

at the address given above. A docket will remain open for 30 days after this public hearing for the submission of written testimony. In reaching its determination as to whether to proceed to propose rules, the Department will take into consideration all presentations made at the public hearing and all written comments it receives on or before November 13, 1992.

The Township of Waterford and the Township of Manalapan have submitted petitions for rulemaking to NJDEPE asking that NJDEPE promulgate reasonable rules and regulations respecting noise levels and noise control pertaining to motor vehicle race tracks in the State (see 24 N.J.R. 304(b), 1908(b) and 2299(a)). The Noise Control Council has established these opportunities for public comment to help assemble the information needed to assist NJDEPE in its deliberations on these petitions.

Other information that NJDEPE intends to take into consideration in determining how to act on these petitions includes technical data on level and character of sounds emitted by race track vehicles, public complaints and investigations conducted by NJDEPE regarding race track noise, and voluntary noise mitigation actions that racing organizations and race track operators have taken or may take.

Topics which presenters may wish to address include one or more of the following:

1. The noise characteristics of various types of race track operations (drag and/or oval) and race vehicles;
2. Community demographics and land-use patterns;
3. The community and/or legal history of any race track noise problems;
4. Race track and race car noise emissions data;
5. Community sound level data, near the race track and at other locations;
6. Race track noise mitigation history, including degree of success;
7. Regulatory actions of other states and localities;
8. Race track operator self-enforcement suggestions; and
9. Possible State enforcement actions and penalties.

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THE DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Notice of Availability of State Grant Funds Matching Grants Program for Local Environmental Agencies

Take notice that in compliance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-34.4 et seq., the Department of Environmental Protection and Energy hereby announces the availability of State grant funds.

A. Name of program: Matching Grants Program for Local Environmental Agencies.

B. Purpose: The purpose of this matching grants program is to assist local environmental agencies in inventorying and documenting environmental resources; preparing policy recommendations to protect those resources; and preparing and disseminating information to the public concerning the ways in which the public can participate in protecting the environment.

C. Amount of money in the program: Approximately \$200,000 will probably be available for this program, but the exact amount is not known at this time. The maximum grant will be \$2,500. Applicant must agree to fund at least 50 percent of the cost of the eligible project.

D. Organizations which may apply for funding under this program: Any municipal environmental commission, joint environmental commission established by two or more municipalities, county environmental commission or soil conservation district.

E. Qualifications needed by an applicant to be considered for the program: Applicant must be a "local environmental agency" as defined in N.J.S.A. 13:H-1 et seq. Applicant must use funds for a project having the purposes described in section B above. Detailed specifications of eligible projects and costs will be provided with the Application, as defined below.

F. Procedure for eligible organizations to apply: Request a copy of the Matching Grants Program Procedural Guide and Application Form ("Application") from:

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy
Office of Environmental Services
CN-402, 401 East State Street, 7th Floor
Trenton, New Jersey 08626
(609) 984-0828

Complete the Application.

G. Address for Application to be submitted: Completed Application should be submitted to the address listed directly above.

H. Deadline by which completed Applications must be submitted: Applications must be delivered to the Office of Environmental Services or postmarked by December 11, 1992.

I. Date by which applicants shall be notified of approval or disapproval: On or about March 1, 1993.

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DIVISION OF PARKS AND FORESTRY

Notice of Public Hearing Proposed Deer Hunts at Monmouth Battlefield State Park

Take notice that the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy (NJDEPE) has proposed a three-day controlled deer hunt for this year and a continuing deer population control program. The purpose of these proposed controlled hunts is to manage the deer population in the park. This year's hunt is proposed to be conducted on January 15, 16, and 23, 1993 and other continuing hunts will be scheduled in the State Fish and Game Code in future years.

This notice is being given to advise the public that a nonadversarial public hearing will be held by NJDEPE to solicit comments on the 1993 proposed hunt and the continuing deer population control program. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, October 21, 1992, from 6:30 to 9:00 P.M. at the Monmouth County Library Headquarters, 125 Symmes Road, Manalapan, New Jersey, 07726.

Persons wishing to make oral presentations are asked to reserve a three to five minute time period by telephoning the State Park Service Region 2 Office located on Monmouth Battlefield State Park (908) 462-5868 by 12:00 Noon, Tuesday, October 20, 1992. Presenters should bring a copy of their remarks to the hearing for use by NJDEPE. The hearing record will be kept open for two weeks following the date of the public hearing so that additional written testimony can be received. Submit written comments by Wednesday, November 4, 1992 to:

Paul Sedor, Regional Superintendent
Region 2 Office
275 Freehold Englishtown Road
Englishtown, New Jersey 07726

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OFFICE OF REGULATORY POLICY

Amendment to the Ocean County Water Quality Management Plan

Public Notice

Take notice that on August 19, 1992, pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersey Water Quality Planning Act, N.J.S.A. 58:11A-1 et seq., and the Statewide Water Quality Management Planning rules (N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.4), an amendment to the Ocean County Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Department. This amendment would increase the capacity of the treatment facility serving Great Adventure from 0.34 MGD to 0.425 MGD. The treatment facility is owned and operated by the JTMUA under NJPDES permit No. NJ0026263. The method of discharge, spray irrigation, will not change.