

**NEW JERSEY HIGHLANDS WATER PROTECTION AND PLANNING COUNCIL
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APPENDIX B

PUBLIC COMMENTS/HIGHLANDS COUNCIL RESPONSES

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Borough of Kinnelon, Morris County

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PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED

Written comments regarding the Borough of Kinnelon’s Petition for Plan Conformance were accepted by the Highlands Council through the close of the Public Comment period on May 5, 2011. Comments were provided by the following individuals/entities:

1. Erica Van Auken, New Jersey Highlands Coalition.

MUNICIPAL COMMENT/RESPONSE SUMMARY

Comments Submitted by Erica Van Auken on behalf of the New Jersey Highlands Coalition;

Comment: The New Jersey Highlands Coalition supports Kinnelon Borough’s petition for plan conformance. Regarding Kinnelon’s intent to include a Water Use and Conservation Management Plan for the Stony Brook subwatershed, a Stream Corridor Restoration Plan and a Habitat Conservation and Management Plan, the New Jersey Highlands Coalition would be in support of these projects once more details become available demonstrating that they are consistent with the Highlands Act and the Regional Master Plan.

Response: The Highlands Council acknowledges the New Jersey Highlands Coalition’s support for the Borough’s Petition for Plan Conformance and will continue to work with the Borough to develop a Water Use and Conservation Management Plan, a Stream Corridor Restoration Plan, and a Habitat Conservation and Management Plan consistent with the Goals, Policies and Objectives of the RMP.