

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the BOROUGH OF BELLMAWR (the "Borough") has filed a request with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (the "Department"), proposing to divert 17.86 acres, Block 78, Lot 2 in Bellmawr, in connection with the Bellmawr Waterfront Redevelopment Project, including the creation of the new BIG TIMBER CREEK WATERFRONT PARK. As compensation for the proposed diversion, the BOROUGH OF BELLMAWR proposes to provide replacement land, inclusive of: (i) 22.67 waterfront acres on new parkland along the Big Timber Creek (including Block 79.01, Lot 9.02 in Bellmawr Borough and Block 1.02, Lot 1.02 in Deptford Township); and (ii) an additional 104 acres located elsewhere within the Delaware river watershed (portion of Block 328, Lot 5 in West Deptford Township). Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:36-26.11(e) a hearing to obtain public comment on this request will be held at Bellmawr Borough Hall, 21 East Browning Road, Bellmawr, NJ 08031, on **July 23, 2024** at 7 p.m. A copy of all information submitted by the Applicant to the Department in support of this requested diversion of parkland is available for public inspection at Bellmawr Borough Hall, 21 East Browning Road, Bellmawr NJ 08031, and at the Department's Office of Transactions and Public Land Administration. Written comments on the diversion or disposal request may be directed to Bellmawr Borough, 21 East Browning Road, Bellmawr NJ 08031; 856-933-1313. Please send a copy of any comments submitted on this request to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Transactions and Public Land Administration, Public Land Compliance Section, 401 East State Street, 7th Floor, Mail Code 401-07, P.O. Box 420, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0420 Attn: Camden County Compliance Officer or to [PublicLandCompliance@dep.nj.gov](mailto:PublicLandCompliance@dep.nj.gov). Public comment on this diversion or disposal request will be accepted during the public hearing or until **August 7, 2024** (two weeks after the public hearing date.) Additional information about this proposal may be obtained at: [www.bellmawrrdevagency.org](http://www.bellmawrrdevagency.org), or by calling 856-933-1313.