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MEMORANDUM

To:

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President, NJ Senate, Honorable Stephen Sweency Speaker, General Assembly of NJ, Vincent Prieto

Minority Leader, New Jersey General Assembly, Honorable Thomas Kean

Minority Leader, NJ Senate

Secretary of State, Honorable Kim Guadagno

Governor's Authorities Unit

Interested Parties

From:

Jessica Noble, Executive Assistant

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Date:

June 12, 2017

Subject:

Meeting Notice

Public Notice

Pursuant to Pinelands Commission Resolution PC4-17-10, the Pinelands Commission is providing notice of the public's opportunity to provide comment concerning the Commission staff's determination (i.e. the December 9, 2015 Certificate of Filing; the February 4, 2016 letter to Paul Flanagan, Executive Director, Board of Public Utilities enclosing the Certificate of Filing and the March 10, 2016 letter to Paul Flanagan, Executive Director, Board of Public Utilities) that the 12.1 mile, 30-inch, natural gas pipeline proposed by New Jersey Natural Gas Company (NJNG) to be constructed within the rights-of-way of Ocean County Routes 539 & 547 (Pinelands Application No. 2014-0045.001) is consistent with the standards of the Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan. The application, as well as the record developed before the Board of Public Utilities during its consideration of NJNG's petition in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:55D-19, is on file and available for inspection by appointment at the Pinelands Commission's offices. Appointments may be scheduled by calling the Commission's offices at (609) 894-7300.

Comments may be sent via the following:

Mail: New Jersey Pinelands Commission

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Please note that comments sent to any other Pinelands Commission e-mail address will not be included in the official record.

Additionally, the Commission will be providing an opportunity for the public to appear and provide oral comment at a future date. The Commission will provide separate notice of the date, time and location for this oral comment opportunity.

The comment period will close on August 2, 2017 and written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on that date. Following the close of the public comment period, the Commission staff will prepare a recommendation as to the continued validity of its prior consistency determination. A copy of this recommendation will be posted on the Commission's website ten (10) days prior to the date of the Commission meeting at which the Commission will consider same.