Scoping Public Hearing Notice

TAKE NOTICE that the County of Bergen is considering the filing of a request with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program for a proposed disposal of an approximately three (3) acre area within the Franklin Lakes side of Campgaw Mountain Reservation, (Block 1602/Lot 1), to United Water New Jersey Inc (UWNJ). The disposal (a permanent easement) would allow UWNJ to construct a 3 million gallon ground level gravity water tank, piping and necessary utilities near the southeast entrance area of the park along the north side of the park driveway that leads to the Saddle Ridge Riding Center. As compensation for the disposal, UWNJ would help the County acquire approximately twelve (12) acres of replacement parkland or other compensation consideration.

Pursuant to **N.J.A.C. 7:36-26-8(a),** a scoping hearing to obtain public comment on this proposed request will be held at:

Borough of Franklin Lakes Municipal Building
Council Chambers
480 DeKorte Drive
March 18, 2010
7:00 PM

Preliminary information is available for public review at the Franklin Lakes Municipal Building, Office of Administrator, 480 DeKorte Drive, Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417 and the Bergen County Department of Parks, Office of Director, One Bergen County Plaza, Hackensack, NJ 07601-7076.

Written comments on the proposed disposal may be directed to Adam Strobel, Bergen County Department of Planning and Economic Development, One Bergen County Plaza, 4th Floor, Hackensack, NJ 07601-7076 or 201-336-6458. Please send a copy of any comments submitted on behalf of the proposed request to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program, Bureau of Legal Services and Stewardship, Attention: Robert Rodriguez, P. O. Box 412, Trenton, NJ 08625-0412.

Public comment on this potential disposal request will be accepted during the scoping public hearing or until April 1, 2010.

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