

*Pompeston Creek Regional Stormwater Management Plan  
Chapter 1 of Final Plan  
Rutgers Cooperative Extension Water Resources Program  
November 2007*

## **Chapter 1**

# **The Pompeston Creek Regional Stormwater Management Plan: Milestone 1**

### **Introduction**

Milestone 1 of the Regional Stormwater Management Plan was initiated by the Rutgers Cooperative Extension Water Resources Program. As required by the Stormwater Rules found at N.J.A.C. 7:8, Regional Stormwater Management Planning is intended to address stormwater related water quality, groundwater recharge, and/or water quantity impacts of new and existing land uses in a regional planning area. The process of preparing the plan began by solicitation of participation by invitation and follow-up according to the rules found at N.J.A.C. 7:8-3.2 in a Regional Stormwater Management Committee.

### **The Pompeston Creek Regional Stormwater Management Committee**

The team members at Rutgers worked with local stakeholders and formed the committee that would be known as the Pompeston Creek Regional Stormwater Management Planning Committee. Invitations for participation were solicited from the municipalities contained in the region, counties, lake associations and other entities as dictated by N.J.A.C. 7:8-3.2. Active members of the committee are contained in Appendix A, Chapter 1 of this plan.

### **The Lead Planning Agency for the Pompeston Creek Regional Stormwater Management Plan**

Once the planning committee was formed, the designation of the Lead Planning Agency was secured. At the second meeting of the Pompeston Creek Regional Stormwater Management Committee, held on Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2005, Burlington County was designated by the Pompeston Creek Regional Stormwater Management Planning Committee as the Lead Planning Agency. The Lead Planning Agency is recognized as the primary contact for the committee and is a critical component of the preparation of the regional plan. The lead planning agency also coordinates the planning process, creates opportunities for participation in the planning process and performs other activities appropriate to facilitate the planning process. For copies of documents regarding the Lead Planning Agency, see Appendix B of this document.

### **Recognition as a Regional Stormwater Management Planning Committee**

Rutgers University along with the Burlington County as the Lead Planning Agency submitted a request for recognition as a regional stormwater management planning committee to the Department of Environmental Protection on June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2005. This request included information on the work plan and schedule for plan completion, a copy of the mailing list used to solicit participation, a copy of the letter of invitation, a copy of the responses, and proof of certified mail if required. The Department approved the request and recognized the Pompeston Creek Regional Stormwater Committee and recognized the Burlington County Department of Resource Conservation's Water Resources Program as the Lead Planning Agency.

Letters of support and Statements of Authority that have been obtained from the parties involved in ultimate implementation of the plan have been presented in Appendix C of this document.

## **Appendix A: Pompeston Creek Regional Stormwater Management Committee Members**

# RUTGERS

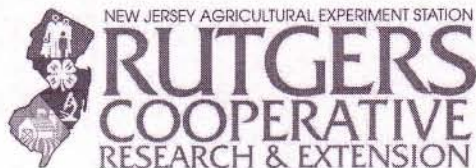
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## *Pompeston Creek Regional Stormwater Management Committee* *Members*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
Gina Berg	Representative for Lead Planning Agency: Burlington County Department of Conservation
Deb Lord	PCWA and Rutgers University
Chris Obropta	Rutgers University
Sandra Goodrow	Rutgers University
Eileen Althouse	Rutgers University
Brian Wilson	Burlington County Soil Conservation District
Lauree Villari	Council
Doug Halvorsen	The Evergreens
Mikchael Robinson	Riverton Environmental Commission
Robert Calloway	Pennoni Association/Delran and Moorsetown
Bennet Landsman	Riverton Environmental Commission
Suzanne Day	PCWA Board & Cinnaminson Mayors Advisory Commission on the Environment
Bill Dunn	Palmyra BOE
Barb Rich	Moorestown
Cephas Green	Moorestown
Carl Letterie	Cinnaminson Department of Public Works
Jess Grudowski	NJ Department of Environmental Protection
Gary LaVenia	Burlington County Bridge Commission
Richard Nelson	Moorestown Environmental Advisory Committee
Chris Halt	Riverton Environmental Planning Board
Robert G. Hall, Jr.	Director of Community Development, Moorestown
Bernard Solomon	Burlington County College
Terry Vogt	Remington and Vernich

