

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

REVISION TO THE ATLANTIC COUNTY WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

Take Notice that on **MAR 03 2003**, pursuant to the provisions of the 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. 7:15-3.5, a revision to the Atlantic County Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Department.

This revision expands the Atlantic County Utilities Authority's (ACUA) Sewer Service Area to provide sewer service to an additional 3.62-acre tract that is contiguous with the approved sewer service area boundary. The expansion is limited to the 3.62-acre property known as Smithville Plaza, Block 1260.01, Lot 44. Smithville Plaza is located adjacent to the intersection of Moss Mill and New York Roads, in Galloway Township. The total sewage flow for the additional area to be included in the sewer service area amounts to approximately 7,950 gallons per day (GPD) based on two 100-seat restaurants at 35 GPD/seat and one 9,500 square foot commercial site at 0.10 GPD/square foot. The increase is well within the design capacity of the ACUA facility. The design flow for the above facility is 40 million gallons per day (MGD); the planning flow for the above facility is also 40 MGD. The existing actual flow is 28 MGD. The developer proposes to obtain all water supply for the proposed area from the New Jersey American Water Company from existing water allocations. This revision will also modify the Galloway Township Wastewater Management Plan.

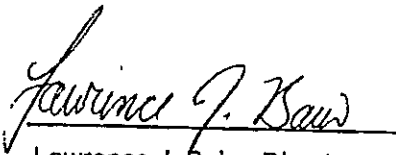
**Comment**

The Atlantic County Utilities Authority submitted a letter stating that the increased flow of 7,950 GPD to be generated by the project can be accommodated by their facility. They further state that this does not address local sewer system capacity. The local sewer system is Galloway Township Municipal Utilities Authority.

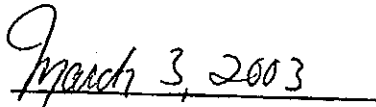
**Response**

A letter dated January 27, 2003 was sent to Galloway Township. The letter described the project and the project flows. The Department received no comment from the Township.

This revision has been reviewed in accordance with Executive Order No. 109 (2000) and N.J.A.C. 7:15-5.18. Due to the scope of this revision, it is not subject to the alternative analyses under that Executive Order and rule provision.



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