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Re: PSE&G Southern Reinforcement Project  
Block 1.01, Lot 1  
Borough of Oaklyn, Camden County, NJ  
Notice of Green Acres Scoping Hearing

To Whom it May Concern:

This letter is to provide you with written notification that the Camden County Parks Department, located at 1301 Park Blvd. Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08002, will hold a public hearing to obtain comments regarding its application to the NJDEP Green Acres Program, proposing to divert a total of approximately 0.014 acres of parkland (the "Park") situated within Block 1.01, Lot 1 on the tax maps of the Borough of Oaklyn, Camden County, for the construction of a proposed underground electrical circuit as part of Public Service Electric and Gas Company's (PSE&G's) regional electrical upgrades (the Project). This application is subject to NJDEP Commissioner and State House Commission approval, and once filed, will be available for review at the Oaklyn Borough Clerk's office at 500 White Horse Pike, Oaklyn, NJ 08107, at the Oaklyn Public Library located at 602 Newton Avenue, Oaklyn, NJ 08107, and at the NJDEP Green Acres Program offices (address below).

The public hearing will be held on **January 8, 2014 at 6:30**, at Oaklyn Borough Hall, 500 White Horse Pike, Oaklyn, NJ. All interested parties are invited to attend and participate in the public hearing. In addition to oral comments presented during the hearing, written comments may be submitted to the agencies listed below. All written comments must be received within two weeks following the hearing, by January 22, 2014.

The proposed parkland diversion would involve the installation of subsurface electrical circuits beneath Newton Lake adjacent to Black Horse Pike using microtunneling techniques. This involves boring horizontally below the bottom of the lake from pits dug on nearby properties. No disturbance to the lake will occur due to the construction, and the entirety of the lake will remain undisturbed when the Project is complete. In accordance with NJAC 7:36-26.10(e), monetary compensation will be provided by PSE&G to the County of Camden for parkland acquisition or improvements. Information regarding this diversion request can be obtained by contacting Robert McCarthy of Public Service Electric and Gas Company at 908-412-6904.

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Attention: Newton Lake Comments

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Attention: Camden County Steward

Should you have any comments, please contact me at (856) 216-2117.

Very truly yours,

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