

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the County of Camden, 1301 Park Boulevard, Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08002, to obtain comments regarding its application to the NJDEP Green Acres Program, for the proposed minor diversion of parkland owned by Camden County. This application is subject to NJDEP Commissioner and State House Commission approval, and is available for review at the office of Borough Clerk, 678 Haddon Avenue, Collingswood, New Jersey 08108, the Collingswood Free Library, 771 Haddon Avenue, Collingswood, New Jersey 08108, and at the NJDEP Green Acres Program offices (address below).

The public hearing will be held November 13, 2017 at 6 p.m. at the Collingswood Community Center, 30 W. Collings Avenue, Collingswood, NJ 08108. 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 November 27, 2017).

The proposed parkland diversion would involve the granting of a 0.22-acre portable water well easement on Block 18, Lot 43 between South Park Drive and Crestmont Terrace to allow for the construction of a well and associated pump house for obtaining the Borough's drinking water. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:36-26.5, as compensation for the proposed diversion and use of the easement, the Borough of Collingswood proposes to provide the County of Camden with \$86,700.00 for future park improvements to be determined by the county.

All written comments should be submitted to the County of Camden, with copy to the NJDEP Green Acres Program, at the following addresses:

**Camden County Parks Department
1301 Park Boulevard
Cherry Hill NJ 08002**

NJ Department of Environmental Protection
Green Acres Program
Bureau of Legal Services and Stewardship
501 East State Street, 1st Floor
P.O. Box 420
Trenton, NJ 08625-0420
Attn: Jessica Patterson, County Steward

Dated: October 13, 2017