

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE – Change In Use

TAKE NOTICE that the County of Union has advised the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Green Acres Program, that it intends to allow an adjacent private developer to install landscaping on a section of the County's (Green Acres protected) Watchung Reservation, in order for this developer to meet wetland mitigation requirements on its own property.

The section of the Watchung Reservation where this landscaping will be installed is located along Union Ave. (Scotch Plains), and specifically, along the south bank of the Green Brook. The landscaping will consist of planting trees and shrubbery at this location.

This renovation will involve a change in its current undeveloped status, and consequently, a public hearing to obtain public comment on this matter, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:36-25.6, will be held on Thursday, January 10, 2019 at 6 PM at:

The Scotch Plains Municipal Building
430 Park Avenue
Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076

All interested parties are invited to attend and participate in this public hearing. Alternatively, written comments on this matter may be directed by January 25, 2019 to:

Kevin Campbell, Esq., Assistant County Counsel
10 Elizabethtown Plaza
Elizabeth, NJ 07207

Copies of any written comments submitted on this proposal must also be sent to:

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Green Acres Program
Bureau of Legal Services and Stewardship
Mail Code 501-01
501 East State St.
P.O. Box 420
Trenton, NJ 08625-0420
Attention: Adam Taylor

Date and time of Public Hearing:
Thursday, January 10, 2019 at 6pm

End Comment Period:
Two weeks after the public hearing date set forth above (Thursday, January 25, 2019)