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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY

Notice of Readoption

STANDARDS FOR INDIVIDUAL SUBSURFACE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS

Readoption: N.J.A.C. 7:9A

Authority: N.J.S.A. 13:1D-1 et seq.; 26:3A2-21 et seq.; 58:10A-1 et seq.; including 58:10A-16; 58:11-23 et seq.

Authorized By: Catherine R. McCabe, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection

Effective Date:

New Expiration Date:

Take notice that, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, the Standards for Individual Subsurface Sewage Disposal Systems, N.J.A.C. 7:9A, are readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period. The rules had been scheduled to expire on March 7, 2019. The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has reviewed these rules and has determined that the rules should be readopted because they are necessary, reasonable, and proper for the purpose for which they were originally promulgated. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c(1), timely filing of this notice extended the expiration date of the chapter seven years from the date of filing.

The purpose of the Standards for Individual Subsurface Sewage Disposal Systems is to protect public health as required by the Realty Improvement Sewerage and Facilities Act (1954),

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N.J.S.A. 58:11-23, and to prevent water pollution as required by the Water Pollution Control Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10-1 et seq. The rules provide standards for the proper location, design, construction, installation, alteration, repair and operation of individual subsurface sewage disposal systems (commonly referred to as septic systems). These standards protect public health and safety, the environment, and potable water supplies, as well as safeguarding fish, aquatic life, and ecological values.

The Department is currently in the process of reviewing the rules to determine necessary amendments. Changes under consideration include potential amendment of the certification requirements applicable to authorized installers of advanced pretreatment devices. Any amendments to the Standards for Individual Subsurface Sewage Disposal Systems determined to be appropriate will be the subject of a separate rulemaking published in a future issue of the New Jersey Register.

Date: _____

Catherine R. McCabe, Commissioner
Department of Environmental Protection