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## **Appendix B: Pompeston Creek Regional Stormwater Management Committee Lead Planning Agency**



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March 17, 2005

Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders  
Gina Berg, Water Resources Coordinator  
Department of Resource Conservation  
P.O. Box 6000  
Mount Holly, NJ 08060-6000

**Re: Request to become the Lead Planning Agency of the Pompeston Creek Watershed Regional Stormwater Management Plan**

To The Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders:

The NJDEP has provided 319h funding to Rutgers Cooperative Research & Extension Water Resources Program to develop a Regional Stormwater Management Plan (RSWMP) for the Pompeston Creek Watershed in Burlington County. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:8-3.1, a committee has been established to oversee the formation of the RSWMP. This committee is responsible for the designation of a Lead Planning Agency, which shall be recognized as the primary contact for the committee. Other responsibilities of the Lead Planning Agency include the proposal of the RSWMP as an amendment to the Area-wide Water Quality Plan, and the coordination and tracking of the implementation of the RSWMP.

At the March 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Pompeston RSWMP committee (see attached attendance sheet), Michael Robinson, of the Riverton Environmental Commission, motioned that Burlington County, represented by Gina Berg, be asked to act as the Lead Planning Agency. Barbara Rich of the Moorestown Planning Board seconded the motion. The committee was unanimous in their support for Burlington County to serve as the Lead Planning Agency. We would like to formally request that the Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders represent the Pompeston RSWMP Committee in this manner.

The Pompeston Regional Stormwater Planning Committee would like to thank the County for this consideration, and we look forward to a positive working relationship.

Sincerely,

Christopher C. Obropta, Ph.D., P.E.  
Water Resources Extension Specialist

c. Gina Berg  
Mike Haberland, NJDEP



Board of Chosen Freeholders  
County of Burlington  
New Jersey



Department of Resource Conservation

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Fax: 856-642-3860

**Memorandum**

To: Sandra Goodrow

From: Gina A. Berg

Re: Lead Planning Agency Resolution

Date: May 7, 2005

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Enclosed is a copy of the certified resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders. It formalizes their intention to act as Lead Planning Agency for the Pompeston Creek Regional Stormwater Management Plan. Let me know if there is anything else you currently need from this office.

Presumably, we will schedule the next Committee meeting after some of the analyses are completed. I would appreciate hearing from you on the timeframe for the next steps in the process. Looking forward to hearing from you.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A  
~~TRUE~~, FULL AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION  
NO. 298 ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF CHOSEN  
FREEHOLDERS OF THE COUNTY OF BURLINGTON,  
NJ, AT ITS MEETING DATED APR 27 2005

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*Augustus M. Mosca*  
CLERK OF THE BOARD

*G. Long*

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders desires to assist development of a Regional Stormwater Management Plan for the Pompeston Creek Watershed through partnership with Rutgers Cooperative Extension Water Resources Program and the Pompeston Creek Association; and

WHEREAS, a Regional Stormwater Management Committee (Committee) for the project has been convened and includes representatives of the participating municipalities and interested parties; and

WHEREAS, the Committee voted unanimously to request that the Board of Chosen Freeholders through the Water Resources Program in the Department of Resource Conservation take the role of Lead Planning Agency for the development and implementation of the Regional Stormwater Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, as Lead Planning Agency, the County would be recognized as the primary contact for members of the Committee and would be responsible to propose the completed Regional Stormwater Management Plan for adoption into the Tri-County Water Quality Management Plan and for tracking implementation of the Plan after adoption into the Tri-County Water Quality Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, Rutgers University is responsible for providing the expertise and the studies or analyses in development of the Regional Stormwater Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, development of this Regional Stormwater Management Plan will provide better stormwater management strategies and assist participating municipalities in best meeting the requirements of the stormwater regulations of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the County has experience with the development of regional plans and coordinating efforts of committees in the development of regional plans; and

