

TAKE NOTICE that the Township of Toms River has filed a request with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program, proposing to divert Lot 1.01 in Block 705, consisting of 1.69 acres of the 41.2 acre Brown Tract in connection with the continued leasing of office space to the County of Ocean. As compensation for the proposed diversion, the Township of Toms River proposes to reserve 8.5 acres of land in Block 409, Lot 20.02 located north of Route 37 and adjoining the westerly right of way of the Garden State Parkway.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:36-26.8(a), a hearing to obtain public comment on this request will be held at the Hirshblond Room on the 2nd floor of the Toms River Township Municipal Building at 6:00 PM on December 8, 2010.

All information submitted by the Township of Toms River to the Green Acres Program in support of this requested diversion of parkland is available for public inspection at the Office of the Township Clerk of Toms River, the Ocean County Library Main Branch on Washington Street in Toms River, and the Green Acres Program Office.

Written comments on the diversion request may be directed to the Township Planner at 732-341-1000, Ext. 8354 at 33 Washington Street, Toms River, NJ 08753. Please send a copy of any comments submitted on this request to the Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program, Bureau of Legal Services and Stewardship, Mail Code 501-01, P.O. Box 420, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0420.

Public comment on this diversion request will be accepted during the public hearing or until December 22, 2010.