

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING

AMENDMENT TO THE MERCER COUNTY WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT
PLAN

Public Notice

Take notice that on **NOV 10 1997**, 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 of Environmental Protection. This amendment modifies the East Windsor Municipal Utilities Authority (EWMUA) Wastewater Management Plan (WMP) by expanding the sewer service area of the EWMUA to include various Centex properties, several small properties located between the Centex properties, and the property on which the EWMUA is constructing Supply Well No. 8. The properties are located along Airport Road, Conover Road, and Woods Road. The total acreage is approximately 144.67 acres. The properties added to the sewer service area are: Block 46, Lots 17, 18, 19, 19.01 and 20; Block 47, Lots 1 (portion), 8 (portion), 8.06, 9, 10, 11, 11.01, and 12; and Block 50, Lots 12 and 13. This amendment does not include any expansion of EWMUA Sewage Treatment Plant or its discharge to the Millstone River.

This amendment also modifies the EWMUA WMP to identify two single family residences in East Windsor Township which were previously granted planning approval for connection to the Hightstown Borough Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) as a resolution to the failing systems which existed. Block 25, Lots 8 and 20 are identified as part of the Borough of Hightstown STP sewer service area.

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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