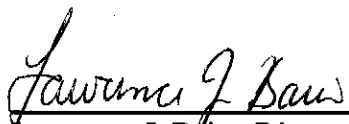


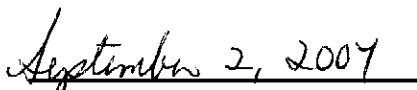
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

REVISION TO THE NORTHEAST WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

TAKE NOTICE that on SEP 02 2004, 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. This revision modifies the Northeast WQMP as well as both the Caldwell Borough Wastewater Management Plan (WMP) and the Verona Township WMP to address four, three-bedroom homes located at the intersection of Elm Road and Mountain Avenue, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Block 7. These four homes are located in the Borough of Caldwell on 2.1 acres, however they are within the sewer service area (SSA) of the Verona Township Wastewater Treatment Plant (WTP). The purpose of this revision is to transfer these four homes from the SSA of the Verona Township WTP to the SSA of the Caldwell WTP. These four homes would result in an increase in flow of 1,200 gallons per day (gpd) to the Caldwell WTP. This WTP is permitted by New Jersey Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) permit number NJ0020427 and has a permitted flow of 4.5 million gallons per day (mgd) and no expansion is necessary to accommodate the additional flow. This transfer qualifies as a revision in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.5(b)(4)(v) which states, "Expansion of a future sewer service area to contiguous lots, where the expansion involves less than 100 acres, contributes less than 8,000 gallons per day of additional wastewater flow, and does not create a significantly new pattern of sewer development such that a significant potential or incentive is created for additional revisions or amendments to open new areas to sewer development."



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