

**BOROUGH OF RINGWOOD
NOTICE OF GREEN ACRES PUBLIC MEETING**

Please take notice that the Borough of Ringwood (“Borough”) will hold a public meeting on January 26, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Borough of Ringwood Municipal offices, 60 Margaret King Avenue, Ringwood, New Jersey 07456. The purpose of the meeting will be to receive public comment as to the proposed diversion of a portion of Borough-owned lands located at Block 601, Lot 7 in the Borough of Ringwood, County of Passaic. As to said lands, a permanent right of way and easement (totaling 0.375 acres) and temporary workspace (totaling 1.159 acres) is proposed to be acquired from the Borough by Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, LLC (“Tennessee”) for the expansion of Tennessee’s existing underground natural gas pipeline transmission system and easement. The lands in question are encumbered by State of New Jersey Green Acres restrictions, and the Borough has submitted a final application for the major diversion of said lands to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program, for approval by the Department’s Commissioner and by the State House Commission. As compensation to the Borough for the diversion of the Borough-owned lands described above, Tennessee has agreed to pay the Borough \$128,000.00 for park improvements. Since replacement land is required, Ringwood has agreed to deed to the Passaic River Coalition two Borough-owned parcels, Block 311, Lots 12 and 13, totaling approximately 4.285 acres, for recreation and conservation purposes.

You may appear in person at the public hearing in order to comment on the proposed diversion or, in the alternative, you may submit written comments by February 9, 2012 to Kelley A. Rohde, RMC, Deputy Borough Manager/Borough Clerk, Borough of Ringwood, 60 Margaret King Avenue, Ringwood, New Jersey 07456. A copy of any written comments must also be provided by you to Kevin Koslosky, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program, Bureau of Legal Services and Stewardship, Mail Code 501-01, P.O. Box 420, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0420.

Copies of the final application will be available to the public for inspection at Ringwood Borough Hall, located at 60 Margaret King Avenue in Ringwood, New Jersey, and at the Ringwood Public Library, located at 30 Cannici Drive in Ringwood, New Jersey.

Please take further notice that, during this hearing, the proposed diversion of a portion of Passaic River Coalition-owned property will also be discussed and has been noticed separately.

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