WHEREAS, the level of experience and coordination of the County in this effort may lead to its future success in aiding the participating organizations and in affording water quality protection; now therefore, be it

ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_, 2005

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CLERK



## RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, the Board of Chosen Freeholders hereby authorizes the Department of Resource Conservation to participate as Lead Planning Agency in cooperation with the Regional Stormwater Management Plan Committee for development of a Regional Stormwater Management Plan for the Pompeston Creek Watershed; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005, by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Burlington that the is hereby authorized in accordance with the Rules of the Board.

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WILLIAM S. HAINES, JR.

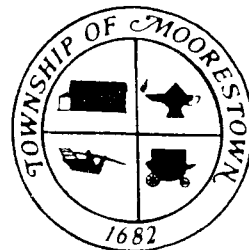
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AUGUSTUS M. MOSCA, CLERK

## **Appendix C: Letters of Support and Statements of Authority**

# The Township of MOORESTOWN

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November 3, 2003

Jessica Milose, 319(h) Program Coordinator  
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Watershed Management  
Bureau of Evaluation & Management – Statewide NPS Program  
401 East State Street, P.O. Box 418  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, East Wing  
Trenton, NJ 08625

**Re: 319(h) Grant Proposal – *Regional Stormwater Management  
Plan for Pompeston Creek, Burlington County, New Jersey***

Dear Ms. Milose:

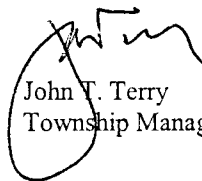
This letter signifies the support of The Township of Moorestown for the 319(h) proposal titled “Regional Stormwater Management Plan for Pompeston Creek, Burlington County, New Jersey.”

The Pompeston Creek Watershed Association has identified several water quality issues within the Pompeston Creek such as high fecal coliform and nitrate levels. The Regional Stormwater Management Plan that will be developed for this project will help the Township address these problems and help us better manage our water resources in the Pompeston Creek Watershed.

The Township is committed to this project and will provide personnel to actively participate on the Regional Stormwater Management Planning (RSWMP) Committee. It is our understanding that this committee will initially meet monthly and then bimonthly as the project progresses. It is also our understanding that this committee will help define goals and objectives for the project, provide data to Rutgers for the plan preparation, and provide comments to Rutgers as the plan develops. We estimate this effort of staff time to be in excess of \$5,000 per year. We also understand that the RSWMP will provide useful information to help the Township address the New Jersey municipal stormwater permitting regulations. The Township is committed to improving the water quality of the Pompeston Creek and addressing flooding issues within the watershed. It is our understanding that the plan will provide specific recommendations for the remediation of flooding and water quality problems that can be incorporated into individual municipal stormwater management plans, including specific ordinances that can be adopted by the Township and rezoning options to achieve the objectives of the plan.

We strongly endorse this proposal, and hope that it will be funded

Sincerely,

  
John T. Terry  
Township Manager

cc/Township Council

Robert Hall, Director of Community Development  
Chet Dawson, Chairman Environmental Advisory Committee  
C. Obropta, Rutgers Cooperative Extension  
D. Lord, Pompeston Creek Watershed Association

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November 12, 2003

JESSICA MILOSE, 319(H) PROGRAM COORDINATOR  
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT  
BUREAU OF EVALUATION & MANAGEMENT – STATEWIDE NPS PROGRAM  
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P.O. BOX 418  
4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, EAST WING  
TRENTON, NJ 08625

**RE: 319(H) GRANT PROPOSAL – REGIONAL STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR  
POMPESTON CREEK, BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

DEAR MS. MILOSE:

THIS LETTER SIGNIFIES THE SUPPORT OF CINNAMINSON TOWNSHIP FOR THE 319(H) PROPOSAL TITLED "REGIONAL STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR POMPESTON CREEK, BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY."

