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Eileen Swan, Executive Director
Highlands Water Protection and Planning Council
100 North Road (Route 513)
Chester, NJ 07930

Re: Highlands Petition for Conformance with the Regional Master Plan

Dear Ms. Swan,

The Township of Bethlehem, Hunterdon County, has been diligently working through the seven modules toward Conformance with the Highlands Regional Master Plan. To that end, the Township has held several public meetings during which the Township leaders and her citizens have debated the advantages and disadvantages of Conformance in the Planning Area. This letter serves to inform you that the entirety of the Township of Bethlehem including both the lands in the Preservation Area and Planning Area are included in this Petition to conform to the Highlands Regional Master Plan. The Township of Bethlehem has addressed all requirements of Plan Conformance to the best of its ability.

The designated municipal point of contact shall be John Graefe, jgraefe@bethlehemnj.org. In addition, you may also contact, the Town's Planning Consultant, Carl E. Hintz PP, AICP, CLA, ASLA by telephone at (609) 883-8383 or by email at chintz@cchnj.com.

Thank you in advance for your favorable consideration of the Township of Bethlehem's Petition to conform to the Highlands Regional Master Plan.

Sincerely yours,

John Graefe,
Mayor