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NOTICE OF AGRICULTURAL WATER USE APPLICATION

IN THE MATTER OF:
MUZZARELLI FARM

Application No. AT0227 to divert water from
3 existing uncertified wells in the Township
of Buena Vista, Atlantic County

Pursuant to the provisions of the Water Supply Management Act, N.J.S.A. 58:1A et seq., Muzzarelli Farm, 3460 Oak Road, Vineland, NJ 08360 filed an application, number AT0227, with the Rutgers Cooperative Extension and the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Allocation and Well Permitting, for approval of plans to divert 33.44 million gallons of water per month and 228.8 million gallons of water per year, at a maximum rate of 920 gallons per minute from three existing uncertified wells, Well Nos.: 1 (Home), 2 (Golf) and 3 (Weymouth); 100, 80 and 110 feet deep; completed in Kirkwood-Cohansey Formation. This is a new diversion request. The wells are located in the Township of Buena Vista, Atlantic County at Muzzarelli Farm off of Oak Road. The diversion is to be used for irrigation of blueberries and vegetables. The application is available for public review, by appointment only, at the Offices of the Rutgers Cooperative Extension, 6260 Old Harding Highway, Mays Landing, NJ 08330-1533, and at the Bureau of Water Allocation and Well Permitting, 401 East State Street, Trenton (609) 292-2957.

Written comments and/or requests for a public hearing on the application must be received by the Department no later than January 18, 2012, and submitted to:

Agricultural Program Coordinator
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P.O. Box 420
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0420

If a timely hearing request is received during this period, and the issues raised cannot be resolved, or if it is determined by the Department that a hearing would be in the public interest, public notice will be given in order to schedule a public hearing pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:20A-2.5(k).

If no hearing is held, the decision-maker shall make a final determination whether or not to issue the certification and the conditions to be contained therein.