

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENERGY
OFFICE OF LAND AND WATER PLANNING

AMENDMENT TO THE MERCER COUNTY WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

Public Notice

Take notice that on **DEC 03 1993**, 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 Mercer County Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Department. This amendment was submitted on behalf of the Hopewell Valley Regional Board of Education. This amendment includes the Bear Tavern Road Elementary School (Block 95, Lot 31) identified in the Hopewell Township Wastewater Management Plan in the Ewing-Lawrence Sewerage Authority sewer service area. The projected flow from the Bear Tavern Road Elementary School will be approximately 6,000 gallons per day. The Bear Tavern Road Elementary School intends to abandon their existing discharge to surface water (NJPDES #NJ0021776) when they connect to the Ewing-Lawrence Sewerage Authority sewerage system. The resulting force main built to handle the effluent generated by the Bear Tavern Road Elementary school will be solely dedicated to serve the Bear Tavern Road Elementary School.

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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