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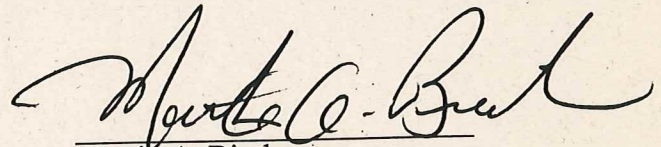
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING

AMENDMENT TO THE MONMOUTH COUNTY WATER QUALITY
MANAGEMENT PLAN

Public Notice

Take notice that on **AUG 21 1995**, 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 Monmouth County Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection (Department). The proposal amends the Township of Middletown Sewerage Authority (TOMSA) Wastewater Management Plan by identifying two separate sewer service area expansions for the TOMSA Belford Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) with a corresponding wastewater planning flow expansion of 37,800 gallons per day. One of the proposed service area expansions will serve 53 existing and 11 proposed residential units located within portions of Blocks 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, and 37 in the Borough of Atlantic Highlands, which falls within the Atlantic Highlands/Highlands Regional Sewerage Authority sewer service area of the Belford STP. The other service area expansion will serve 27 existing and 35 proposed residential units located within portions of Blocks 296, 297, and 298 in Middletown Township. This amendment brings the total projected wastewater planning flow for the Belford STP to 12.17 million gallons per day.

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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