

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

DIVISION OF WATER MONITORING AND STANDARDS

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF COMMENT PERIOD

Proposed Amendments to the Cape May, Lower Delaware, and Northeast Water Quality Management Plans

Public Notice

Take notice that the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is extending the comment period on four proposed Water Quality Management Plan amendment notices. The Department published notice of the below listed proposed amendments to identified Areawide Water Quality Management Plans in the April 6, 2020 New Jersey Register. Notice of these proposed amendments was additionally provided on the Water Quality Management (WQM) Planning Program Public Notices webpage at <https://www.nj.gov/dep/wqmp/wmpnotices.html> and through Listserv announcement. The notices included a 30-day public comment period. Subsequent to the filing of these notices for publication, by Executive Order No. 103, dated March 9, 2020 (EO 103), Governor Phil Murphy declared that a Public Health Emergency and State of Emergency exists in the State of New Jersey as a result of COVID-19. In light of the disruption caused by the COVID-19 virus, the public comment periods for each of these proposed amendments is extended to 60 days. The extended comment periods will end June 5, 2020. The affected amendments are:

Cape May County WQM Plan - Ocean Isle Campground

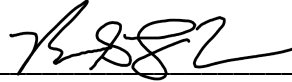
Lower Delaware WQM Plan - Galetto SSA

Northeast WQM Plan - Guru Nanak, Inc.

Northeast WQM Plan – Mine Hill WMP Chapter

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