Development that is exempt from the Waterfront Development Law requires NO certification or approval from the Department, but a written determination of exemption may be required by other programs administered by the Department. To request a written determination of exemption from the Waterfront Development Law, please submit the information below to:

**Postal Mailing Address**
NJ Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Land Use Regulation  
P.O. Box 420, Code 501-02A  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-  
**Attn:** Application Support

**Street Address (Courier, Overnight Mail & Hand Carry Only)**
NJ Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Land Use Regulation  
501 East State Street  
Station Plaza 5, Second Floor  
Trenton, New Jersey, 08609  
**Attn:** Application Support

1. The following information must be included in any request for a written determination of exemption from the Waterfront Development Law:
   i. Completed application form;
   ii. The appropriate application fee, as specified in N.J.A.C. 7:7-25.1, in the form of a check (personal, bank, certified, or attorney), money order, or government purchase order made payable to “Treasurer State of New Jersey.”
   iii. A written description of the proposed development; and
   iv. The general site location of the development identified on a county or local road map or an insert from a USGS quad map.

2. In addition to the information required under item 1 above, for a written determination of exemption pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:7-2.4(d)1, 2, and 3:
   i. A site plan depicting:
      A. The location of the proposed construction, reconstruction, alteration, conversion, expansion, or enlargement;
      B. The location of the mean high water line; and
      C. For written determinations pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:7-2.4(d)3 only, the limits of all special areas as described at N.J.A.C. 7:7-9.
3. A written determination of exemption for wind turbines pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:7-2.4(d)4:

i. A site plan depicting:
   A. The location of the proposed wind turbine(s);
   B. The height of the wind turbine(s) in relation to the ground surface elevation; and
   C. Details of the wind turbine monopole.

4. A written determination of exemption for solar panels pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:7-2.4(d)5:

i. A site plan depicting:
   A. The location of the proposed solar panels; and
   B. The floodway, if appropriate; and height of the wind turbine(s) in relation to the ground surface elevation; and
   ii. If located on a sanitary landfill, a copy of the solid waste landfill closure and post-closure plan or disruption approval issued by the Department pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-2A.8 or 2A.9.

5. A written determination of exemption for structures pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:7-2.4(d)6 and 7:

i. A copy of the Tidelands instrument (grant, lease, or license);
ii. If applicable, a copy of any previous waterfront development permit issued for the structures to be replaced, renovated, or reconstructed;
iii. A copy of the applicable portion of the Tidelands Map or coastal wetlands map showing the location and dimensions of the structures to be replaced, renovated, or restricted;
iv. Color photographs depicting the location of the proposed development, mounted on 81/2 inch by 11 inch paper and accompanied by a map showing the location and direction from which each photograph was taken. Copies of photographs are acceptable provided they are color copies. Black and white photographs are not acceptable.
v. The general site location of the development identified on a county or local road map or an insert from a USGS quad map; and
vi. A site plan showing the location and dimensions of the structures to be replaced, renovated, or reconstructed.

6. In addition to the information required at 1 above, for a written determination of exemption for bridges pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:7-2.4(d)8:

i. A site plan depicting the location of the existing and proposed bridge surface to be redecked.