## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION OF COASTAL AND LAND USE PLANNING

## Public Notice Regarding Site Specific Water Quality Management Plan Amendments

Take notice that on January 17, 2012, P.L.2011, c.203 was enacted modifying the Water Quality Management Planning Program for a period of two years. Changes to the program include, but are not limited to, allowance for certain site specific amendments and revisions to be processed subsequent to submission by the applicable wastewater management planning agency of the portion of a wastewater management plan designating a sewer service area, and changes to the public notice and comment process.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Statewide Water Quality Management Planning rules (N.J.A.C., 7:15-3.4), notices of amendment proposals and the Department's subsequent final action are to be published in the New Jersey Register (NJR). In accordance with P.L.2011, c.203, notice of site specific amendments to a wastewater management plan and water quality management plan under that law is to be published in the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Bulletin.

Provisions of P.L.2011, c.203 applicable to site specific amendments are effective on the 120<sup>th</sup> day after enactment of the Act. Accordingly, beginning on May 16, 2012 notice of site specific amendments to wastewater management plans and water quality management plans addressed by the legislation will no longer be published in the NJR. Both proposal and subsequent final action notices will be published in the DEP Bulletin. Notice of amendment proposals, and subsequent final action, not addressed by the legislation will continue to be published in the NJR.

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