

**CONNECTICUT RIVER VALLEY  
COUNCIL OF ELECTED OFFICIALS**

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Mayor Ryan Bingham  
Municipal Building  
140 Main Street  
Torrington, CT 06790

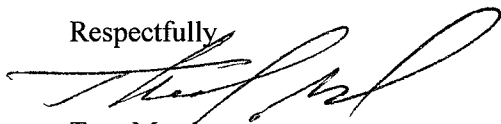
Dear Mayor Bingham:

The Lower Connecticut Valley Selectmen's Association and the Connecticut River Valley Council of Chief Elected Officials wish to express our dissatisfaction with efforts by what appears to be a comparatively small group of the seventy town Mid- Connecticut Project membership to alter the structure of the CRRA Board of Directors.

We favor the present board configuration and do not believe there is a need for increased municipal representation.

Further, we are concerned that this initiative is not representative of the view held by a significant majority of the seventy member towns. We respectfully request that the matter be tabled until all are afforded a detailed background analysis and their positions can be determined.

Respectfully



Tom Marsh  
Chairman, CRVCEO