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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

### **WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

### **DIVISION OF WATER MONITORING AND STANDARDS**

### **Proposed Amendment to the Upper Delaware Water Quality Management Plan**

#### **Public Notice**

**Take notice** that the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is seeking additional public comment on a proposed site specific amendment to the Upper Delaware Water Quality Management (WQM) Plan in accordance with the New Jersey Water Quality Planning Act, N.J.S.A. 58:11A-et seq., and the Water Quality Management Planning rules, N.J.A.C. 7:15. A preliminary notice seeking public comment on the proposed amendment, identified as “**Haberman Hampton**” (Program Interest No. 435437, Activity No. AMD170002) was published in the New Jersey Register on September 03, 2019, at 51 N.J.R. 1435(a). The proposed amendment would establish a new on-site sewer service area consisting of a proposed discharge to ground water treatment plant for residential and commercial use on a portion of Block 23, Lot 1, Hampton Borough, Hunterdon County. The proposed project consists of 142 single-family homes, 146 multi-family attached units, and 45 multifamily attached affordable units, as well as 6,000 square feet of commercial space, which add up to a new assigned sewer service area of 47 acres. The proposed project would generate a projected wastewater flow of 86,175 gallons per day (gpd) to be received by the new subsurface sewage disposal system based on flow calculated in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:14A-23.3.

The Department determined that the amendment is compliant with the regulatory criteria at N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.3, 3.5, 4.4 and 4.5, as explained in the preliminary notice; however, comments were received from 27 individuals, all of whom requested that the Department hold a public hearing and/or

extend the public comment period to address concerns about potential environmental impacts from the proposed project. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.5(g)8 and N.J.A.C. 7:1D-5.2, the Department has determined that there is sufficient public interest in holding a non-adversarial public hearing on the proposed amendment.

This notice is to inform the public that a non-adversarial public hearing will be held by the Department on the proposed amendment at which time interested persons may appear and shall be given an opportunity to be heard. The public hearing will be held at 5:00PM on Tuesday January 21, 2020, at the Hunterdon County Administration Route 12 County Complex, NJ-12, Flemington, NJ 08822, and will end at 7:00PM or the conclusion of all public testimony, whichever occurs first. The public comment period is extended to February 3, 2020. All information related to the WQM Plan and the proposed amendment is located at:

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Water Monitoring and Standards  
Bureau of Environmental Analysis, Restoration and Standards  
Water Quality Management Planning Program  
P.O. Box 420, Mail Code 401-041  
401 East State Street  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0420

The Department's file is available for inspection between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. An appointment to inspect the file may be arranged by calling the Bureau of Environmental Analysis, Restoration and Standards at (609) 633-1441.

Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed amendment to the Department at the address cited above. Comments should reference Program Interest No. 435437,

Activity No. AMD170002 and must be submitted within 15 days of the public hearing. A copy of the written comments should be sent to:

Tony DiLodovico  
Tony D Environmental Permitting  
One Briarwood Court  
Jackson, New Jersey 08527

All comments submitted prior to the close of the comment period shall be considered by the Department before making a final decision on the proposed amendment.

Sewer service is not guaranteed by adoption of this amendment since it represents only one part of the permit process and other issues may need to be addressed. Inclusion in the sewer service area as a result of the approval of this amendment does not eliminate the need to obtain all necessary permits, approvals or certifications required by any Federal, State, County or municipal review agency with jurisdiction over this project/activity.

11/18/2019

Date

**SIGNED**

Bruce S. Friedman, Director

Division of Water Monitoring and Standards