PUBLIC SCOPING HEARING NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) has contacted the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) proposing to divert approximately 0.023 acres and dispose of approximately 0.101 acres of Beaver Dam Creek County Park, at 3430 Bridge Avenue, Point Pleasant, NJ 08742, in connection with the Route 88 Bridge over Beaver Dam Creek Replacement Project. The purpose of the bridge replacement is to address the structural deficiencies of the existing bridge and meet current functional characteristics and requirements to provide a safe vehicular and pedestrian crossing over Beaver Dam Creek.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:36-26.8(a), a scoping hearing to obtain public comment on this request will be held at the Brick Township Recreation Department, 270 Chambers Bridge Road, Brick NJ, on April 15, 2024 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM

All interested parties are invited to attend and participate in the scoping hearing. Written comments on the diversion/disposal request may be directed to Joseph Pirozek, Chief of Land Acquisition and Design, County of Ocean, 1198 Bandon Road, Toms River, New Jersey 08753 (Phone Number: 732-506-9090 x5952). Please send a copy of any comments submitted on this request to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Transactions and Public Land Administration, Public Land Compliance Section, 401 East State Street, 7th Floor, Mail Code 401-07, P.O. Box 420, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0420.

Public comment on this diversion/disposal request will be accepted during the scoping hearing or until April 30, 2024. Comments received after this date will not be accepted.