

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

ADOPTED AMENDMENT TO THE MONMOUTH COUNTY WATER QUALITY  
MANAGEMENT PLAN

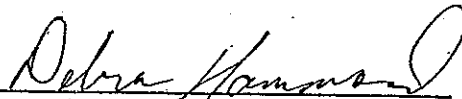
Public Notice

Take notice that on JUL 26 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 by the Monmouth County Planning Board, expands the sewer service area of the Township of Middletown Sewerage Authority (TOMSA) to include 32 existing homes located in the Tall Timbers development of Middletown. The properties included in this amendment are Block 793, Lots 1 through 8 and Block 794, Lot 1 and Lots 3 through 25. This change to the TOMSA sewer service area will result in an additional flow of approximately 9,600 gallons per day (gpd) to the Belford Sewage Treatment Plant. This amendment also modifies the TOMSA Wastewater Management Plan. This amendment is not subject to the analyses required by Executive Order No. 109(2000) and N.J.A.C. 7:15-5.18 due to its limited scope.

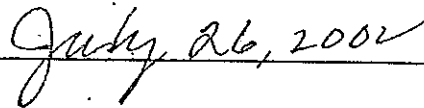
This amendment proposal was noticed in the New Jersey Register on April 15, 2002 at 34 N.J.R. 1552(b) and no comments were received during the comment period.

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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