

Borough of Somerville

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October 2, 2017

Recipients:

Adjacent Property Owner or Interested Party Names (properties within 200 feet of Block 300, Lot 12)

Green Acres Program

Bridgewater Township

Bridgewater Township Planning Board

Bridgewater Township Environmental Commission

Bridgewater Township Open Space Advisory Committee

Easement holders (properties within 200 feet of Block 300, Lot 12)

Re: Somerset Raritan Valley Sewerage Authority
Storm Control Treatment Facility
Block 300, Lot 12 – Chambers Park
Minor Diversion
Township of Bridgewater, Somerset County, NJ
Notice of Green Acres Public Hearing

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to provide you with written notification that the Borough of Somerville, Somerville Borough Hall, 25 West End Avenue, Somerville, NJ 08876, will hold a public hearing to obtain comments regarding its application to the NJDEP Green Acres Program, for the proposed minor diversion of a portion of Block 300, Lot 12, located on Southside Avenue in Bridgewater Township, and owned by the Borough of Somerville. This application is subject to NJDEP Commissioner and State House Commission approval, and is available for review at the Borough of Somerville, Somerville Borough Hall, 25 West End Avenue, Somerville, NJ 08876 office, the Somerset County Library System Bridgewater branch (1 Vogt Drive, Bridgewater, NJ) and at the NJDEP Green Acres Program office shown below.

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Somerset County Park Commission Headquarters located at 355 Milltown Road, Bridgewater, NJ 08807. 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 must be received within two weeks following the



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hearing, by Thursday, November 16, 2017.

The proposed parkland diversion would involve 0.09 acres of Chambers Park, located on Southside Ave on Block 300, Lot 12 in Bridgewater Township, and would serve the following purpose:

Permit the construction of a portion of the Somerset Raritan Valley Sewerage Authority's (SVRSA's) new Storm Control Treatment Facility to capture and treat sanitary sewer overflows and safely discharge the treated water into the Raritan River. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:36-26.5(a)1i, as compensation for the proposed minor diversion, the SRVSA proposes to make a monetary payment equal to \$2,500.00 to the Borough of Somerville.

All written comments should be submitted to Somerville Borough, with a copy to the NJDEP Green Acres Program, at the following addresses:

Mr. Kevin Sluka
Clerk-Administrator
Somerville Borough Hall
25 West End Avenue
Somerville, NJ 08876

NJ Department of Environmental Protection
Green Acres Program
Bureau of Legal Services and Stewardship
501 East State Street, 1st Floor
Mail Code 501-01, P.O. Box 420
Trenton, NJ 08625-0420
Attention: (NJDEP Somerset County Steward)

For additional information please me contact at (908) 725-2300 ext. 1983.

Very truly yours,



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