

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP BUILDING DEPARTMENT

43 Schooley's Mountain Road
Long Valley, NJ 07853

WETLANDS LETTER

This form shall be used when applying for a construction permit when **ANY** soil disturbance will occur.

Please fill out the form on the next page and return it to the Washington Township Building Department.



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MUNICIPAL OFFICES
MORRIS COUNTY
LONG VALLEY, NJ 07853

43 Schooley's Mtn. Rd.
908-876-3315
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**FRESHWATER WETLAND
RELEASE/INDEMNIFICATION**

The undersigned hereby acknowledges his/her responsibility to comply with the Freshwater Wetlands Protections Act (N.J.S.A. 13:9B 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 Act.

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 Act to engage in a regulated activity in a Freshwater Wetland and/or transitions area, or
2. a letter of interpretation indication that the anticipated development site is not located in a Freshwater Wetland and/or transitions area, or
3. New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection approved exemption from said Act,

shall be based, as it relates to the aforementioned Act, on said official's interpretation of the National Wetlands Inventory 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 Act, 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 undersign's failure to comply with said Act, and shall indemnify said Township for all costs in defending such claims.

NOTARIZED BY:
Sworn and subscribed before
me this day of ,

Owner of Property
Block _____ Lot _____

Signature and title of person