

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that the County of Hunterdon has filed an application for Commissioner and State House Commission approval to Green Acres to dispose of approximately 0.35 acres (part of Block 1 Lot 1, Block 1.01 Lot 1, and Block 2 Lot 1) of the Musconetcong Gorge Nature Preserve in connection with the construction of shoulder widening, realignment, and other safety improvements along County Route 519, which passes through the parkland. As compensation for the proposed disposal, the County of Hunterdon proposes to pay \$10,000 to the Green Acres Program for deposit in the Garden State Preservation Trust. In addition, the County of Hunterdon proposes to vacate 0.389 acres (part of Block 1 Lot 1, Block 1.01 Lot 1, and Block 2 Lot 1) of existing right-of-way that will become part of the Preserve; and plant 17 trees in South County Park in East and West Amwell Townships.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:36-26.6(c) a public hearing to obtain public comment on this request will be held at the Holland Township Municipal Building, 61 Church Road, Milford, NJ 08848 on March 31, 2015 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

All information submitted by the County of Hunterdon to the Green Acres Program in support of this requested disposal of parkland is available for public inspection at the Hunterdon County Engineering Department, Route 12 Hunterdon County Complex, Building #1, Flemington, NJ; the Holland Township Municipal Building, 61 Church Road, Milford, NJ; the Holland Free Public Library, 169 Mills Road, Milford, NJ; and the Green Acres Program Office, 501 East State St, Trenton, NJ.

All interested parties are invited to attend and participate in the public hearing. In the alternative, written comments on the disposal request may be directed to Thomas Matthews, Hunterdon County Director of Roads, Bridges & Engineering at 908-788-1227 and Route 12 County Complex, Building #1, Flemington, New Jersey 08822-2900. Please send a copy of any comments submitted on this request to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program, Bureau of Legal Services and Stewardship, Mail Code 501-01, 501 East State St., P.O. Box 420, Trenton, NJ 08625-0420. Public comment on this disposal request will be accepted during the public hearing or until April 15, 2015.