

**Notice of Scoping Hearing
Township of Chatham**

Please take notice that the Township of Chatham has filed a request with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program, proposing to legalize the past diversion of (1) approximately 1,000 square feet of Esternay Park, located on Fairmount Avenue and River Road (Block 62.08, Lot 18 on the Chatham Tax Map); and (2) approximately 1,196 square feet of the paved area across from the Colony Pool, located at 55 School Avenue (Block 105, Lot 6 on the Chatham Tax Map). The parkland had been utilized for temporary wireless communications facilities installed by T-Mobile Northeast LLC, which have been removed as of the date of this notice.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:36-26.8(a), a scoping hearing to obtain public comment on this request, in advance of the formal filing of a diversion application, will be held at the Township Committee Chambers, Chatham Municipal Building, 58 Meyersville Road, Chatham, NJ 07928 on January 15, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

All interested parties are invited to attend and participate in the scoping hearing. Written comments on the diversion request may be directed to the Township Clerk at 58 Meyersville Road, Chatham, NJ 07928, (973) 635-3209. Please send a copy of any comments submitted on this request to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program, Bureau of Legal Services and Stewardship, Mail Code 501-01, 501 East State Street, P.O. Box 420, Trenton, NJ 08625-0420.

Public comment on this diversion request will be accepted during the scoping hearing or until January 29, 2019.

Very truly yours,

Gregory J. LaConte, R.M.C.
Township Clerk
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Chatham, NJ 07928