

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COORDINATION

REVISION TO THE MERCER COUNTY WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT
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TAKE NOTICE that on OCT 13 2014, 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. 7:15-3.5, a revision to the Mercer County Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (the Department). This revision modifies both East Windsor Municipal Utility Authority (EWMUA) and the Robbinsville Township Wastewater Management Plans' (WMP) Map 3, "Future Wastewater Facilities and Service Areas" to identify Block 14, Lots 37, 71 and 65.02, located within Robbinsville Township, Mercer County as sewer service area of the EWMUA (NJPDES #NJ0023787) Sewage Treatment Plant (STP). The proposed project property is approximately 9.4 acres. Currently, as identified in the Robbinsville Township WMP, this location is designated as service area for the Hamilton Township Water Pollution Control Facility (#NJ0026301).

The inclusion of this property location as sewer service area to the EWMUA STP will provide for the construction of the Harkins Center, a proposed commercial development. The proposed project is to include 3 buildings to consist of a total of 26,000 square feet of retail space, a bank, day care center and fast food eatery. The projected wastewater flow for the proposed new development, calculated in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:14A-23.3 is 4,180 gallons per day. No expansion of the EWMUA STP is necessary to accommodate the new development.

As provided under N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.5(b)4,ii the Department has determined that the proposed project activity qualifies as a revision for the transfer of sewer service area from one domestic treatment works to another where no new or expanded treatment works other than sewer line extensions is proposed as part of the revision. In addition, the Department has concluded that, no significant impacts will occur to environmentally sensitive areas as a result of this revision.



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