

PUBLIC NOTICE

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COORDINATION

Revision to the Lower Raritan/Middlesex County Water Quality Management Plan

Take notice that on **MAR 12 2018**, 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. 7:15-3.4, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) adopted a revision (Program Interest No. PI 435463, Activity No. REV170001) to the Lower Raritan/Middlesex County Water Quality Management Plan. This revision also modifies the Lower Raritan/Middlesex County Wastewater Management Plan. This revision transfers a portion of Block 8, Lot 8.01 in Monroe Township, Middlesex County from the Middlesex County Utilities Authority (MCUA) Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) sewer service area to the proposed Route 33 Associates Riverside Center onsite Discharge to Groundwater (DGW) wastewater treatment plant service area, which is permitted under New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) permit NJ0263524. The property is east of Perrineville Road and north of State Highway 33.

N.J.A.C.7:15-3.4(a)1 allows the Department to adopt revisions to correct or clarify, erroneous or unclear statements in an areawide WQM plan provided the change is not a substantive change. On August 25, 2017, the Department issued a NJPDES permit for the construction and operation of a new onsite DGW wastewater treatment plant to serve a proposed 301,320 square foot e-commerce warehouse distribution center with associated office space. While the proposed project site is currently located within the adopted MCUA STP sewer service area, sewer lines have not yet been extended to serve the site, and access to the MCUA collection

system is not currently available. Based on agreement between the applicants and Monroe Township, Route 33 Associates Riverside Center will construct dry sewer lines for future connection to the MCUA sewer system when sewer lines are extended to the site. Accordingly, the Department adopts this revision to correct the identification of the wastewater treatment facility receiving wastewater flows from the proposed project.



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