

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
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AMENDMENT TO THE NORTHEAST WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

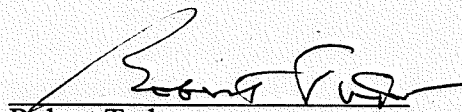
Public Notice

Take notice that on **APR 11 1996**, 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 of Environmental Protection (Department). This amendment modifies the Pequannock, Lincoln Park and Fairfield Sewerage Authority (PLPFSA) Wastewater Management Plan (WMP) and the Caldwell Township WMP with regard to 10 properties along **Clinton Road** in West Caldwell Township, Essex County. The 10 properties, encompassing Lot 1, Block 1500, and Lots 24-32, Block 1600, include 8 existing single family homes served by individual subsurface sewage disposal systems and two vacant lots. The amendment is to delete these properties from the future sewer service area of the Caldwell Township sewage treatment plant (STP) and add them to the service area of the PLPFSA STP. The Caldwell STP is located in West Caldwell Township and discharges to the Passaic River, classified as FW2-NT (fresh water 2-nontrot). The PLPFSA STP is located in Lincoln Park Borough, Morris County, and discharges to the Pompton River, classified as FW2-NT. The estimated wastewater flow of 3,500 gallons per day is proposed to be transmitted by gravity sewers to the adjacent PLPFSA sewer system. Wastewater management plan responsibility for the area in question is transferred from Caldwell Township to the PLPFSA as part of this amendment.

In addition, a correction was made with regard to the PLPFSA WMP service area mapping for adjacent Lot 2, Block 1600 (known as the Rowit site in a previous amendment, adopted June 3, 1992, to the PLPFSA WMP). The mapping is corrected to specify that only the Rowit site property is included in the future sewer service area of the PLPFSA STP in accordance with the previous amendment. No portions of the adjacent Lots 1, 3, or 4 of Block 1600 are currently or proposed to be included in the PLPFSA STP sewer service area as part of this amendment.

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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