



Escambia Soil & Water Conservation District Board
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**RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE
CONECUH WOODS, LLC LANDFILL**

WHEREAS, the Escambia County Soil and Water Conservation District is a Special District covering Escambia County, Florida established to provide for control and prevention of soil erosion and for furthering the conservation, development and utilization of soil and water resources, and the disposal of water, to preserve natural resources, control floods, assist in maintaining the navigability of rivers and harbors, preserve wildlife, protect the tax base and public lands, and protect and promote the health, safety and general welfare of the people.

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention to the Escambia County Soil and Water Conservation District that efforts are currently underway by certain investors operating under the name of Conecuh Woods, LLC to have issued to them a permit for the construction of a landfill for the disposal of solid waste;

WHEREAS, based on the information provided, the proposed landfill will be constructed on a 5,100 acre tract of land near Repton, which is an area approximately 40 miles North of Escambia County, Florida;

WHEREAS, said landfill if allowed, will be one of the largest landfills in the United States and the landfill will receive hazardous waste from all areas of the country;

WHEREAS, as a community downstream of Escambia Creek, and South of the landfill site, and recognizing the potential devastating impact this landfill would have on the aquifers surrounding and underlying this community, the Escambia County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors is of the opinion that the landfill poses a clear and present threat to the environment and the health and quality of life to all the citizens that reside in Escambia County, Florida, now and for generations to come.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Escambia County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors hereby formally expresses its strong opposition to the permitting and construction of the Conecuh Woods landfill project and authorizes the Chairman to voice such opposition to whomever may be concerned.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary is directed to forthwith send a copy of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of Alabama, the Alabama Department of Environmental Management, and the Conecuh County Commission.

APPROVAL

I, the Chairman of the Escambia County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors, hereby affix my signature to this resolution authorizing it to become official this 16 day of March, 2011.

Mr. Dan Cain
Chairman