

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

ADOPTED AMENDMENT TO THE MONMOUTH COUNTY WATER QUALITY
MANAGEMENT PLAN

Public Notice

Take notice that on July 23, 2002, 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). This amendment, submitted on behalf of the Colts Neck Golf Club, expands the existing discharge to ground water at the site from a flow of less than 2,000 gallons per day (gpd) to a flow of 4,500 gpd. This increase in flow is due to the proposed expansion of the existing clubhouse. A maintenance building and a halfway house (rest stop) would also be constructed and served by individual subsurface sewage disposal (ISSD) systems of less than 2,000 gpd. It is anticipated that the flow to the ISSD system to serve the maintenance building would be 225 gpd and the ISSD system to serve the halfway house would be 500 gpd. The overall golf course property is located on Block 17, Lot 10.16 and Block 31, Lot 1.03 in Colts Neck Township. The clubhouse, which is the only portion of the golf course that would be served by the proposed 4,500 gpd discharge to ground water, is located on Block 17, Lot 10.16. This amendment also modifies the Colts Neck Township Wastewater Management Plan.

This proposed amendment has been reviewed in accordance with Executive Order No. 109 (2000) and N.J.A.C. 7:15-5.18. Due to the limited scope of the proposal, it is not subject to the alternatives analyses under that Executive Order and rule provision. This amendment proposal was noticed in the New Jersey Register on May 20, 2002, at 34 N.J.R. 1868 (a) and no comments were received during the comment period.

This amendment represents only one part of the permit process and other issues may need to be addressed prior to final permit issuance. Additional issues 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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