THE POMPESTON CREEK WATERSHED ASSOCIATION HAS IDENTIFIED SEVERAL WATER QUALITY ISSUES WITHIN THE POMPESTON CREEK SUCH AS HIGH FECAL COLIFORM AND NITRATE LEVELS. THE REGIONAL STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN THAT WILL BE DEVELOPED FOR THIS PROJECT WILL HELP THE TOWNSHIP ADDRESS THESE PROBLEMS AND HELP US BETTER MANAGE OUR WATER RESOURCES IN THE POMPESTON CREEK WATERSHED.

THE TOWNSHIP IS COMMITTED TO THIS PROJECT AND WILL PROVIDE PERSONNEL TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE ON THE REGIONAL STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLANNING (RSWMP) COMMITTEE. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS COMMITTEE WILL INITIALLY MEET MONTHLY AND THEN BIMONTHLY AS THE PROJECT PROGRESSES. IT IS ALSO OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS COMMITTEE WILL HELP DEFINE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE PROJECT, PROVIDE DATA TO RUTGERS FOR THE PLAN PREPARATION, AND PROVIDE COMMENTS TO RUTGERS AS THE PLAN DEVELOPS. WE ESTIMATE THIS EFFORT OF STAFF TIME TO BE IN EXCESS OF \$5,000 PER YEAR. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT THE RSWMP WILL PROVIDE USEFUL INFORMATION TO HELP THE TOWNSHIP ADDRESS THE NEW JERSEY MUNICIPAL STORMWATER PERMITTING REGULATIONS. THE TOWNSHIP IS COMMITTED TO IMPROVING THE WATER QUALITY OF THE POMPESTON CREEK AND ADDRESSING FLOODING ISSUES WITHIN THE WATERSHED. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE PLAN WILL PROVIDE SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE REMEDIATION OF FLOODING AND WATER QUALITY PROBLEMS THAT CAN BE INCORPORATED INTO INDIVIDUAL MUNICIPAL STORMWATER

MANAGEMENT PLANS, INCLUDING SPECIFIC ORDINANCES THAT CAN BE ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP AND REZONING OPTIONS TO ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE PLAN.



# Cinnaminson Township

we strongly endorse this proposal, and hope that it will be funded.

SINCERELY,

JOSEPH B. DONNELLY  
MAYOR

CC: C. OBROPTA, RUTGERS COOPERATIVE EXTENSION  
D. LORD, POMPESTON CREEK WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

Bruce M. Gunn, *Mayor*

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November 3, 2003

Jessica Milose, 319(h) Program Coordinator  
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Watershed Management  
Bureau of Evaluation & Management – Statewide NPS Program  
401 East State Street, P.O. Box 418  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, East Wing  
Trenton, NJ 08625

**Re: 319(h) Grant Proposal – *Regional Stormwater Management Plan for Pompeston Creek, Burlington County, New Jersey***

Dear Ms. Milose:

This letter signifies the support of the Borough of Riverton for the 319(h) proposal titled “Regional Stormwater Management Plan for Pompeston Creek, Burlington County, New Jersey.”

The development of a regional plan for the Pompeston Creek corridor is consistent with the Master Plan of the Borough of Riverton, which calls for stream corridor preservation and will provide much-needed technical support for current efforts of the Environmental Commission and the Borough Council of Riverton aimed at creating a preservation greenway along the Creek. The Borough of Riverton is also concerned about erosion and water quality and has long been aware of the need for a regional plan to address these issues and clarify best practices for the entire length of the Creek. We look forward to the cooperative efforts that will be made possible by the professional development of a Regional Stormwater Management Plan.

