

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
DIVISION OF LAND USE PLANNING

ADOPTED AMENDMENT TO THE NORTHEAST WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT  
PLAN (WQMP)

Public Notice

Take notice that on **APR 28 2011**, 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 WQMP was adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection (Department). This amendment, submitted on behalf of the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission, was for Keegan Landfill, (Block: 205, Lots: 18, 19.02, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33) and 1D Landfill (Block: 285 Lots: 2 and 2A), both located in Hudson County, Kearny Town. Keegan Landfill is currently connected and discharging leachate to the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners (PVSC) sewage treatment plant (NJ0021016). The amendment will correct the map to reflect this existing condition. The 1D Landfill, which the Department has assumed remediation responsibility has proposed to discharge 95,000 gallons per day of leachate to PVSC. The PVSC STP does not require an expansion to accommodate this additional flow.

This proposed amendment was reviewed in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:15-5.18 and demonstrated that PVSC has adequate capacity to accommodate the proposed additional flow. The Department determined that there were no other environmental issues of concern.

This amendment proposal was noticed in the New Jersey Register on March 7<sup>th</sup> at Volume 43 N.J.R. 320(a) and no comments were received during the comment period.

This amendment represents only one part of the permit process and other issues may need to be addressed prior to final permit issuance. Additional issues which may need to be addressed may include, but are not limited to, the following: compliance with stormwater regulations; 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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