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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DAM SAFETY**

Dam Restoration and Inland Waters Projects Loan Program

Readoption without Amendments: N.J.A.C. 7:24A

Proposed: September 20, 2010 at 42 N.J.R. 2177

Adopted: February 7, 2011 by Bob Martin, Commissioner,
Department of Environmental Protection

Filed: February 7, 2011 as R **without change**

Authority: N.J.S.A. 58:4-1 et seq., 13:1D-9 et seq., the Green
Acres, Clean Water, Farmland and Historic
Preservation Bond Act of 1992, P.L. 1992, c.88 and
the Dam, Lake, Stream, Flood Control, Water
Resources and Wastewater Treatment Project Bond
Act of 2003, P.L. 2003 c.162.

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The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is readopting without amendments the Dam Restoration and Inland Waters Projects Loan Program rules at N.J.A.C. 7:24A. The rules govern loans to assist local government units, private lake associations or similar organizations, and owners of private dams for dam restoration and inland waters projects pursuant to the Green Acres, Clean Water, Farmland and Historic Preservation Bond Act of 1992, P.L. 1992 c. 88 and the Dam, Lake, Stream, Flood Control, Water Resources and Wastewater Treatment Project Bond Act of 2003, P.L. 2003 c.162.

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The proposal of the readoption without amendments was published in the New Jersey Register at 42 N.J.R. 2177(a) on September 20, 2010. The comment period closed on November 19, 2010.

Summary of Public Comments and Agency Responses:

No comments were received.

Federal Standards Statement

Executive Order No. 27 (1994) and N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 et seq. require State agencies which adopt, readopt or amend State regulations that exceed any Federal standards or requirements include in the rulemaking document a Federal Standards Analysis. N.J.A.C. 7:24A is not promulgated under the authority of, or in order to implement, comply with or participate in any program established under Federal law or under State statute that incorporates or refers to Federal law, Federal standards or Federal requirements. Accordingly, Executive Order No. 27 (1994) and N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 et seq. do not require a Federal standards analysis.

Full text of the readopted rules may be found in the New Jersey Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 7:24A.

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Based on consultation with staff, I hereby certify that the above statements, including the Comparison with Federal Law statement addressing the requirements of Executive Order 27 (1994), permit the public to understand accurately and plainly the purposes and expected consequences of this readoption. I hereby authorize this adoption.

Date

Bob Martin, Commissioner
Department of Environmental Protection