

## **PUBLIC SCOPING HEARING NOTICE**

The Village of Ridgewood has contacted the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program, proposing to legalize an after-the-fact diversion of roughly 100 square feet of Maple and Graydon Parks (Block 3209, Lots 1 and 3; 259 N Maple Avenue and 200 Northern Pkwy) in connection with the past installation of a wellhead necessary for the continued functioning of the Village's water system. Additionally, Ridgewood requested a .029-acre subsurface diversion to allow for the connection of the new well to the existing water lines.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:36-26.8(a) a scoping hearing to obtain public comment on this request will be held on March 23, 2022 at 7:30pm at the municipal building, 131 N Maple Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ 07450.

All interested parties are invited to attend and participate in the scoping hearing. Written comments on the diversion request may be directed to the Village of Ridgewood at the following address:

Ridgewood Water  
Att. Richard Calbi  
131 N Maple Avenue  
Ridgewood, NJ 07450  
Or by email to [rcalbi@ridgewoodnj.net](mailto:rcalbi@ridgewoodnj.net)

Please email a copy of comments to [Maude.Snyder@dep.nj.gov](mailto:Maude.Snyder@dep.nj.gov)  
If email is not available, a copy of written comments should be mailed to:  
NJ Department of Environmental Protection  
Green Acres Program, Bureau of Legal Services and Stewardship  
P.O. Box 420  
Mail Code 401-07B  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0420  
Attn: Bergen County Steward

Public comment on this diversion request will be accepted during the scoping hearing or until April 6, 2022.