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Subject: Compliance with Requirements of the Soil Erosion & Sediment Control Act
Reference: N.J.S.A. 4:24-39 et seq.; N.J.A.C. 5:23-1.4, Prior Approvals

Effective implementation of the Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Act of 1975, as amended, depends upon cooperation between municipalities and the local soil conservation districts. A developer frequently becomes aware of the requirements of the Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Act only when he or she approaches a municipality for development approval. Without cooperation between municipalities and soil conservation districts, securing compliance with the Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Act becomes very difficult.

For a project covered by the Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Act, a construction permit should not be issued unless a soil erosion and sediment control plan has been certified by the local soil conservation district. In addition, no certificate of occupancy should be issued upon completion of the project without a report of compliance from the soil conservation district. In municipalities that have a soil erosion and sediment control ordinance approved by the State Soil Conservation Committee, the required prior plan certifications and reports of compliance must be issued by the responsible municipal official. A Temporary Certificate of Occupancy may be issued if a Report of Compliance or Report of Compliance with Conditions has been issued.

The help of local construction officials in implementing this procedure is essential. Contact your local soil conservation district (see listing provided) if you need to determine whether a project is covered by the Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Act, and for additional information. Further information may be obtained from:

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS IN NEW JERSEY

(https://www.nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/anr/nrc/conservdistricts.html)

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>CONTACT INFORMATION</u>	<u>FAX</u>
BERGEN	700 Kinderkamack Road, Ste. 106 Oradell 07649	Phone: 201-261-4407 www.bergenscd.org	201-261-7573
BURLINGTON	1971 Jacksonville-Jobstown Road Columbus 08022	Phone: 609-267-7410 www.bscd.org	609-267-3347
CAMDEN	423 Commerce Lane, Suite 1 W. Berlin 08091	Phone: 856-767-6299 www.camdenscd.org	856-767-1676
CAPE-ATLANTIC	Atlantic County Office Building 6260 Old Harding Highway Mays Landing 08330	Phone: 609-625-3144 www.capeatlantic.org	609-625-7360
CUMBERLAND SALEM	1516 Route 77 PO Box 68, Deerfield 08313	Phone: 856-451-2422 www.cumberlandsaalemsoil.com	856-451-1358
FREEHOLD (Monmouth & Middlesex)	4000 Kozloski Road PO Box 5033 Freehold 07728-5033	Phone: 732-683-8500 www.freeholdsoil.org	732-683-9140
GLOUCESTER	14 Parke Place, Suite C Sewell 08080	Phone: 856-589-5250 www.gloucesterscd.org	856-256-0488
HUDSON-ESSEX & PASSAIC	80 Orchard Street Bloomfield 07003	Phone: 862-333-4505 www.hepsolnj.org	862-333-4507
HUNTERDON	687 Pittstown Road, Suite 1 Frenchtown 08825	Phone: 908-788-9466 www.hcscd.weebly.com	908-788-0795
MERCER	590 Hughes Drive Hamilton Square 08690	Phone: 609-586-9603 www.mercerscd.org	609-586-1117
MORRIS	Court House, P.O. Box 900 Morristown 07960 (Location - 560 W. Hanover Avenue Morris Township)	Phone: 973-285-2953 www.mcscd.org	973-285-8345
OCEAN	714 Lacey Road Forked River 08731	Phone: 609-971-7002 www.soildistrict.org	609-971-3391
SOMERSET-UNION	Somerset County 4-H Center 308 Milltown Road Bridgewater 08807	Phone: 908-526-2701 www.co.somerset.nj.us/gouvernement/ public-works/soil-conservation	908-526-7017
SUSSEX	186 Halsey Road, Suite 2 Newton 07860	Phone: 973-579-5074 www.sussexcscd.org	973-579-7846
WARREN	224 Stiger Street Hackettstown 07840	Phone: 908-852-2579 www.warrencountyscd.com	908-852-2284

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