Riverton borders the Creek from its mouth through its expansion into a substantial tidal marsh rich in migratory birds and other wildlife. The Creek is a recreational resource, attractive to adults and especially children. We believe there is a strong need to address water quality degradation, not least because of direct exposure of our population to the

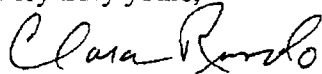
Jessica Milose, 319(h) Program Coordinator  
November 3, 2003  
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Creek. In addition, the Creek in Riverton runs along a newly designed Redevelopment District which includes open fields. As this area faces development, there is an urgent need for scientifically sound site-specific information concerning best practices. The information generated by this proposal will be used by the Borough to guide decision making with respect to preservation and development.


The Borough is committed to this project and will provide personnel to actively participate on the Regional Stormwater Management Planning (RSWMP) Committee. It is our understanding that this committee will initially meet monthly and then bimonthly as the project progresses. It is also our understanding that this committee will help define goals and objectives for the project, provide data to Rutgers for the plan preparation, and provide comments to Rutgers as the plan develops. We estimate this effort of staff time to be in excess of \$5,000 per year. We also understand that the RSWMP will provide useful information to help the Borough address the New Jersey municipal stormwater permitting regulations. The Borough is committed to improving the water quality of the Pompeston Creek and addressing flooding issues within the watershed. It is our understanding that the plan will provide specific recommendations for the remediation of flooding and water quality problems that can be incorporated into individual municipal stormwater management plans, including specific ordinances that can be adopted by the Borough and rezoning options to achieve the objectives of the plan.

We strongly endorse this proposal, and hope that it will be funded

Very truly yours,



Clara Ruvolo  
President of Council

- c: Borough Council  
Riverton Environmental Commission  
C. Obropta, Rutgers Cooperative Extension  
D. Lord, Pompeston Creek Watershed Association
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**BOROUGH OF RIVERTON  
RESOLUTION**

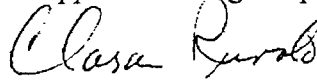
**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE 319(h) GRANT PROPOSAL TITLED  
"REGIONAL STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR POMPESTON  
CREEK, BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Riverton has reviewed and discussed the above referenced grant proposal; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Commission of the Borough of Riverton has recommended that Borough Council support this grant proposal

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough Council of the Borough of Riverton hereby supports the 319 (h) Grant Proposal titled "Regional Stormwater Management Plan for Pompeston Creek, Burlington County, New Jersey

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governing Body hereby authorizes the President of Council to sign a letter of support for this grant proposal




Clara Ruvolo

President of Council

**CERTIFICATE OF CLERK**

I, Mary Longbottom, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Riverton, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey do hereby CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough o Riverton at a meeting held November 5, 2003.



Mary Longbottom, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

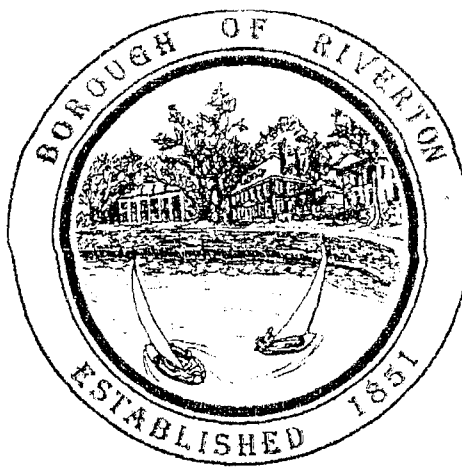
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NOCITI				✓
RUVOLO	✓			
GILMORE	✓			
CESARETTI	✓			
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**Re: 319(h) Grant Proposal – *Regional Stormwater Management Plan for Pompeston Creek, Burlington County, New Jersey***

Dear Ms. Milose:

This letter signifies the support of the Environmental Commission of the Borough of Riverton for the above referenced 319(h) grant proposal.

