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To: Mayors, Monmouth County Municipalities, and Municipal
Utilities Authorities and Sewerage Authorities

Re: **Public Comment Period - Proposed amendment to the Monmouth
County Water Quality Management Plan**

This notice is being sent in order to advise you that the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection has extended the public comment period for the draft Monmouth County Wastewater Management Plan until August 8, 2011. Notice of this extension will be published in the New Jersey Register and the Asbury Park Press.

If you have any questions, please contact the Project Reviewer, Avi Argaman at (609) 984-6888.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Semple, Manager
Office of Land Use Planning

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIVISION OF LAND USE PLANNING**

**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF COMMENT PERIOD
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE MONMOUTH COUNTY WATER
QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN**

PUBLIC NOTICE

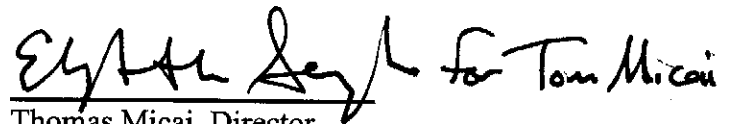
Take notice that the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is extending the public comment period on a proposed amendment to the Monmouth County Water Quality Management (WQM) Plan. This amendment proposal, submitted on behalf of the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders through the Monmouth County Planning Board, would adopt a Wastewater Management Plan (WMP) for Monmouth County. The WMP sets out countywide wastewater treatment and conveyance capabilities with respect to municipal master plans and projected development to year 2022 based on existing municipal zoning. This WMP will replace all previously adopted municipal and municipal utility authority WMP's in Monmouth County.

The notice of proposed amendment was published in the New Jersey Register on May 2, 2011 at 43 N.J.R. 1215(a). The comment period was originally scheduled to close on June 21, 2011. A public hearing was held on June 6, 2011 at the Monmouth County Library in Manalapan, New Jersey to gather public comment on the proposed WMP. At that public hearing, the Department received requests for an extension of the comment period to allow further comment. The Department has reviewed these requests and determined that an extension of the comment period to assure all interested parties have an adequate opportunity to provide comment is appropriate. Accordingly, the comment period for this proposed amendment has been extended to Monday, August 8, 2011. Comments may be submitted during this extended period as specified below.

All information related to the WQM Plan, and the proposed amendment is located at the Monmouth County Planning board, Hall of Records Annex, One East Main Street, Freehold, NJ 07728, and online at <http://monmouthplanning.com>. Contact Jessica

Kubida, Principal Planner, Jessica.kubida@co.monmouth.nj.us or (732) 431-7460; and at the Department, Division of Land Use Planning, P.O. Box 420, 401 East State Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08625. The Department's file is available for inspection between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. An appointment to inspect the documents may be arranged by calling the Division of Land Use Planning at (609) 984-6888.

Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed amendment to the WQM Program Docket. Office of Land Use Planning, at the Department address cited above by August 8, 2011. A copy of the comments should be sent to Jessica Kubida, Principal Planner at the Planning Board address cited above. All comments submitted prior to the close of the extended comment period will be considered by the Department in reviewing the amendment request.



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Division of Land Use Planning
Department of Environmental Protection

7/6/11
Date