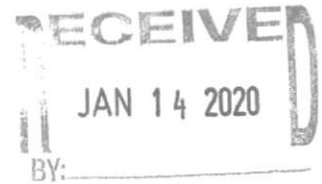


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NOTICE OF AGRICULTURAL WATER USE APPLICATION

IN THE MATTER OF: GLOSSY FRUIT FARMS INC

Application No. AT0044 to divert water from 14 existing wells, two replacement wells, and one new well in Hammonton, Atlantic County.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Water Supply Management Act, N.J.S.A. 58:1A et seq., GLOSSY FRUIT FARMS INC, 66 S Myrtle St, Hammonton, NJ, 08037 filed an application on October 15, 2018 with the Rutgers Cooperative Extension and the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Allocation & Well Permitting, for approval of plans to divert 107.8 million gallons of water per month (mgm) and 594 million gallons of water per year (mgy) at a maximum rate of 5,400 gallons per minute (gpm) from 14 existing wells, two replacement wells, and one new 500 gpm well 43 to 235 feet deep completed in the Kirkwood-Cohansey aquifer. This request represents the addition of a new well, an increase in the maximum diversion rate of 500 gpm, an increase monthly allocation of 38.28 million gallons, an increase in annual allocation of 176.88 million gallons above the previously approved limits of 4,900 gpm, 69.52 mgm and 417.12 mgy. The wells are located in the town of Hammonton, Atlantic County at the Glossy Fruit Farm off of Myrtle Street. The diversion is to be used for the irrigation of fruit, vegetable, and leaf crops.

The application is available for public review, by appointment only, at the Offices of the Rutgers Cooperative Extension, 6260 Old Harding Highway, Mays Landing, New Jersey 08330-1533 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 30 days from the publication date of this notice, 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.