

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC FORUM**

Notice of Public Forum on Proposed No Net Loss Reforestation Plans for the proposed Delanco Motor Vehicle Facility Improvements Project, Delanco Twp., Burlington County, New Jersey.

**Take Notice**, as part of the New Jersey No Net Loss Reforestation Act (N.J.S.A. 13:1L-14.1 et seq.), State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Property Management and Construction (DPMC) will conduct a Public Forum to allow the DPMC to present its plans for deforestation and reforestation on State-owned lands.

The State of New Jersey is undertaking the redesign and renovation of the existing Delanco Motor Vehicle Inspection Station located at 400 Creek Road on Block 2000, Lot 8. The existing facility is currently closed and no longer in use. The redesign and renovation of the facility will convert the existing facility into new NJ Motor Vehicle Commission Offices, with associated parking, drainage, stormwater management facilities and other ancillary improvements.

The proposed site improvements are anticipated to impact 4.01 acres of forested area within Block 2000, Lot 8, which comprises the project site. In accordance with New Jersey's No Net Loss Reforestation Act, the proposed tree removal requires mitigation. Therefore, State of New Jersey Department of the Treasury DPMC is finalizing a formal Reforestation Plan application to NJDEP Parks and Forestry for this site which includes the State's proposed compensatory mitigation measures. The final type and degree of mitigation will be determined by NJDEP Parks and Forestry.

A Public Forum will be held at Township of Delanco's Municipal Building, 770 Cooperstown Rd., Delanco, NJ on Tuesday, August 2, 2016 between the hours of 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. The Reforestation application, as well as supporting documentation and mapping, will be made available to the public at the Public Forum.

Representatives from the DPMC and their consultant will be available to provide project information and to answer questions regarding the proposed project. The public will be given the opportunity to provide both oral and written statements. The public comment period will remain open for sixty (60) calendar days following the Public Forum and will close on Friday, October 1, 2016. Written statements may be submitted either at the Public Forum or may be sent to Mr. Ed Hedger, Project Manager, Department of the Treasury, Division of Property Management and Construction at the address below:

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