

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
OFFICE OF LAND AND WATER PLANNING

AMENDMENT TO THE NORTHEAST WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

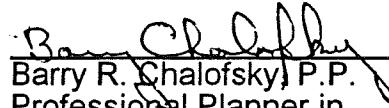
Public Notice


Take notice that on **SEP 16 1994**, 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 Northeast Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Department. This amendment updates both the Florham Park Sewerage Authority (FPSA) and Hanover Sewerage Authority (HSA) Wastewater Management Plans (WMPs) in regard to the Southeast Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority Black Brook Water Treatment Plant in Hanover Township, Morris County. The amendment allows the filter backwash water from the Water Treatment Plant, approximately 8,000 gallons per day, which is currently discharging directly to Black Brook, to be treated by the FPSA sewage treatment plant (STP) instead. The FPSA STP discharges to the Passaic River.

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.

Take notice that a revision to the Northeast Water Quality Management Plan was also adopted in conjunction with this amendment. The revision updates the HSA WMP as follows: 1) Based on issuance of Treatment Works Approval No. 88-9538-4 which allows for treatment by the HSA STP of wastewater from one new and one expanded building at the Morris County Park Commission's Frelinghuysen Arboretum in Morris Township, Morris County, the service area delineation in the HSA WMP has been revised to include this entire Park Commission property consisting of Block 460, Lot 15 in Morris Township; and, 2)

The service area map in the HSA WMP has been revised to exclude the property containing the Morristown STP (Block 1802, Lots 2 and 3) from the HSA service area. This site was previously included in error.

  
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