

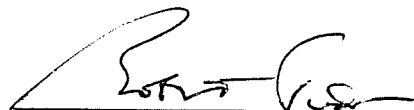
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING

AMENDMENT TO THE ATLANTIC COUNTY WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT
PLAN

Public Notice

Take notice that on JUL 18 1996, pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersey Water Quality Planning Act, N.J.S.A. 58:11A-1 et seq., and the Statewide Water Quality Management Planning rules (N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.4), an amendment to the Atlantic County Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection (Department). This amendment was submitted by Edward Altman Associates on behalf of the Egg Harbor Township Municipal Utilities Authority (MUA). This amendment modifies the Egg Harbor Township MUA Wastewater Management Plan by expanding the sewer service area of the Egg Harbor Township MUA to include lands north and south of the existing Harborwood development in Egg Harbor Township. These areas include 57 existing single family home lots and one large lot to be subdivided into 28 single family home lots for a total of 85 new sewer connections. The areas north of Harborwood include Block 7301, Lots 8 through 10; Block 7501, Lots 21 through 26; Block 7502, Lots 37 through 52; and Block 7203, Lots 6 through 9. The areas south of Harborwood include the proposed 28 home subdivision on Block 7203, Lot 59 and the Christopher's Landing development located at Block 7203, Lots 30 through 41 and 43 through 58. Utilizing the Egg Harbor Township MUA collection system, the projected wastewater planning flow of 25,500 gallons per day will be sent to the Atlantic County Utilities Authority (ACUA) - City Island Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) located in Atlantic City. The ACUA-City Island STP (New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit #NJ0024473) discharges to the Atlantic Ocean. No expansion of the ACUA-City Island STP is proposed as part of this amendment. The entire sewer service area expansion presently lies within the Limited Growth Region of the Coastal Area Facility Review Act zone.

This amendment represents only one part of the permit process and other issues will be addressed prior to final permit issuance. Additional issues which were not reviewed in conjunction with this amendment but which may need to be addressed may include, but are not limited to, the following: antidegradation; effluent limitations; water quality analysis; exact locations and designs of future treatment works (pump stations, interceptors, sewers, outfalls, wastewater treatment plants); and development in wetlands, flood prone areas, designated Wild and Scenic River areas, or other environmentally sensitive areas which are subject to regulation under Federal or State statutes or rules.



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