

A POLICY REGARDING PRIVATE CONNECTIONS TO THE PUBLIC STORM WATER DRAINAGE SYSTEM

Policy Number: LU-10-002

Purpose of Policy: To protect township infrastructure from impacts of private connections to the public storm water drainage system.

Policy:

Spring Lake Township will allow private connections to the public storm water drainage system only when the homeowner can demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the Township Engineer, that there is no feasible way to manage the water within the boundaries of the private property.

Private connections to the public storm water drainage system will be approved only after a license agreement has been signed by all parties and the requirements of said license agreement have been met. A Right of Way and Utility permit is required for all work within the Township right-of-way, including private connections to the public storm water drainage system. Any connections to the public storm water drainage system must:

- 1) be performed by a licensed and bonded contractor
- 2) be inspected by the Township Engineer prior to beginning work and again prior to backfill.

The public storm water drainage system includes, but is not limited to, pipes, ditches, rain gardens.

Adopted by Spring Lake Township this _____ day of _____, 2010.

Board Chairperson

Township Clerk