Priority Projects and Funding Levels

# PINELANDS INFRASTRUCTURE TRUST FUND

#### Actions Today

- Review PITF amendment to select projects and recommend funding
- Recommend forward to full Commission for adoption of PITF Master Plan amendment
- Note Water Bank administration challenges

Applicant	Project	Total Project Cost	PITF Sum
Pemberton	BCI Water system improvement	\$2,929,000	\$2,636,100
Manchester Twp/ Jackson MUA	Water & Sewer	\$7,192,035	
Monroe Twp	Williamstown Square Transportation	\$3,962,000	
Galloway Twp	Pinehurst sewer extension	\$3,493,440	0.
Winslow Twp	Water & Sewer	\$1,728,940	9

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Monroe MUA	Blackhorse Pike Water & Wastewater	<b>\$6,577,8</b> 00	\$5,920,020
Egg Harbor Twp	Tremont Sewer Extension	\$1,832,400	<b>\$1,649,16</b> 0
ACUA	UST replacement	\$155,250	\$139,725
ACUA	pump stations upgrades	\$3,589,350	\$3,238,515
Evesham MUA	water tower	\$2,600,000	\$0
Total		\$34,060,215	\$26,837,420

### Recommendation = Approve Priority Project List

Project	PITF Sum	PDC Potential Demand
Pemberton Township – Burlington County Water System Improvements	\$2,636,100	85 PDCs (340 rights)
Manchester Township/Jackson MUA –Water and Sewer Main Extensions	\$5,490,022	85.5 PDCs (342 rights)
Monroe Township – Williamstown Square Transportation Improvements	\$3,209,220	21 PDCs (84 rights)
Galloway Township – Pinehurst Sewer Extension	\$3,144,096	41. 25 PDCs (165 rights optional)
Winslow Township – Water and Sewer Main Extensions	\$1,410,562	9.25 PDCs (37 rights)
Total for Five Projects	\$15,890,000	242 PDCs (968 rights)

## Recommendation = Matching Funds

- NJDEP Water Bank requested that the Commission allow PITF funds to be used as a match for federal wastewater funds
- If used, only PITF associated with wastewater projects will be considered as matching
- Future use of matching funds is restricted to wastewater projects
- Staff recommends allowing match

### Three Step Funding Process

Pinelands Infrastructure Master Plan

Infrastructure Bank administration Legislative appropriation

#### Administrative Challenges

- Water Bank rules outdated
  - Planned for amendment, but delayed
  - Rule waiver offered, but uncertain
  - Impacts water supply projects
- Adopt PITF Priority Project List
  - Wastewater and transportation projects can receive appropriations
  - Water supply projects may proceed without PITF funding or be delayed = applicant's choice

#### Next Steps

- Commission Meeting in September for Adoption of PITF Master Plan Amendment
- Forward amendment to Infrastructure Bank (October)
- Notify five projects of eligibility
  - Caveats: Pemberton Township, Jackson MUA piece of Manchester/Jackson water supply projects, and water supply piece of Winslow Township project
  - Water supply projects are included in PITF Master Plan, but ineligible to apply through Water Bank until rule amended
- Continue working with NJDEP to revise NJAC 7:22

#### Questions?



