### **FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE DECEMBER 1, 2011 MEETING OF THE** NEW JERSEY HIGHLANDS WATER PROTECTION AND PLANNING COUNCIL Petition for Plan Conformance – Final <del>Draft</del> Consistency Review and Recommendations Report

# APPENDIX A

## PUBLIC COMMENTS/HIGHLANDS COUNCIL RESPONSES

Petition for Plan Conformance

Borough of Mount Arlington, Morris County

Public Comment Period: October 28, 2011 - November 14, 2011

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#### PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED

Written comments regarding Mount Arlington's Petition for Plan Conformance were accepted by the Highlands Council through the close of the Public Comment period on November 14, 2011. Comments were provided by:

1. Erica Van Auken, Campaign and Grassroots Coordinator on behalf of the New Jersey Highlands Coalition

#### PUBLIC COMMENT/RESPONSE SUMMARY

**Comment:** The New Jersey Highlands Coalition supports Mount Arlington Borough's Petition for Plan Conformance. The Coalition appreciates the Borough's initiative to implement the non-mandatory Green Building/Sustainability/Alternative Energy plan. Further, the Coalition strongly urges the Borough to consider conforming its Planning Area and to address additional non-mandatory components of the Regional Master Plan. In general, the Coalition is looking forward to seeing what the Council and the Borough are able to achieve through Plan Conformance.

**Response:** The Highlands Council acknowledges the Coalition's support for Mount Arlington's Petition for Plan Conformance.