

**Keep Our Drinking Water Clean!**

**Let's Keep the Rural Character of Our Community!**

## **Proposed Sewer Service Area Discharging to Groundwater / Musconetcong River**

Public Hearing January 21, 2020; 5-7pm, Hunterdon County Complex, 314 Rt. 12 Flemington, Building #1

Potential impacts to:

Hampton Public Water Supply • Well Water along Valley Rd., Shurts Rd., and Bryans Rd.

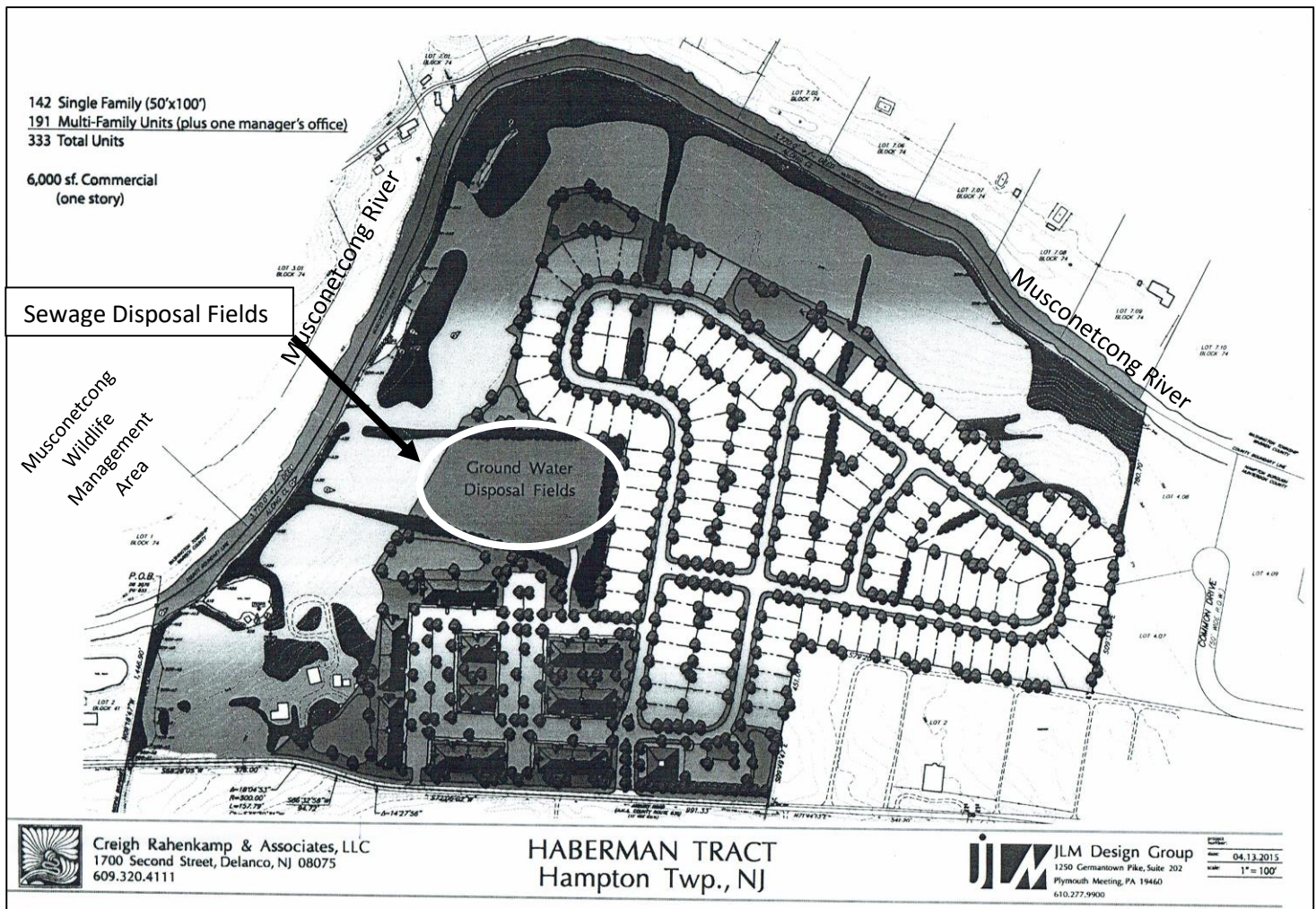
Musconetcong River Water Quality • Fishing • Musconetcong Wildlife Management Area

Increased potential for sinkholes • Undermining foundations for the proposed new housing units

