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OFFICE OF REGULATORY POLICY**Amendment to the Monmouth County Water Quality Management Plan****Public Notice**

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The WMP delineates all of the wastewater management planning area as the existing and future sewer service area. The WMP area and service area are changed at the Keansburg school site at Palmer and Euclid Avenues in Middletown Township; this area becomes, upon adoption of the WMP, part of the WMP area and service area of the Bayshore Regional Sewerage Authority. An expansion of the TOMSA facility is proposed to allow for the treatment of a wastewater flow increase, exclusive of infiltration and inflow, for the WMP area for the year 2010 of .55 million gallons per day (MGD), the existing permitted flow is 10.8 MGD.

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OFFICE OF REGULATORY POLICY**Notice of Availability of Grants Water Quality Management Planning and Implementation Process Pass-Through Grant Program**

Take notice that, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-34.4 et seq. the Department of Environmental Protection and Energy hereby announces the availability of the following grant program:

A. **Name of program:** Water Quality Management Planning and Implementation Process Pass-Through Grant Program.

B. **Purpose:** Sections 205(j)(3) and 604(b) of the Federal Clean Water Act as amended, require, with certain exceptions, that at least 40 percent of a State's funds awarded under Sections 205(j)(1) and 604(b) be allocated to other organizations for Water Quality Management Planning activities. It is the purpose of the Water Quality Management Planning and Implementation Process Pass-Through Grant Program to satisfy those requirements.

C. **Amount of money in the program:** A total of \$696,225 will be available in the program in State Fiscal Year 1993.

D. **Entities which may apply for funding under the program:** Regional public comprehensive planning organizations and interstate organizations, including, but not limited to, the following:

1. Municipal governments;
2. County governments;
3. Soil conservation districts, if the district is chartered with appropriate powers as a unit of local government;
4. Interstate agencies of which New Jersey is a party; and
5. Water Quality Management Planning Agencies.

An application may only be submitted by the eligible agency/government body itself.

E. **Qualifications needed by an applicant to be considered for the program:** Applicants for funding must have staff and resource capability, expertise, and environmental experience to perform the proposed work.

F. **Procedure for eligible entities to apply for grant funds:** Applicants for a grant should specify in their cover letter the amount of funding requested for the proposed project. As a general guide, the grant amount requested should be no less than \$50,000. The application should consist of a proposed scope of work and be written in the following format:

Introduction

There should be a brief description of the overall purpose and need for the project.

There should be a listing of the tasks of the project. Each task should be assigned a number which is keyed to the task number that is used in the Task Description and Project Budget sections.

Task Descriptions

Each task should be described in detail, with separate paragraphs discussing: objective, discussion (of the specifics of the task), and the product(s) to result from that task.

If any entity other than the applicant (for example, consulting firm or other agency) will be conducting a portion of the work, that must be so specified in the task descriptions. If laboratory analyses will be conducted as part of the project, the laboratory must be New Jersey State certified for those analyses, and that fact must be stated.

If samples are to be collected, the specific sites for the sampling must be shown on a United States Geological Survey quadrangle map (supplementary maps may also be included for clarity, if necessary). No sampling or analyses may be conducted until a Quality Assurance Project Plan is approved by the Department. All pages which comprise the scope of work must be of standard 8½ inch by 11 inch size.

Project Budget

There should be a brief introductory discussion regarding the total project cost, followed by a table providing the following information:

The cost for each task must be specified and there must be a breakdown of how that cost was derived. Staff time must be specified by title of each person to work on the task and their cost, based on the number of hours which they will work on the task multiplied by their hourly rate. All calculations must be shown. Other costs (for example, consultant, specific supplies, and travel) must also be included. Costs for equipment should not be included.

Project Schedule

A "time line" should be included. Month names should not be specified; but, instead, they should be listed by number (that is, from 1 to 12 since this is a 12 month project). The table should also contain the following statement: "Required written outputs will be submitted at the conclusion of each task, as indicated by the appropriate time lines."

G. **Potential project subjects:** Proposed projects should be of one year duration and pertain to one or more of the following subject areas:

1. Updating of Water Quality Management Plans to include revisions and specific amendments into one discrete document. In addition, the updating of the Water Quality Management Plans could include the development of model ordinances to protect environmentally sensitive areas, and the digitizing of water quality-related information for use in the Geographic Information System;
2. Toxics management for the protection of water quality;
3. Development and implementation of a management plan to address a water quality-related need specific to a major watershed. Possible subject areas include, but are not limited to, nonpoint source management, storm water management, and septic tank management.

For a lake-related proposal to be eligible for consideration for a grant, the project must involve a freshwater lake that offers public access through publicly-owned, contiguous land so that all persons have the