastewater Plant. Others participating in the day's events included, but were not limited to, the Suffolk County Executive, various other elected officials, and Girl Scouts from across Suffolk County.

Participants in the program had the opportunity to see firsthand how pollution is removed from the wastewater at Bergen Point, which is a process that is quite extensive and vital to environmental preservation. Additionally, those on the tour took part in different activities

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under the guidance of experts, to learn about the water quality in their respective communities. Furthermore, the importance of the Great South Bay was discussed in depth, and everyone

gained meaningful insight on what they can do to keep it clean and enjoyable for generations to come.

The Suffolk County Girl Scouts not only learned a great deal about environmental management, our groundwater system, and the role we all play in the larger ecosystem, but they earned credit towards receiving related badges. “These young leaders are sincerely interested in protecting our environment,” said McCaffrey about the Girl Scouts. “Seeing firsthand how our society is tackling some of the most pressing issues of the day is the best way to learn about them. These scouts represent tomorrow’s future, and I know that what they learned today will be put to good use. I thank everyone for their participation and for making the program a great success.”

World Water Day originates from an initiative led by the United Nations in 1992. According to the United Nations website, “[a]n international day to celebrate freshwater was recommended at the 1992 United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) in Rio de Janeiro. The United Nations General Assembly responded by designating 22 March 1993 as the first World Water Day.” Source: <http://www.un.org/en/events/waterday/background.shtml>