

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

REVISION TO THE CAPE MAY COUNTY WATER QUALITY  
MANAGEMENT PLAN

TAKE NOTICE that on **AUG 20 2007**, 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 Cape May County Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) was adopted by the Department. This revision modifies the Cape May County Wastewater Management Plan (WMP) Map entitled "Wildwood/Lower Township Wastewater Management Area" to identify a portion of Block 494.01, Lot 8.02 within Lower Township, Cape May County as sewer service area of the Lower Township Municipal Utilities Authority (LTMUA) Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) (NJ0023809). This revision allows for the connection of the existing Evoy Funeral Home (Home) to the LTMUA STP. The projected wastewater flow from the Home is 500 gallons per day (gpd) and no expansion of the LTMUA STP is proposed. The Home entered into an Administrative Consent Order (ACO) with the Department on March 21, 2006. The ACO requires the Home to cease the discharge of embalming fluid into their existing on-site septic system and to connect to a publicly owned sewerage treatment plant within 18 months.

The project location is located on the southbound side of Bayshore Road, north of Breakwater Place, and south of Baywood Street. The portion of Block 494.01, Lot 8.02 to be added to LTMUA STP's sewer service area is limited to the area of Lot 8.02 located south and east of the circular driveway, north of the northern boundary of Lot 8.03 and west of Bayshore Road. The Crematory located on Lot 8.03 is not included in this revision and will not be added to LTMUA STP's

sewer service area. These limitations are due to the presence of environmentally sensitive areas, including threatened and endangered species habitat and a Natural Heritage Priority Site, on the remaining portions of the property.

As provided under N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.5(b)4v, the Department has determined that the proposed project activity qualifies as a revision for the expansion of a future sewer service area to contiguous lots where the expansion involves less than 100 areas and contributes less than 8,000 gpd of additional wastewater and that a significantly new pattern of sewer development or incentive for additional revisions or amendments to open new areas to sewer development will not be created.

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