**LEARN MORE – OPEN COMMUNITY MEETING Saturday, 4-6 pm, January 18, 2020**

**Musconetcong Valley Presbyterian Church, 142 Main St, Hampton, NJ 08827 (Street Parking)**

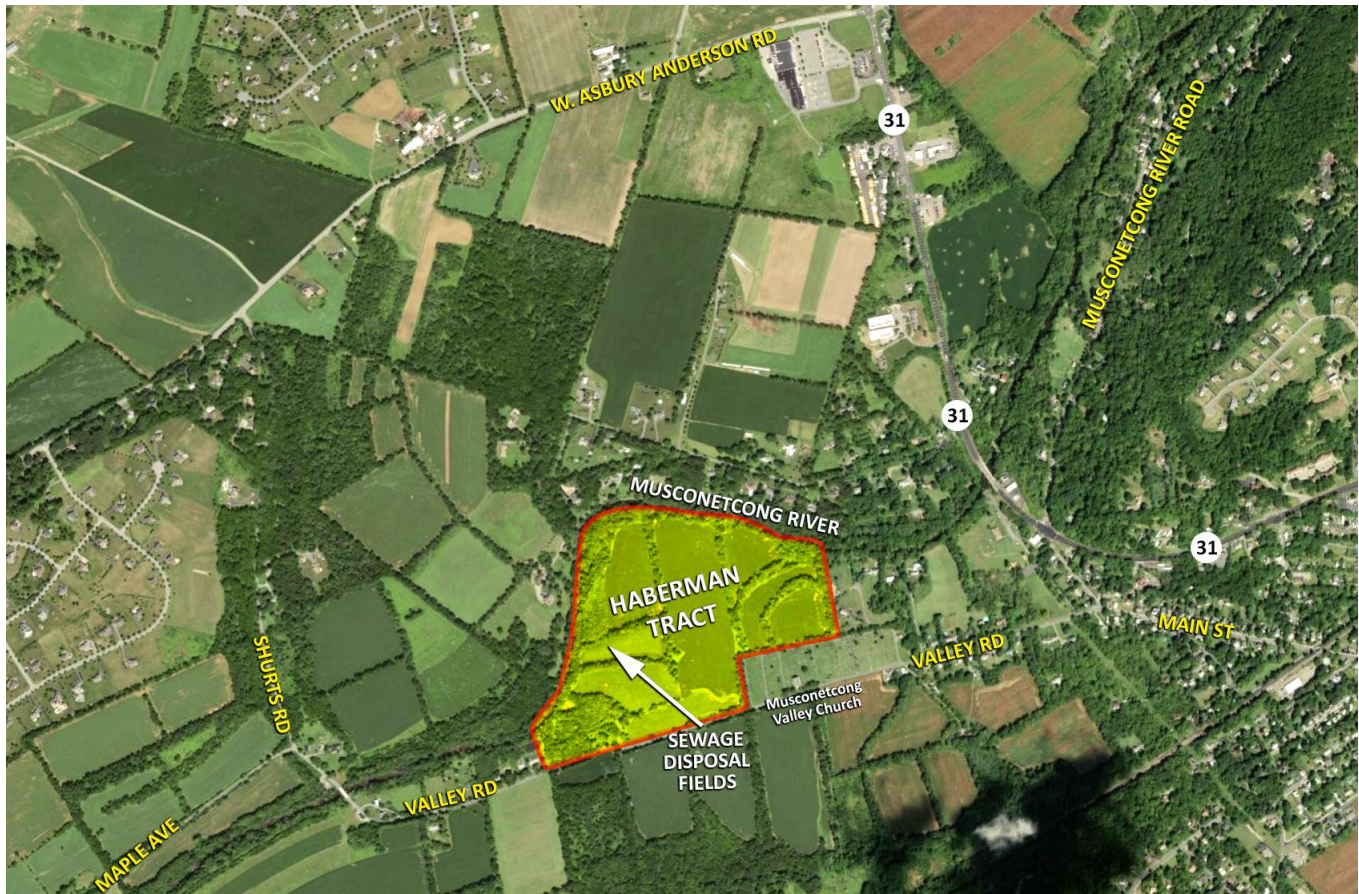
Hosted by: Musconetcong Watershed Association, Musconetcong River Management Council,  
Friends of the Musconetcong, NJ Highlands Coalition, Delaware Riverkeeper Network.





## DID YOU KNOW?

- More than 86,000 gallons/day of treated sewage will be generated on the site?
- All of the sewage will be treated then discharged into the ground?
- All of the site is within the Wellhead Protection Area for Hampton's public drinking water supply well?
- Residents on adjacent Valley Road and Bryans Road rely on private wells for drinking water?
- The proposed disposal field is about 2 acres located 300 feet from the Musconetcong River?
- The developer's experts identified a direct groundwater connection to the Musconetcong River?
- This groundwater (water table) connection is necessary for the sewage disposal system to work?
- The maximum pollution levels for groundwater are not as strict as for rivers and surface waters?
- Scientists from Montclair State University identified bacteria contamination from septic systems as the leading cause of water quality contamination to this section of the Musconetcong River?



## What Can you do? **Your Voice Matters.**

- **Learn more.** Attend the Community Meeting on 1/18/20, or Call the MWA @ 908-537-7060.
- **Speak up.** Do you live near the site? Do you live in Hampton? Do you care about drinking water, the river, safety? Attend the Public Hearing, Tuesday 1/21/20, 5-7pm, at the Hunterdon County Complex, 314 Route 12, Building #1, Flemington, NJ. There will be signs posted directing to the hearing room.
- **Send Comments.** Due Monday February 3, 2020. Include this information "Program Interest No. 435437, Activity No. AMD170002" New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Water Monitoring and Standards, Bureau of Environmental Analysis, Restoration and Standards, Water Quality Management Planning Program, P.O. Box 420, Mail Code 401-04I, 401 East State Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0420. AND/OR Email: [bruce.friedman@dep.nj.gov](mailto:bruce.friedman@dep.nj.gov) .