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January 28, 2013

Michael Rohal, Municipal Clerk  
Borough of Glen Ridge  
825 Bloomfield Avenue, P.O. Box 66  
Glen Ridge, NJ 07028

Re: Application submitted by: County of Essex  
Regarding property at: Clark Street Bridge over Second River  
Borough of Glen Ridge, Essex County, NJ

## **EPA Project No. 12-014**

Dear Mr. Rohal:

This letter is to notify you that an application for a flood hazard area permit and freshwater wetlands general permit will be submitted to the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) for the project described in the attached copy of the application. Please make this copy available for public inspection, if requested.

### Flood Hazard Area Permit

A flood hazard area permit is required for this project because some or all of the work is proposed in a flood hazard area or in a riparian zone. If you have any comments or questions regarding the flood hazard area permit application, please write to the Department at the following address and include a copy of the first page of the attached application form:

State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Land Use Regulation  
P.O. Box 439  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0439  
Attn: Engineering Supervisor for Essex County

Your comments must be sent within 15 calendar days of your receipt of this letter to ensure that the Department will be able to consider your concerns during its review of this application. You can submit comments after this date but the Department may not be able to address your concerns. You can also contact the Department by telephone at (609) 292-0060 and can obtain general information about the flood hazard area program at the following website: [www.nj.gov/dep/landuse](http://www.nj.gov/dep/landuse).

### Freshwater Wetlands General Permit

We are also sending you this letter to inform you that we are submitting an application for approval to the Department under the Freshwater Wetlands Protection Act Rules (N.J.A.C. 7:7A). The approval will authorize us to conduct regulated activities on the property.

We are applying for the following approval(s):

- Letter of interpretation (establishes the official boundary line of any regulated freshwater wetlands, open waters, or transition areas on the property, and if freshwater wetlands are present, identifies their resource value)
- General permit authorization (authorizes regulated activities, such as construction or development, in wetlands and adjacent transition areas)
- Individual transition area waiver (authorizes regulated activities, such as construction or development, in areas adjacent to wetlands)

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- Individual freshwater wetlands permit (authorizes regulated activities, such as construction or development, in both wetlands and adjacent transition areas)
- Open water fill permit (authorizes regulated activities, such as construction or development, in open waters)

The activities for which our application requests NJDEP approval are (We have checked all of those that apply):

- No regulated activities, just establishing where regulated wetlands (if any) are found on the property
- Cutting or clearing of trees and/or other vegetation
- Placement of pavement or other impervious surface
- Placement of one or more buildings or other structures
- Expansion of existing pavement, buildings, or other structures
- Other (describe): **In-kind replacement of the existing bridge**

If you would like to inspect a copy of our application, it is on file at the Municipal Clerk's Office in the town in which the property is located, or you can call the NJDEP at (609) 777-0456 to make an appointment to see the application at NJDEP offices in Trenton during normal business hours. The rules governing freshwater wetland approvals are found in the NJDEP's Freshwater Wetlands Protection Act rules at N.J.A.C. 7:7A. You can view or download these rules on the NJDEP Division of Land Use Regulation website at [www.nj.gov/dep/landuse](http://www.nj.gov/dep/landuse), or you can find a copy of these rules in the county law library in your county courthouse.

As part of the NJDEP's review of our application, NJDEP personnel may visit our property, and the portion of any neighboring property that lies within 150 feet of our property line, to perform a site inspection. This site inspection will involve only a visual inspection and possibly minor soil borings using a 4" diameter hand auger. The inspection will not result in any damage to vegetation or to property improvements.

The NJDEP welcomes any comments you may have on this application. If you wish to comment on this application, comments should be submitted to the NJDEP *in writing* within 30 days after the Department publishes notice of the application in the DEP Bulletin. The Department shall consider all written comments submitted within this time. The Department may, in its discretion, consider comments submitted after this date. Comments cannot be accepted by telephone. Please submit any comments you may have *in writing, along with a copy of this letter*, to:

State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Land Use Regulation  
Mail Code 501-02A, P.O. Box 420  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625  
Attn: Essex County Section Chief

When the NJDEP has decided whether or not my application qualifies for approval under the Freshwater Wetlands Protection Act rules, NJDEP will notify the municipal clerk of the final decision on my application. If you have questions, you can contact our agent, Michael L. Francis, Ph.D., Environmental Property Assessments, LLC at (609) 571-6108.

Sincerely,

County of Essex  
900 Bloomfield Avenue  
Verona, New Jersey 07044



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**Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.**  
Essex County Executive

January 29, 2013

The Honorable Peter A. Hughes  
BOROUGH OF GLEN RIDGE  
Box 66  
Glen Ridge, NJ 07028

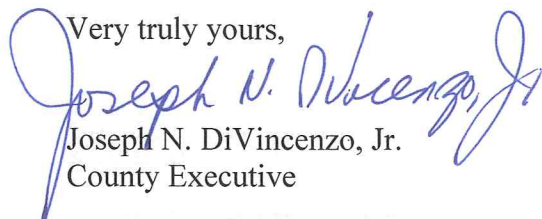
Dear Mayor Hughes:

I am pleased to announce that Essex County has approved a grant award from the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse to the Borough of Glen Ridge for your Municipal Alliance program.

The grant award period is from January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013. The amount of the award is \$38,895.00

If you have any questions, please contact Jacqueline Yustein, Director, Division of Community Health Services at (973) 395-8455.

Very truly yours,

  
Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.  
County Executive

Cc: Nancy McMahon, Municipal Alliance Coordinator

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Dear Mr. Mayor,

Our troop, troop number 22774, meets every Thursday, by the Glen. We have noticed that this area can be very unsafe for little children.

One way we can solve this problem is by putting up a fence, or even a sign. Just doing these little things, we can make the community a safer place.

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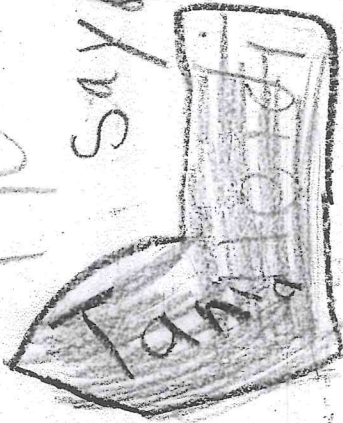
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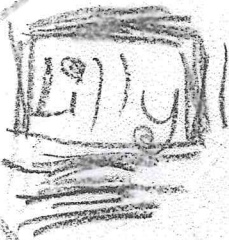
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**GLEN RIDGE, TOWNSHIP OF**  
FROM 1/1/2012 TO 12/31/2012  
(ANY)

Product	Weight ST	Shipments
COMMINGLED	24.43	3
ELECTRONICS RECYCLING	23.92	6
SHREDDED PAPER	1.86	2
SINGLE STREAM	1123.41	122
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>1,173.620 ST</b>	