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TO: Denville Township Council, Environmental Commission

FROM: Mayor P. Ted Husa

DATE: June 2, 2008

REF: Dr. Lelend Pollock's Macro Invertebrate Study

Dear Council Members,

Please be advised I have placed on the Council file the 2008 Macro invertebrate Study, conducted by Dr. Leland W. Pollock, Ph.D. This annual study is one of the visible products of our membership in the RRWC.

The study indicates very precisely the health of our rivers and streams. There are at least 4 study areas in the immediate vicinity of Denville, RR2, DB1, DB2 and BB1. As you may notice the health of both Den Brook sampling areas has declined steadily over the years and DB1 is actually the unhealthiest of all locations in the study area. This determination should be of concern to all environmentally friendly people who read this. We hope to take steps to remedy this condition.

Although I am not an expert in the field I have sat through enough of Dr. Pollock's presentations to understand and explain his statistics. As such I would be glad to explain what I know about this study to interested parties. Please feel free to obtain a copy of the study to share with anyone who is interested. If you would like a copy of the entire study for your perusal, please request it from the mayor's office or simply make a copy of the copy on file in the clerk's office.

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