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WOODBINE TO BELLEPLAIN STATE FOREST WATER SERVICE PROJECT BIDS RECEIVED

Woodbine—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Parks and Forestry, has received bids for the long-awaited project to provide municipal water service through the Woodbine Municipal Utilities Authority to Belleplain State Forest, on September 3.

Bids were: B&B Construction, \$858,000; Mount Construction, \$987,955; Jersey Construction \$1,055,099; T&T Commonwealth Construction, \$1,079,654.31; Mathis Construction, \$1,086,605; Arthur R. Henry, Inc., \$1,236,135; Elk/Crown Pipeline, \$1,224,000; K.E. Seifert, Inc., \$1,469, 860.

Churchill Consulting Engineers of Berlin, NJ, designed this watermain extension.

The approximately 1 million-dollar budgeted project will replace three water supply wells serving the State Forest's Administrative Building, Maintenance Complex, Lake Nummy Bathhouse, Day Use Area Pavilions, Interpretive Center, North Shore Camping, Meisle Field Camping, CCC Camping and Group Camping Areas. The existing wells will be abandoned as per NJDEP regulations and the associated storage tanks, pumps, and equipment will be removed. The municipal tie-in will follow Route 550 to the forest and thence to the forest entrance road. The approximate distance of this proposed new water main is two and a half (2.5) miles.

"We look forward to NJDEP's decision awarding this contract and setting the date for work to begin on it," noted Mayor Pikolycky. "The project is expected to be completed by the end of the year."