

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

REVISION TO THE NORTHEAST WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

TAKE NOTICE that on **MAY 25 1999**, pursuant to the provisions of the 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. 7:15-3.5, a revision to the Northeast Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection. The revision updates the Caldwell Borough and Joint Meeting of Essex and Union Counties (JMEUC) Wastewater Management Plans (WMPs) with regard to block 177.02, Lot 22 in West Orange Township, Essex County (Bucco property). This property consists of 3.66 acres along Eagle Rock Road and is proposed to contain 7 single family homes with a projected wastewater flow of 2,100 gallons per day. While the property is within the future sewer service area of the JMEUC Sewage Treatment Plant (STP), it is located adjacent to an area of West Orange Township that is served by the Caldwell Borough STP through the Roseland Borough sewer system. Based on the location of existing sewers and the topography of the area, the Bucco property can be more easily served by the Caldwell Borough STP than the JMEUC STP. In addition, the JMEUC and Caldwell Borough both consent to a transfer of service area. Therefore, this revision updates the WMPs to transfer the property from the future sewer service area of the JMEUC STP, which discharges to the Arthur Kill, to the sewer service area of the Caldwell Borough STP, which discharges to the Passaic River.

This revision 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 revision but which may need to be addressed may include, but are not limited to, the following: exact locations and designs of future treatment works (pump stations, interceptors, sewers, outfalls); and development in wetlands, flood prone areas or other environmentally sensitive areas which are subject to regulation under federal or State statutes or rules.



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