## **Public Notice**

Please be advised that the Gloucester County Improvement Authority (GCIA) has submitted an application to Gloucester County to include the use of digested biosolids as an alternative daily cover material in the County's Solid Waste Management Plan. GCIA Landfill (Solid Waste Facility) seeks to receive no more than 100 tons per day of digested biosolids, produced as a result of wastewater treatment at The Gloucester County Utilities Authority (GCUA), for use as alternative daily cover material. GCUA biosolids, classified as ID 12, will be delivered to the Solid Waste Facility (GCIA Landfill), on an active portion of the landfill in close proximity to the working face. The biosolids will be delivered during GCIA's operational hours (7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday) and will not be stockpiled. Following receipt, the biosolids will be blended with soil or other authorized alternative cover material and the blend will be applied as landfill cover material with traditional landfill operating equipment.

The material will be applied and compacted to a minimum thickness of six (6) inches as a mixture that is blended or interspersed with soil or other authorized alternative cover material. The amount of biosolids to be applied in alternative cover blends will be limited to a maximum of 50% which is one (1) part by volume of biosolids to one (1) part soil or alternative cover material. Under an existing contract between the sister agencies, GCUA will manage the transportation of the biosolids product to the GCIA.

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A copy of the application to Gloucester County may be examined at <a href="www.gcianj.com">www.gcianj.com</a> or by contacting Mr. Thomas H. Sullivan, Administrator, Gloucester County Improvement Authority, Solid Waste Complex, 503 Monroeville Road, Swedesboro, New Jersey 08085 by phone at (856) 478-6045 or by email at <a href="mailto:tsullivan@gcianj.com">tsullivan@gcianj.com</a>. Comments regarding the application can be made by submitting written comments to: Mr. Thomas H. Sullivan, Administrator, Gloucester County Improvement Authority, Solid Waste Complex, 503 Monroeville Road, Swedesboro, New Jersey 08085 and Scott Burns, Esquire, Eric M. Campo, Esq. and Eric Agren of the Solid Waste Advisory Committee, County of Gloucester, Clayton Complex - Bldg A, Clayton, NJ 08312 <a href="mailto:sburns@co.gloucester.nj.us">sburns@co.gloucester.nj.us</a> or at <a href="mailto:https://www.gcianj.com">https://www.gcianj.com</a> before November 30, 2020. A public Teleconference hearing will be held on November 30, 2020 at 10 am at 115 Budd Blvd, West Deptford, NJ.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE FREE CONFERENCE CALL ELECTRONIC MEETING BY TELEPHONE AND DIALING 1-800-747-5150 TO ENTER THE MEETING THAT HAS BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING ACCESS CODE: 3076475. THE ELECTRONIC PUBLIC MEETING IS BEING HELD IN LIEU OF AN IN-PERSON PUBLIC MEETING DUE TO THE STATE OF EMERGENCY ARISING FROM THE CURRENT SITUATION INVOLVING THE COVID-19 VIRUS AND TO ENSURE THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE OF THE PUBLIC. IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 (THE "OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT"), AND IN GUIDELINES, THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC COMMENT PORTION OF THE MEETING THAT WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR ANY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC DESIRING TO PARTICIPATE DURING THE MEETING THAT WILL BE ON THE RECORD.

TO JOIN THE MEETING FROM A LANDLINE OR MOBILE PHONE:

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A second public hearing will be held at the normal physical location on December 2, 2020 at the Gloucester County Courthouse at 1 North Broad Street, Woodbury, NJ at 6 pm.