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*Little Falls, Passaic County New Jersey*  
*2013 Master Plan Reexamination Report*  
**Stormwater Management Plan Reexamination Element**  
 (NJS A 40:55-D89; NJAC 7:8-4.3)  
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## **Stormwater Management Plan Reexamination Element New Jersey State Stormwater Management Regulations**

On January 5, 2004, the New Jersey State Department of Environmental Protection (NJ DEP) adopted stormwater rules intended to reduce pollution levels caused by stormwater runoff and help replenish groundwater. The rules concerning stormwater management are contained in NJAC 7:8.

The NJ DEP regulations required the Township of Little Falls adopt a “Municipal Stormwater Management Plan”. The Township of Little Falls introduced a complying Municipal Stormwater Management Plan in March 2005 and after the required County review adopted the plan in December 2005. The required enabling ordinances were adopted in December 2005 and codified in Chapter 218 of the Municipal Code.

The Municipal Land Use Law (NJSA 40:55D-93) requires each municipality reexamine their plan at each scheduled reexamination of the Master Plan. The 2013 Master Plan Reexamination was the first time the Master Plan was reexamined since the adoption of the Municipal Stormwater Management Plan in 2005.

The revised Annual Report Form to be submitted to NJ DEP for the Township of Little Falls “General Permit” for “Phase II New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System” (NJPDES) Stormwater Permit questions whether such a reexamination of the Stormwater Management Plan has been completed.

The existing Stormwater Management Plan was reviewed by the Township Engineer and the DPW Public Works Manager and the conclusion of the review was that “there are no required changes to the Township of Little Falls Stormwater Management Plan”. The Township Engineer’s review is appended to this report.

## Township of Little Falls Reexamination Municipal Stormwater Management Plan

March 11, 2015

The Municipal Stormwater Management Plan originally prepared in March 2005 and adopted by the Township in December 2005 was reexamined to determine if there have been changes since initial adoption that would require modification or updating of the Stormwater Management Plan.

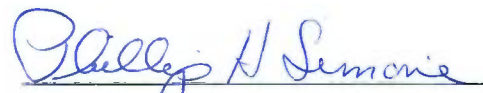
The Stormwater Management Plan addresses regulations requiring implementation, the goals of the Township to reduce quantity and quality impacts from stormwater, the desirability of groundwater recharge and performance standards required of new major development to achieve these goals. Major developments are those projects that disturb one or more acres of land.

Since adoption of the Stormwater Management Plan there have been no changes to the water quality in the Township's watershed management areas of the Passaic and Peckman Rivers nor the tributaries to these water bodies that are not already addressed in the Stormwater Management Plan. There are no impaired water bodies and there are no required TMDL limits related to distressed water bodies in Little Falls.

Based on the forgoing and our examination of the existing conditions, it is our opinion there are no required changes to the Township of Little Falls Stormwater Management Plan.

  
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