

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

ADOPTED AMENDMENT TO THE MONMOUTH COUNTY WATER QUALITY
MANAGEMENT PLAN

Public Notice

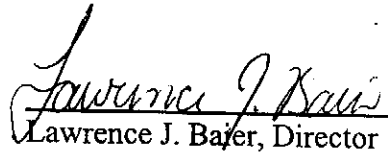
Take notice that on **NOV 05 2003**, pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersey Water Quality Planning Act (N.J.S.A. 58:11A-1 et seq.) and the Statewide Water Quality Management Planning rules (N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.4), an amendment to the Monmouth County Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection (Department). This amendment provides for a new on-site ground water disposal system to serve a 32,010 square foot office building located on Block 177, Lot 69 in Howell Township, Monmouth County. The projected wastewater flow from the facility is approximately 4,000 gallons per day (gpd), based on 0.125 gpd per square foot per day. Five other buildings on the overall 12.68 acre Orchard Estates property are currently each served by individual septic systems (<2,000 gpd). Only the 32,010 square foot office building would be served by the proposed new discharge to ground water. The amendment also modifies the Manasquan River Regional Sewerage Authority Wastewater Management Plan.

This amendment proposal was noticed in the New Jersey Register on July 21, 2003, at 35 N.J.R. 3415(a) and no comments were received during the comment period.

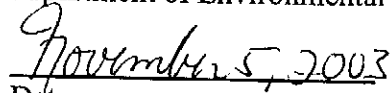
This proposed amendment was reviewed in accordance with Executive Order 109 (2000) and N.J.A.C. 7:15-5.18. Due to the limited scope of the proposal, it is not subject to the alternatives analyses under that Executive Order and rule provision.

This amendment 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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