

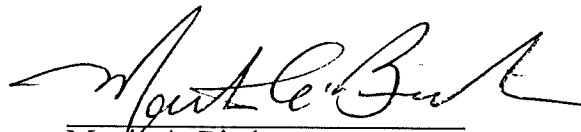
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OFFICE OF LAND AND WATER PLANNING

AMENDMENT TO THE LOWER RARITAN/MIDDLESEX COUNTY WATER
QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

Public Notice

Take notice that on **JAN 23 1995**, 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 Raritan/Middlesex County Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Department. This amendment proposal was submitted by the New Jersey Turnpike Authority (NJTA). The amendment includes a portion of Block 5, Lot 8 of Cranbury Township, on the southbound side of the Turnpike, bounded by Prospect Plains Road on the north and Cranbury Half Acre Road on the south into the Middlesex County Utilities Authority (MCUA) sewer service area. Portions of Lot 8 are presently within the MCUA sewer service area. Wastewater flows from the Molly Pitcher Service Area (Service Area 7S) are presently conveyed to the MCUA sewage treatment plant via discharge into the Monroe Township Municipal Utilities Authority (MTMUA) sanitary system. The NJTA will convey wastewater flows from the new Law Enforcement Communications/Patrol Center to MCUA via the MTMUA system. This proposal amends and updates the MTMUA Wastewater Management Plan.

This amendment represents only one part of the permit process and other issues will be addressed prior to final permit issuance. Additional issues which were not reviewed in conjunction with this amendment but 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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