

FACT SHEET FOR THE DEVELOPMENT
"GOLF AT THE BRIDGE" - 9/12/98
(currently operated as the Bridgehampton Race Circuit)

1. The racetrack and its property comprise a 516 acre parcel that sits at the pinnacle of a hilly area--a geological formation known as the Ronkonkoma [glacial] moraine--which overlies the South Fork's Magothy Aquifer.
2. As a water resource, this area is unique--there is nothing comparable to it on the South Fork--providing the purest, largest, deepest recharge area available. This parcel alone contains 80 billion gallons of fresh water.
3. It is a State Designated Special Groundwater Protection Area that lies within the "core corridor."
4. It is a deep-water recharge aquifer that serves the residents of Noyac and the South Fork. It is the most significant watershed area on the South Fork.
5. It is the sole source of Noyac's drinking water.
6. Noyac has no access to public drinking in cases of pollution. (Nor will it in the foreseeable future as the SCWA has declared piping water to this area too prohibitive.)
7. Immediately down-gradient from the racing circuit lie:
 - a. People's homes
 - b. Trout Pond--a pristine pond fed by streams originating from this deep recharge aquifer. It is a recreation area where children and adults swim and people fish.
 - c. Noyac Bay.
8. A golf course would make the above areas receive:
 - a. Contaminated surface runoff and subsurface pollutants.
 - a. Groundwater contamination
 - b. Airborne contamination.