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NOTICE OF AGRICULTURAL WATER USE APPLICATION

IN THE MATTER OF: BRIDGE AVE FARMS INC

Application No. AT0087 to divert water from one proposed and six existing wells, in Hammonton Town, Atlantic County.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Water Supply Management Act, N.J.S.A. 58:1A et seq., Bridge Avenue Farms Inc, 581 Pleasant Mills Road, Hammonton, NJ , 08037, filed an application on April 30, 2018 with the Rutgers Cooperative Extension and the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Allocation & Well Permitting, for approval of plans to divert 66 million gallons of water per month and 330 million gallons of water per year, at a maximum rate of 2000 gallons per minute from one proposed and six existing wells, 100 to 135 feet deep screened in the Kirkwood-Cohansey water table aquifer system. This request represents the addition of a well and no increase in allocation. The wells are located in Hammonton Town, Atlantic County at the Bridge Avenue Farm off of Pleasant Mills and Trenton Roads. The diversion is to be used for crop irrigation.

The application is available for public review, by appointment only, at the Offices of the Rutgers Cooperative Extension, 6260 Old Harding Highway, Mays Landing (609)625-0056, and at the Bureau of Water Allocation & Well Permitting, 401 East State Street, Trenton (609) 984-6831.

Written comments and/or requests for a public hearing on the application must be received by the Department no later than January 3, 2019, and submitted to:

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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).

Upon completion of its review, the Department will make a final determination in the matter and the conditions to be contained within the certification, if issued.