

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COORDINATION

REVISION TO THE CAPE MAY COUNTY WATER QUALITY  
MANAGEMENT PLAN

TAKE NOTICE that on **JUL 27 2015**, 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 also modifies the Cape May County Wastewater Management Plan (WMP). The revision addresses the existing facilities and units in the Village of Grassy Sound Civic Association (VGCA) identified in an Administrative Consent Order (ACO) dated April 22, 2002 and amended on November 20, 2013. The ACO requires VGCA members to discontinue the use of a holding tank as a method of wastewater disposal and connect to the Cape May County Municipal Utilities Authority's (CMCMUA) Middle Township sewer system.

The Village of Grassy Sound is located along both banks of Grassy Sound Channel in Middle Township, Cape May County. The Cape May County Future Wastewater Service Area (FWSA) map which was adopted on November 6, 2013, identifies the Village of Grassy Sound as being in the sewer service area of the CMCMUA Wildwood/Lower Sewage Treatment Plant. However, the 2013 amendment to the ACO changed the assigned treatment plant. It was changed from the CMCMUA Wildwood/Lower Sewage Treatment Plant to the CMCMUA Seven Mile/Middle Regional Sewage Treatment Plant located in Middle Twp. The Seven Mile/Middle plant operates under New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) permit number NJ0052990 as identified in the WMP.

This revision changes the sewer service area designation of the VGCA properties from Wildwood/Lower to Seven Mile/Middle sewer service area. This revision only applies to the following VGCA member's properties with existing structures:

Block 1183/Lots 4, 6-11, 13-20, 22, 23  
Block 1247/Lots 5-8, 11, 14, 18, 20, 21, 23-27  
Block 1275/Lot 1  
Block 1234.02/Lots 3.01-3.03, 4-8  
Block 1246/Lot 2  
Block 1235/Lot 2  
Block 1251/Lot 1

No undeveloped lots are included in this revision. Properties in the Village of Grassy Sound that are not VGCA members are not covered by the ACO and are not part of this revision. This revision is being adopted pursuant to N.J.A.C.7:15-3.5(b)1, which allows revisions in order to correct, clarify, or update erroneous, unclear, or outdated statements in an areawide WQMP and N.J.A.C. 7:15-4.2(a)2 which states that "Treatment works whose sole purpose is to abate an existing pollution problem, if such treatment works are required by the Department or USEPA." are Consistent with WQMP's and the Rules.

  
\_\_\_\_\_

Colleen Kokas, Director  
Office of Water Resources Management Coordination  
Department of Environmental Protection

7/27/15  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date