The Environmental Commission has forwarded its recommendation to the Borough Council, which is expected to act favorably at its November 5<sup>th</sup> working session. As you know, Borough Council supported the proposal the last time it was submitted. We regard the Pompeston Creek and its tidal marsh as a treasure that needs to be protected. We are concerned about deteriorating water quality and other runoff-related problems within the watershed in our highly developed area. The grant proposal offers the best hope for developing a regional plan for remediation, and a regional plan is the only way to assure effective results for the entire watershed. The Environmental Commission has voted unanimously to support the grant application, and to supply volunteers to serve on the committee. We appreciate your guidance and flexibility as we attempt to complete the application process.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael W. Robinson

Secretary/Environmental Commission



*Pompeston Creek Watershed Association*

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October 31, 2003

Jessica Milose, 319(h) Program Coordinator  
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Watershed Management  
Bureau of Evaluation & Management – Statewide NPS Program  
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Trenton, NJ 08625

**Re: 319(h) Grant Proposal – *Regional Stormwater Management Plan for Pompeston Creek, Burlington County, New Jersey***

Dear Ms. Milose:

This letter signifies the support of the Pompeston Creek Watershed Association (PCWA) for the 319(h) proposal titled “Regional Stormwater Management Plan for Pompeston Creek, Burlington County, New Jersey” submitted by Rutgers Cooperative Extension.

The development of a Regional Stormwater Management Plan (RSWMP) for the Pompeston Creek watershed is consistent with the goals and mission of our organization. The Pompeston Creek is fraught with problems resulting from poor land use and inadequate stormwater management. PCWA has identified several water quality issues within the Creek including high fecal coliform and nitrate levels; we are concerned about potential health issues for children using the creek for recreation. Baseflow to the stream has been lowered because of extensive impervious surface and high water demand. We have identified many areas of accelerated erosion and sedimentation. Wildlife habitat has also adversely affected by these changes.

Although PCWA has been addressing these issues at several sites, a comprehensive approach to watershed planning and management is necessary in order to improve the condition of this Creek. The RSWMP that would be developed from this project would address these issues and identify best management practices for the entire length of the Creek. We are eager to take advantage of Rutgers’ expertise and of the cooperative efforts that will be made possible by the professional development of the RSWMP.

PCWA is highly committed to this project and will provide personnel to actively participate on the Regional Stormwater Management Planning (RSWMP) Committee. It is our understanding that this committee will initially meet monthly and then bimonthly as the project progresses. It is also our understanding that this committee will help define goals and objectives for the project, provide data to Rutgers for the plan preparation, and

provide comments to Rutgers as the plan develops. We estimate this effort of personnel time to be in excess of \$2,500 per year. We will assist Rutgers in assembling data, in organizing the RSWMP committee meetings, and we will act as the liaison between Rutgers and the municipalities.

We also understand that the RSWMP will provide useful information to help the Townships address the New Jersey municipal stormwater permitting regulations. The plan will provide specific recommendations for the remediation of water quality and flooding problems that can be incorporated into individual municipal stormwater management plans, including specific ordinances that can be adopted by the municipalities and rezoning options to achieve the objectives of the plan. We will help to educate the public and garner support for adoption of the ordinances and zoning changes if needed. PCWA will also continue to support and monitor the implementation projects that will accompany this plan.

We greatly appreciate the support that the NJDEP has given us in recent years and their progress toward cleaner waters in the State. We strongly endorse this proposal and hope that it will be funded.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Grant Lord".

