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The Honorable George W. Shivery, Jr.
Mayor, Greenwich Township
Municipal Building
420 Washington Street
Gibbstown, New Jersey 08027

Dear Mayor Shivery:


As you may be aware, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) are in the process of conducting a Delaware River Basin Comprehensive Interim Feasibility Study for New Jersey. The purpose of the study is to evaluate the feasibility of USACE participation in implementing flood risk management solutions along the Delaware River in sixteen New Jersey municipalities which were originally identified as a result of the 2004, 2005, and 2006 flood events. Subsequently, additional areas have come to our attention, and investigation of these areas has recently been initiated.

As part of the study process we are hosting a Public Open House to disseminate study information to the public. Representatives from USACE, NJDEP and the Study Contractors will be on hand at the open house to provide information about the study and to receive comments and feedback from attendees.

The Public Open House is scheduled for February 15, 2012, from 3:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. at the Holiday Inn, Pureland Industrial Park, 1 Pureland Drive, Swedesboro, NJ 08085. You and your community constituents are invited to visit anytime after 3:30 P.M. and before 7:30 P.M.

Please assist us in publicizing information about the Public Open House for individuals in your community. If you have questions about the study or would like more information, I invite you to visit the study website at <http://www.nap.usace.army.mil/Projects/delbasin/>. If you have any other questions, please contact Taryn Murray at 215-430-5514 or tmurray@mbakercorp.com.

Sincerely,

for 

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