

25 July 2002

Mr. Michael Miller, Chairman  
Holland Township Planning Board  
61 Church Road  
Milford, New Jersey  
08848

Dear Mr. Miller,

I would like to make a brief comment about the proposed residential project on Shire Road that is presently being reviewed by the Holland Township Planning Board.

I understand that this project would direct its storm water runoff into a tributary of a stream that is classified as a "trout production" stream and that all of this water eventually comes into the Delaware River at Milford.

I am writing because the number one goal of the Lower Delaware Wild & Scenic Management Plan is to "Maintain existing water quality in the Delaware River and its tributaries from measurably degrading and improve it where practical." Those of us who have been involved in establishing the Wild & Scenic designation and remain active through a management committee are pleased that Holland has passed a resolution endorsing both designation of the river and the goals of the Management Plan. I hope, therefore, that your planning board will assure that any approval of this subdivision application will reflect your township's desire to attain the above-sited goal.

If I can be of any specific assistance on this project please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

James C. Amon  
Chairman, LDW&S Management Plan Committee

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