

## PROGRESS REPORT



**Grantee Organization Name:** North Jersey District Water Supply Commission

**Grant Number:** X7 -982727-00-0

**Project Title:** Wetland Acquisition Priorities for the Purpose of Source Water Protection in the Wanaque River Watershed Basin

**Project Period:** 01/01/2004-12/31/2005

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**Reporting Period:** 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

### ***A. Brief Project Description:***

A Grant Agreement has been provided to the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission to assist in the administration of its Project to develop a land acquisition plan in which priority wetland and transition areas would be held as open space for source water protection

### ***B. Tasks, Objectives & Accomplishments:***

#### **Task 1:**

1. Acquired final dataset of GIS analysis developed by stakeholders of the Wanaque River Watershed (WMA3) to identify target properties for open space acquisition that play the most critical role in preserving drinking water quantity and quality. The GIS analysis covers the NJ portion of the watershed but not the NY portion.
2. Currently researching the availability of GIS data for NY in hopes to apply same or similar analysis to NY portion of watershed.
3. Researching the availability of tax map/parcel data within the watershed for creation of a property list.

**Task 2:** A list of qualified and experienced speakers is being compiled to conduct the three (3) public seminars.

**Task 3:** Conducting research and compiling information for distribution on the website for the public.

**Task 4:** Finalizing newsletter content and format. As per the Agreement, it will be distributed on a quarterly basis.

### ***C. Upcoming Events/Assistance Required:***

The schedules for seminars, newsletters and website updates are being prepared.

***D. Funding Status:*** There have been minimal expenditures to date.

***E. Other Information:*** None at this time.