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26-003

WATER LOWERING PERMIT

Atlantic Ocean

Waterbody: Deal Lake	Effective Date: January 23, 2026	Expiration Date December 31, 2026	Max. Extent 1.50 FT
Municipality: Asbury Park City	Provided:		
County: Monmouth			

This permit is issued for the purpose of protecting the state's aquatic resources, both within and adjacent to the identified waterway, and for no other purpose. It does not relieve the permittee from any liabilities to any persons or property affected by the lowering and does not authorize the permittee to conduct any construction or alteration activities in conjunction with the lowering. The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Division of Fish and Wildlife grants this permit in accordance with your application, attachments accompanying same application and applicable laws and regulations. This permit is subject to further conditions and stipulations enumerated in the supporting documents, which are agreed to by the permittee upon acceptance of the permit.

Deal Lake Commission
c/o Township of Ocean, 399 Monmouth Road
Oakhurst, NJ 07755

Is permitted to draw off the waters of Deal Lake, located off Ocean Avenue, for Flood Control. The lowering shall not exceed the maximum extent as measured from the crest of the spillway.

PERMIT CONDITIONS:

Permittee must notify the Division's Bureau of Freshwater Fisheries [(908) 236-2118] 24 hours prior to initial water lowering, and again within 24 hours of initial refilling.

During lowering the rate of release must be controlled such that there is no over-bank flow of the primary downstream channel.

Once lowered, a continuous release of water must be passed downstream to maintain aquatic biota in the watershed below the dam; amount of outflow should be the approximate equivalent to the amount of inflow into the impoundment (excluding storm flows).

Permittee assumes all responsibility for protecting aquatic biota affected by this lowering.

Refilling **MUST** commence by Permit Expiration Date. During refilling water flow out of the impoundment must be maintained so that fish life downstream is protected.

Violation of any provision of this permit shall render this permit void.

Water may be lowered up to 18" below the crest of the spillway for emergency flood control, up to 72 hours in advance of rainfall event predicted to exceed 1", as determined by National Weather Service.

A written log must be kept, indicating the date and extent of each lowering, the associated forecasted rain event, source of forecast, and the date refilling began. The log must be submitted to the Bureau by December 31.

January 23, 2026


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CC: Central Law