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NOTICE: PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD & PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE

County of Passaic Petition for Plan Conformance Final Draft Consistency Review and Recommendations Report

Please take notice that the Highlands Water Protection and Planning Council (Highlands Council) is now accepting public comments on the County of Passaic's Petition for Plan Conformance, and the Final Draft Consistency Review and Recommendations Report prepared by the Highlands Council staff, for consideration by the Highlands Council in its review of the Petition for Plan Conformance of the County of Passaic, New Jersey. Written public comments will be accepted through **December 3, 2010**, via email to judy.thornton@highlands.state.nj.us, via facsimile at the number listed above, or by mail to the address listed above. Equal consideration will be given to comments regardless of how they are received.

Model documents comprising the various elements of a standard Petition for Plan Conformance were posted to the Highlands Council website between January 2009 and October 2010. Passaic County's Petition for Plan Conformance was deemed administratively complete on April 26, 2010, and posted to the Highlands Council's website on April 29, 2010. The Final Draft Consistency Review and Recommendations Report for Passaic County and all Petition materials are available for public review both in the offices of the Highlands Council (please call to arrange for in-office review), and at its website:

http://www.highlands.state.nj.us/njhighlands/planconformance/passaic_county.html.

Please take further notice that, subsequent to the close of public comment, Passaic County's Petition for Plan Conformance, in conjunction with the Final Consistency Review and Recommendations Report and all public comments received, will be the subject of a public hearing held by the Highlands Council pursuant to section 14 of the Highlands Act. After receiving any public comments provided during the hearing, the agency may approve, reject, or approve with conditions the Petition for Plan Conformance. The public hearing will be held during the Highlands Council's regularly-scheduled meeting of:

Date: December 16, 2010 (Thursday)

Time: 4:00 pm

Location: Highlands Council Offices, Chester, NJ (address above)

DATE OF NOTICE: November 17, 2010