



The Board of Chosen Freeholders
County of Passaic

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

Re: Passaic County Petition for Plan Conformance

Dear Ms. Swan:

Enclosed please find the Passaic County initial plan conformance documents for the Preservation Area. As agreed and understood, all documents are in draft form.

Please note that Mr. Michael La Place, Planning Director, has been designated as the county's point of contact for this process, though members of the Planning Department staff have been involved in this submission.

Enclosed please find:

- Highlands Environmental Resource Inventory for Passaic County
- Regional Master Plan Updates
- Highlands Element of the Passaic County Master Plan
- Highlands Regulations for Development of County Lands and Facilities (This document is pending comments from various county departments. It will be submitted early 2010)

At this point, the county has addressed all requirements of Basic Plan Conformance to the best of its ability.

Thank you for this opportunity, and we look forward to working with the Highlands Council in the days to come

Very truly yours,

Bruce J. James
Deputy Freeholder Director