

**UPPER RARITAN WATERSHED ASSOCIATION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that **UPPER RARITAN WATERSHED ASSOCIATION** (“URWA”) has filed a request with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program, proposing to divert a portion of lands designated as Lot 3, Block 63 on the tax maps of the Township of Washington, Morris County, New Jersey (the “Property”), which is located on Pickle Road in Washington Township, so as to eliminate the encroachment of a portion of an existing dwelling onto land subject to a conservation easement.

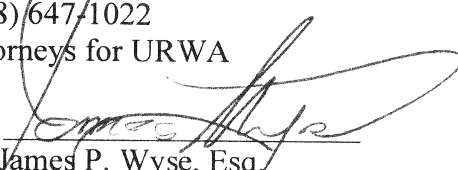
The conservation easement designates certain portions of the Property for agricultural use, other portions as natural areas, and a Residence Area within which the principal dwelling may be located. The encroachment resulted from an inadvertent mislocation of part of the principal dwelling such that it lies outside of the designated Residence Area to the extent of approximately 910 square feet. URWA and the owner of the Property propose to shift the location of the designated Residence Area so as to encompass the entire principal dwelling. As compensation for the proposed diversion, approximately one acre of designated agricultural land would be added to the conservation area.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:36-26.8(a) a scoping hearing to obtain public comment on this request will be held on Monday, April 13, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the offices of Upper Raritan Watershed Association, 2121 Larger Cross Road, Bedminster, New Jersey. All information submitted by URWA to the Green Acres Program in support of this requested diversion is available for public inspection at Upper Raritan Watershed Association’s offices located at 2121 Larger Cross Road, Bedminster, New Jersey.

Comments on the requested diversion may be directed to Cindy Ehrenclou at (908) 234-1852, ext. 11, or in writing to P. O. Box 273, Gladstone, New Jersey 07934. A copy of any written comments should also be sent to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program, Bureau of Legal Services and Stewardship, P.O. Box 412, Trenton, NJ 08625-0412. Public comments on this diversion request will be accepted during the public hearing and will also be accepted by phone and mail until April 27, 2009.

Respectfully,

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