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Memo

To: Soil Conservation District Managers and Chairman

From: Frank Minch, Executive Secretary

Date: December 4, 2017

Subject: Soil Restoration Measures

In accordance with P.L. 2010, Chapter 113, the State Soil Conservation Committee has revised its New Jersey Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Standards to include provisions for mitigating the negative impacts of soil compaction on construction sites subject to review and regulation by the New Jersey Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Act, N.J.S.A. 4:24-39, et seq. These provisions have been included within Chapters 8 (Topsoil) and 19 (Land Grading) of the Standards.

A complete copy of the Standards and associated forms and documents may be downloaded from the Department's website at:

<http://www.nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/anr/nrc/njerosion.html>.

The Department has also created a Frequently Asked Questions document to aid the regulated community in complying with these requirements.

Effective December 7th, 2017, any application submitted to a local Soil Conservation District for erosion and sediment control plan certification must include provisions to mitigate potential soil compaction in accordance with the revised Standards. Previously certified Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Plans, Plan eligible for recertification and minor revisions are not subject to the adopted amendments.

The attached Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) are provided as guidance for compliance with these new provisions for soil compaction mitigation.



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Exemption Application Form

Print Clearly or Type

Current Owner: _____ Block (s): _____
Mailing Address: _____ Lot (s): _____
Town _____ State _____ Zip _____ Street Address: _____
Phone: _____ FAX _____ Township: _____

PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY

I, the undersigned, am requesting an Exemption from the Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Act of New Jersey, P.L. 1975, Chapter 251 for the following activity(ies). In addition, I acknowledge that I am responsible to provide the required information as requested below.

The District will review the completed Exemption request and will respond within five (5) business days. If the activity deviates from the documentation provided in this application and/or exceeds 5,000 sq. ft., it will render the Exemption void. A re-assessment will be made by the District.

RESIDENTIAL LAND DISTURBANCE (SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING UNIT):

Submit a copy of the site plan with total land disturbance areas. A Planning Board Resolution, a descriptive narrative and a detailed site plan documenting ALL land disturbance activity are required.

- _____ Demolition and Reconstruction (Area of Total Land Disturbance must be less than 5,000 sq. ft.): Total land disturbance includes all land disturbing activity in both existing and proposed site conditions.
- _____ Construction of a single family dwelling unit which is NOT part of a proposed subdivision, planned development or construction permit application involving two (2) or more single family dwelling units.
- _____ Construction of a single family dwelling unit on a lot that has arisen from a subdivision approved after Jan. 1, 1976 that did NOT create two (2) or more buildable lots and the proposed cumulative land disturbance is less than 5,000 sq. ft.
- _____ Construction of a single family dwelling unit on a lot that has arisen from a subdivision approved prior to Jan. 1, 1976 where I do NOT own or plan to build more than one home at a time.
- _____ Addition/Improvements (Area of Total Land Disturbance must be less than 5,000 sq. ft.): Total land disturbance includes all land disturbing activity in both existing and proposed site conditions.

GENERAL LAND DISTURBANCE:

Submit a copy of the site plan with total land disturbance areas and provide a descriptive narrative

- _____ Commercial Construction/General Clearing: (Area of Total Land Disturbance must be less than 5,000 sq. ft.): Includes utilities, public facilities, and demolition activity. TOTAL LAND DISTURBANCE = _____ sq. ft.
- _____ Demolition Only (Area of Total Land Disturbance must be less than 5,000 sq. ft.)
TOTAL LAND DISTURBANCE = _____ sq. ft.

AGRICULTURE:

Submit a copy of USDA-NRCS Farm Conservation Plan.

- _____ Cultivation of land for the production of food, fiber, animals and related activities customary to agricultural production and operations. This applies only to crop cultivation and not to the construction of agricultural structures.

Signature — Owner must sign before submission to the District

Owner Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Owner Name: _____