

**ANONYMOUS COMPLAINT TO NJDEP RE:
117 Haines Road, Toms River, NJ**

**PLEASE CONDUCT A FULL AND COMPLETE INVESTIGATION AND
TAKE APPROPRIATE ENFORCEMENT ACTION**

This is a complaint of to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and its Bureau of Coastal & Land Use Compliance & Enforcement alleging that unauthorized and prohibited regulated activities occurred within NJDEP Land Use regulated areas at 117 Haines Road, Toms River, N.J. owned by the Borough of Toms River and occupied by Save Barnegat Bay. Regulated activities appear to have been conducted on the property in a freshwater wetland or in freshwater wetland transition areas for which no prior permit approval from the Department has been obtained. This includes the removal, excavation, disturbance or dredging of soil, sand, gravel, or aggregate material of any kind; the drainage or disturbance of the water level or water table so as to alter the existing elevation of groundwater or surface water, regardless of the duration of such alteration; the dumping, discharging, or filling with any material; the driving of pilings; the placing of obstructions, including depositing, constructing, installing or otherwise situating any obstacle which will affect the values or functions of a freshwater wetland; and the destruction of plant life which would alter the character of a freshwater wetlands, including killing vegetation by applying herbicides or by other means, the physical removal of wetland vegetation, and/or the cutting of trees. [N.J.A.C. 7:7A-2.2(a)].



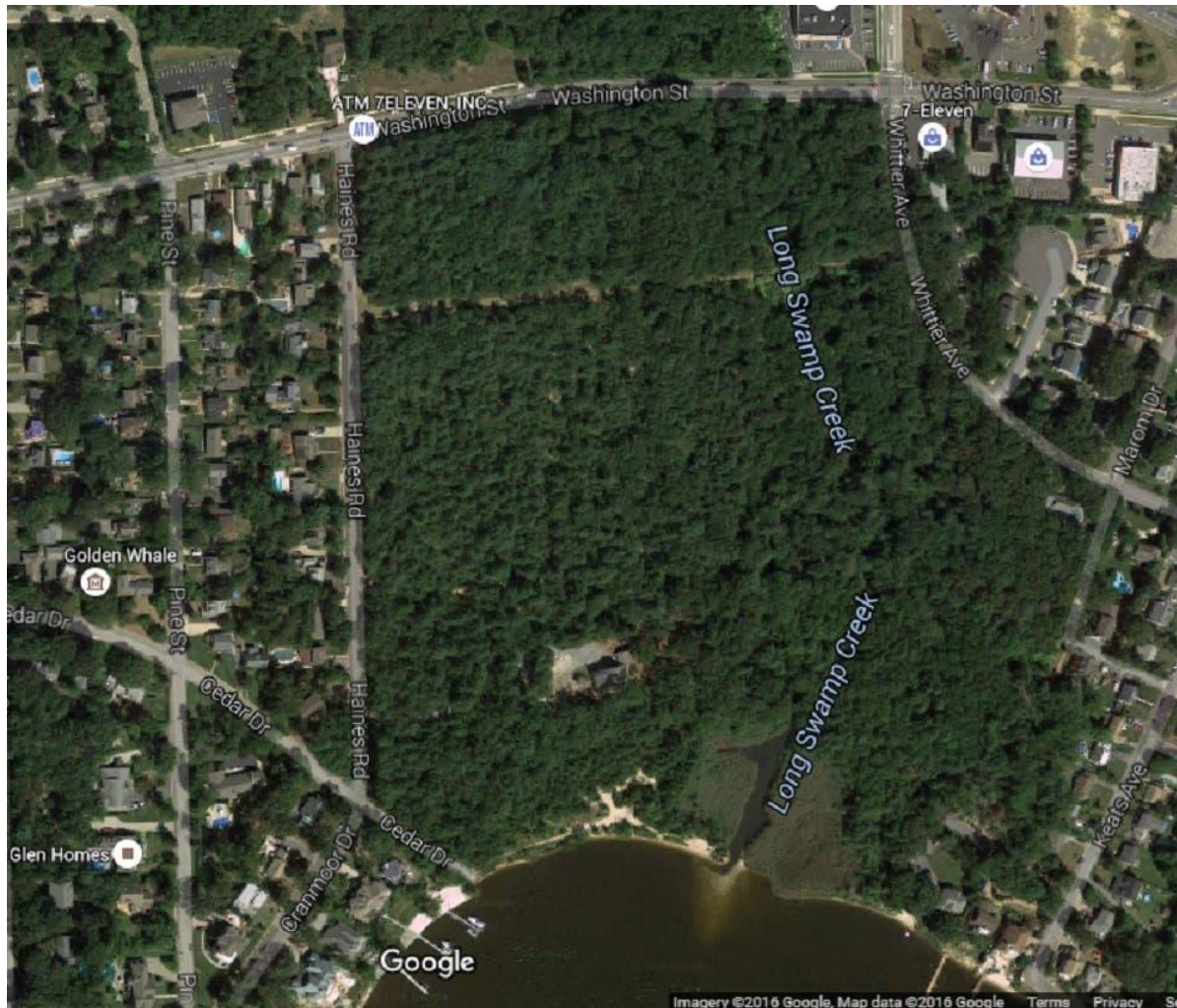
Unpermitted structure. Save Barnegat Bay's 2019 Tax Return states it constructed an "outdoor classroom" none of which permits



Photo showing industrial barrels with unknown contents on environmentally protected property. **Note the dead and dying plants in the foreground.**



This photograph from 2021 shows unpermitted clearing of trees, trails being constructed with illegal fill, storage of debris including barrels containing unknown material and construction of a structure.



This photograph from 2016 shows no trails, no storage of debris and material and no wooden structure. Save Barnegat Bay's 2019 Tax Return states it is making trail improvements and an "outdoor classroom" none of which permits.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4c:

PROJECTS CONTINUED TO MAKE TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS, DEVELOP THE OUTDOOR CLASSROOM AND MAINTAIN THE GARDENS AT THE ECOCENTER MADE UPDATES TO JANET'S GARDEN AND EMILY DECAMP HERBARIUM AT ISLAND BEACH STATE PARK



Unpermitted trails and improvements.



Unpermitted deck and bench improvements.



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