

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

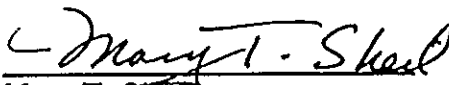
ADOPTED AMENDMENT TO THE ATLANTIC COUNTY WATER QUALITY
MANAGEMENT PLAN

Public Notice

Take notice that on **MAR 13 2001**, 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 adds a portion of the Greentree Ministries site to the sewer service area of the Atlantic County Utilities Authority's City Island wastewater treatment plant. The only portion added to sewer service area consists of the existing church building, which will be expanding. The church building includes the Worship Center, lobby, multi-purpose section, and classrooms. Other buildings on the church property are not included in the added sewer service area. Currently, the property is served by an onsite discharge to ground water facility (under 20,000 gallons per day), which would be abandoned. The site is located on a portion of Block 7401, Lot 14, in Egg Harbor Township, Atlantic County. The 20-year projected wastewater flow is 9,000 gallons per day (gpd) on Sundays and 8,425 gpd during the remainder of the week. The amendment also modifies the Egg Harbor Township Wastewater Management Plan.

This amendment was evaluated in accordance with Executive Order No. 109 (2000) and N.J.A.C. 7:15-5.18 and no alternative analyses are required. This amendment proposal was noticed in the New Jersey Register on July 17, 2000 at 32 N.J.R. 2621(c). The Atlantic County Planning Advisory Board held a public hearing on Wednesday, August 16, 2000. No comments were received during the comment period.

This amendment represents only one part of the permit process and other issues may need to be addressed prior to final permit issuance. Additional issues 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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