Deborah Grant Lord  
President

c: C. Obropta, Rutgers Cooperative Extension

# *Township of Delran*

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November 25, 2003

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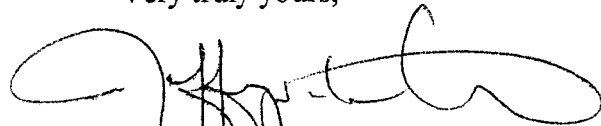
**REFERENCE: 319(h) Grant Proposal – *Regional Storm Water Management Plan  
for Pompeston Creek, Burlington County, New Jersey***

Dear Ms. Milose:

Please be advised that the Township Council of the Township of Delran, at its work session of November 8, 2003, discussed the above subject matter and voted in favor of supporting the Regional Storm Water Management Plan for Pompeston Creek.

Should you have any further questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Very truly yours,



Jeffrey S. Hatcher  
Township Administrator

JSH:am

Cc: Christopher Obropta  
Debbie Lord



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DEPARTMENT OF  
RESOURCE CONSERVATION

July 28, 2006

Burlington County Department of Resources Conservation  
49 Rancocas Road  
Mount Holly, NJ 08060

RE: Pompeston Creek Regional Stormwater Management Plan

Dear Ms. Berg:

Enclosed please find the resolution and statement of authority enabling the Township of Delran participation in the Pompeston Creek Regional Stormwater Management Plan.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,



Bernadette P. McPhee  
Municipal Clerk

**TOWNSHIP OF DELRAN  
RESOLUTION #2006-74**

**POMPESTON CREEK REGIONAL  
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, the lead planning agency Burlington County Department of Resource Conversation is involved in the Pompeston Creek Regional Stormwater Management Plan and

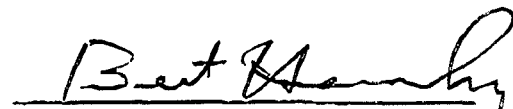
**WHEREAS**, the Township of Delran wishes to participate in the development of the Pompeston Creek Regional Stormwater Management Plan.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Township Council that they hereby wish to participate in such venture and as a result will amend the Municipal Stormwater Management Plan and ordinances to implement any adopted Regional Stormwater Management Plan

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Statement of Authority authorizing Delran Township's participation is attached hereto and made hereof.

DATED: 7-25-06

  
TOWNSHIP CLERK

  
Bert Hermansky  
President of Council

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution/Ordinance duly adopted by the Governing Body of the Township of Delran, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey at a meeting held on July 25, 2006

  
Township Clerk

## Statement of Authority

### Pompeston Creek Regional Stormwater Management Plan

**Lead Planning Agency: Burlington County Department of Resource Conservation  
49 Rancocas Road, Mount Holly, NJ 08060**

**Contact: Gina Berg  
(856) 642-3850**

This document is prepared pursuant to NJAC 7:8-3.3(a)2 as a statement of the authority of each member entity or organization of the Pompeston Creek Regional Stormwater Management Committee to develop and implement a regional stormwater management plan.

By resolution #2006-74 attached, the *Township of Delran* is participating in development of the Pompeston Creek Regional Stormwater Management Plan. By this resolution the Township has committed to participating in development of a regional stormwater management plan. *The Township* has authorized *Jeffrey S. Hatcher* to have direct access to the Pompeston Regional Stormwater Management Committee and to advise on municipal concerns.

In accordance with NJAC 7:8-4.3(e) *The Township of Delran* will be required to amend the municipal stormwater management plan and ordinances to implement any adopted Regional Stormwater Management Plan.

*Name of Organization* Township of Delran

*Representative's Name & Title* ~~Jeffrey S. Hatcher, Business Administrator~~

*Authorizing Signature*  \_\_\_\_\_

*Name & Title of Authorizing Individual* Mayor Joseph M. Stellwag

*Date* July 25, 2006

*Address* 900 Chester Avenue

*City/State/Zip Code* Delran, New Jersey 08075

**BOROUGH OF RIVERTON**  
**RESOLUTION 92-04**

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**A RESOLUTION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE POMPESTON CREEK  
REGIONAL STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN**

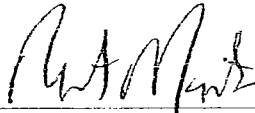
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**WHEREAS**, the lead planning agency, Burlington County Department of Resource Conversation is involved in the Pompeston Creek Regional Stormwater Management Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Riverton wishes to participate in the development of the Pompeston Creek Regional Stormwater Management Plan.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and the Council of the Borough of Riverton, that they hereby wish to participate in such venture and as a result will amend the Municipal Stormwater Management Plan and ordinances to implement any adopted Regional Stormwater Management Plan.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Statement of Authority authorizing Riverton Borough's participation is attached hereto and made hereof.



