

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF MORRIS

**FRESHWATER WETLAND
HIGHLANDS WATER PROTECION
FLOOD HAZARD AREA CONTROL
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT
RELEASE/INDEMNIFICATION**

The undersigned hereby acknowledges his/her responsibility to comply with the following acts:

Freshwater Wetlands Protection Act (N.J.S.A. 13:9B et seq.)
Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act (P.L. 2004, c. 120) (HWPPA)
Flood Hazard Area Control Act (N.J.S. 58:16A-50 et seq.) (FHACA)
Stormwater Management Rules , N.J.A.C. 7:8 et seq.

and that it is not the responsibility of the Township of Washington, Morris County, to ensure that the undersigned has complied with said Acts.

The undersigned further acknowledges that the issuance of a construction permit by the Construction Official of the Township of Washington, Morris County, without the undersigned having first provided said official with:

1. Any permit or waiver required by said Acts to engage in a regulated activity in a Freshwater Wetland and/or transition area, in a Highlands Preservation Area, in a flood hazard area or in a stream buffer area, or
2. A letter of interpretation indicating that the anticipated development site is not located in a Freshwater Wetland and/or transition area, in a Highlands Preservation Area, in a flood hazard area or in a stream buffer area, or
3. New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection approved exemption from said Acts, or a Highlands Applicability and Water Quality Management Plan Consistency Determination

shall be based, as it relates to the aforementioned Acts, on said official's interpretation of the National Wetlands Inventory Maps, Highlands Preservation Area Maps, Flood Hazard Area Maps and C1 stream corridor maps provided to the Township of Washington, Morris County, by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:9B-26.

The undersigned specifically acknowledges that he/she shall not rely on said official's interpretation nor issuance of a permit as proof positive that the undersigned is in compliance with the aforementioned Acts, and shall hereby release and hold harmless the Township of Washington, Morris County, from any and all claims the undersigned may allege arising out of the issuance of a permit or the undersigned's failure to comply with said Acts, and shall indemnify the Township for all costs in defending such claims.

Owner of Property
Block _____ Lot _____

Sworn and Subscribed to Before Me
this ___ day of _____, 201__.

(Notary)