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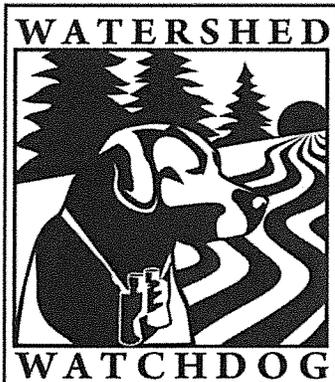
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The future of open space preservation in New Jersey is in jeopardy!

In 2014, voters overwhelmingly approved a ballot measure to provide sustainable funding for open space preservation efforts, now known as the **Preserve New Jersey Act (S969/A780)**. The legislature has acted--twice--to approve implementing legislation in order to get preservation efforts moving.

But Governor Christie recently issued a conditional veto of this critical legislation. His changes allow for the diversion of funds intended for preservation, leaving less land protected for our children and grandchildren! [Read more.](#)

We can preserve open space, farmland and historic sites just as voters intended if the legislature overrides this veto. **Please contact your legislators**

**today and ask that they support the future of open space *and* the voters!**



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