A public meeting to discuss the proposed changes in sewer service area designation has been scheduled for March 10, 2011 from 5:30pm to 8:30pm at Mancini Hall in the Ocean County Library Toms River Branch, 101 Washington Street, Toms River Township, NJ. The Department and County will accept comments and information related to this map from the date of the posting of this public notice until April 10, 2011, 30 days after the public meeting.

At issue will be a service area covering 17 Ocean County municipalities: Bay Head, Beach Haven, Beachwood, Brick, Island Heights, Lakehurst, Lavalette, Mantaloking, Ocean Gate, Pine Beach, Plumsted, Point Pleasant, Point Pleasant Beach, Seaside Heights, Seaside Park, Ship Bottom, and South Toms River.

Based upon information received in response to this public comment period adjustments may be made to the map after the close of the public comment period. Please note there will be an additional formal public comment process prior to plan adoption. The preliminary working draft map can be viewed at:

http://www.planning.co.ocean.nj.us/watershed/wwmgt.htm

Draft mapping stats:

http://www.nj.gov/dep/watershedmgt/DOCS/20110310meeting_ocean_stats.pdf