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Robert Martin  
Mayor

**CERTIFICATION OF CLERK**

I, Mary Longbottom, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Riverton, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, do hereby **CERTIFY** that the foregoing is a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Riverton at a meeting held on October 4, 2006.



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Mary Longbottom, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

0RECORDED VOTE

AYE

NAY

ABSTAIN

ABSENT

DANIEL  
BROWN  
DR. SMYTH  
MR. SMYTH  
KINZLER  
CESARETTI  
MAYOR (TIE)

✓  
✓  
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## STATEMENT OF AUTHORITY

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Contact: Gina Berg  
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By resolution attached, the Borough of Riverton is participating in the development of the Pompeston Creek Regional Stormwater Management Plan. By this resolution the Borough has committed to participating in development of a regional stormwater management plan. The Borough has authorized Scott Reed to have direct access to the Pompeston Regional Stormwater Management Committee and to advise on municipal concerns.

In accordance with NJAC 7:8-4.3(e) the Borough of Riverton will be required to amend the municipal stormwater management plan and ordinances to implement any adopted Regional Stormwater Management Plan.

Name of Organization: *Borough of Riverton*

Representative's Name and Title: *Scott Reed, Director of Public Works*

Authorizing Signature: 

Name and Title of Authorizing Individual: *Robert Martin, Mayor*

Date: *10/4/06*

Address: *505 A Howard Street*

City / State / Zip Code: *Riverton, New Jersey 08077*

**TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN**

**RESOLUTION NO. 177-2006**

**STATEMENT OF AUTHORITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A REGIONAL STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE POMPESTON CREEK WATERSHED**

**WHEREAS**, the Pompeston Creek Watershed Association is cooperating with Rutgers Cooperative Extension in preparing a regional storm water management plan (RSWMP) for the Pompeston Creek watershed pursuant to N.J.A.C 7:8-1.1 et. seq. using, in large part, a 2004 grant from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Moorestown has previously agreed to support this project and is a member of the RSWMP Committee and has committed staff time to actively participate in the efforts of the RSWMP Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.A.C. 7:8-3-3(a) 2, requires a Statement of Authority to develop and implement a stormwater management plan from public entities represented on the RSWMP Committee.

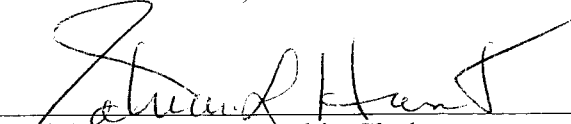
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Moorestown, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey that it hereby:

1. Authorizes the Director of Community Development, Robert G. Hall, Jr., to serve on the Pompeston Creek RSWMP Committee, and to be responsible to the RSWMP Committee for working with the Township to integrate the RSWMP recommendations into the Stormwater Management Plan of the Township of Moorestown.
2. Authorizes the Director of Community Development to have direct access to Township information and advise the RSWMP Committee on municipal concerns and on any other concerns in implementing the RSWMP recommendations.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, the Burlington County Department of Resource Conservation and the Pompeston Creek Watershed Association.

<u>VOTE:</u>	
ABERANT	YES
ROCCATO	YES
MILLER	YES
SEGAL	YES
ERON	YES

Certified to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Moorestown at a meeting held on October 16, 2006.

  
Patricia L. Hunt, Township Clerk