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Orangetown Zoning Board of Appeals
21 Greenbush Road
Orangeburg, NY 10962

Tax Data: 76.08-1-1

Re: GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW REVIEW: Section 239 L and M

Map Date: 3/16/2015

Date Review Received: 3/24/2015

Item: *LSI SERVICES INC. (O-2018F)*

Performance standards for a proposed irrigation system business on a parcel located in the LIO zoning district on .43 acres.

West side of Blaisdell Road, approximately 600 feet south of Ramland Drive

Reason for Referral:

Blaisdell Road (CR 17), Borough of Old Tappan, NJ

The County of Rockland Department of Planning has reviewed the above item. Acting under the terms of the above GML powers and those vested by the County of Rockland Charter, I, the Commissioner of Planning, hereby:

****Recommend the following modifications***

- 1 A review must be completed by the County of Rockland Department of Highways and any concerns addressed. All required permits must be obtained.
- 2 A review must be completed by the County of Rockland Department of Health and any concerns addressed.
- 3 The Borough of Old Tappan, NJ is one of the reasons this proposal was referred to this department for review. The municipal boundary is located directly adjacent to the western property line of the subject site. As required under Section 239nn of the State General Municipal Law, the Borough of Old Tappan, NJ must be given the opportunity to review the proposed subdivision and provide any concerns related to the project to the Town of Orangetown.

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Douglas J. Schuetz
Acting Commissioner of Planning

cc: Supervisor Andrew Stewart, Orangetown
Rockland County Department of Highways
Rockland County Department of Health
Jay A. Greenwell, PLS
Borough of Old Tappan, NJ

**NYS General Municipal Law Section 239 requires a vote of a 'majority plus one' of your agency to act contrary to the above findings.*

The review undertaken by the Rockland County Planning Department is pursuant to, and follows the mandates of Article 12-B of the New York General Municipal Law. Under Article 12-B the County of Rockland does not render opinions, nor does it make determinations, whether the item reviewed implicates the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act. The Rockland County Planning Department defers to the municipality forwarding the item reviewed to render such opinions and make such determinations if appropriate under the circumstances.

In this respect, municipalities are advised that under the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act, the preemptive force of any provision of the Act may be avoided (1) by changing a policy or practice that may result in a substantial burden on religious exercise, (2) by retaining a policy or practice and exempting the substantially burdened religious exercise, (3) by providing exemptions from a policy or practice for applications that substantially burden religious exercise, or (4) by any other means that eliminates the substantial burden.

Proponents of projects are advised to apply for variances, special permits or exceptions, hardship approval or other relief.