## **PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Township of Parsippany-Troy Hills is proposing a parkland diversion of a 0.164-acre portion of Block 736, Lot 9.01 on the official tax map of the Township, 560 Smith Road, by the Township's water department to construct a replacement well, pump house and access drive in support of the Township's drinking water system. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:36-26.5(a)1, as compensation for the proposed minor diversion, the Township proposes to remit \$19,311.22 to Green Acres for deposit into the Garden State Preservation Trust Fund.

The application is subject to NJDEP Commissioner and State House Commission approval and is available for review at the Municipal Clerk's office (1001 Parsippany Boulevard) by calling the Township Clerk at 973-263-4358 or the Township website <a href="https://www.parsippany.net">https://www.parsippany.net</a>, at the local library (449 Halsey Road), and at the NJDEP Green Acres Program offices (address below).

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:36-26.6(a), a public hearing will be held to obtain comments regarding this application to the NJDEP Green Acres Program. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, May 13th, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. Due to the State of Emergency and Public Health Emergency declared by Governor Murphy, this meeting is being held by electronic remote access via WebEx Meeting (<a href="https://bit.ly/3ugbh1T">https://bit.ly/3ugbh1T</a>, entering First Name/Last Name/E-mail Address when prompted) or via the conference line (844-621-3956, PIN: 631180). All interested parties are invited to attend and participate in the public hearing. In addition to oral comments presented during the hearing, written comments may be submitted to the agencies listed below.

All written comments should be submitted to the Township of Parsippany Troy Hills Water Department (Attn: John Wieworka, 1001 Parsippany Boulevard, Parsippany, NJ 07054, <a href="mailto:JWieworka@Parsippany.net">JWieworka@Parsippany.net</a>), with copy to the NJDEP Green Acres Program (Attn: Adam Taylor, P.O. Mail Code 501-01, P.O. Box 420, Trenton, NJ 08625 0420, <a href="mailto:Adam.Taylor@dep.nj.gov">Adam.Taylor@dep.nj.gov</a>). All written comments must be received within two weeks following the hearing, by Thursday, May 27, 2021.

Due to remote working arrangements during the current state of public health emergency, email comments are preferred.