

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

ADOPTED AMENDMENT TO THE LOWER DELAWARE WATER QUALITY
MANAGEMENT PLAN

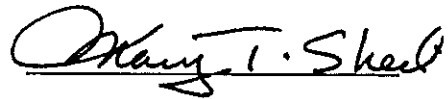
Public Notice

Take notice that on SEP 20 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 Lower Delaware Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection (Department). This amendment, submitted by J&B Engel Engineering and Land Surveying on behalf of Oldmans Township Board of Education, allows for a new 8,600 gallon per day (gpd) septic system to accommodate an addition to the existing Oldmans School, 10 Freed Rd., Pedricktown, New Jersey (Block, 9 Lot 5.) The addition would consist of ten classrooms, a library, and a cafeteria. The addition would allow the school to accommodate 603 people. At the projected flow of 15 gpd per person the total daily flow would be 9,045 gpd. The original septic system, with a capacity of 2,550 gpd, will continue to service the original school building.

The proposed activities have been evaluated per Executive Order 109 (2000) and the Water Quality Management Planning Rules at N.J.A.C. 7:15-5.18. There is no encroachment within riparian corridors and stormwater will be retained on site such that riparian corridor and nonpoint source pollutant load objectives are met. Water supply will be provided by Pennsgrove Water Supply Company, which derives water from the confined Raritan-Magothy Aquifer, therefore there will be no adverse impact on base flow due to consumptive use of water. Groundwater quality protection will be ensured through the New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit review process.

This amendment proposal was noticed in the New Jersey Register on August 20, 2001 at 33 N.J.R. 2920(a). No comments were received during this 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: 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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Date