

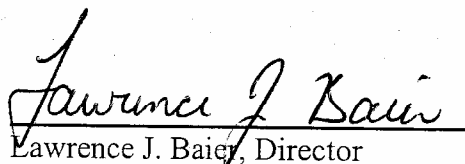
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

REVISION TO THE NORTHEAST WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT
PLAN

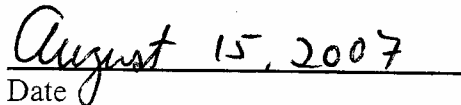
TAKE NOTICE that on **AUG 15 2007**, pursuant to the provisions of the Water Quality Planning Act, N.J.S.A.58:11A-1 et seq., and the Statewide Water Quality Management (WQM) Planning rules, N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.5, a revision to the Northeast WQMP/ Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority (RVRSA) Wastewater Management Plan was adopted by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department). This revision modifies the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority (RVRSA) Wastewater Management Plan and updates the digital sewer service area (SSA) mapping adopted on October 6, 2006 to identify the site of Christ Church on Block 22203, Lots 2 and Lot 3, Rockaway Township, Morris County as Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority sewer service area.

In accordance with the Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act (Highlands Act – N.J.S.A. 13:20-1 et seq.), the amendment adopted on October 6, 2006 immediately revoked previously approved sewer service area in the Highlands Preservation Area where wastewater collection systems had not been installed as of August 10, 2004. This revocation, however, did not extend to any designated sewer service area necessary to serve development in the Highlands Preservation Area that is exempt from the Highlands Act as provided at N.J.S.A 13:20-28.

The proposal known as Christ Church demonstrated with valid documentation that a wastewater collection system was present along the subject property on or before August 10, 2004, and the Hewlett Packard and Agilent facilities were connected. In addition, the project/activity is exempt from the Highlands Act. This area, therefore, is reinstated as sewer service area in the Northeast WQMP/ RVRSA Wastewater Management Plan and the digital sewer service area mapping.



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