

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 **MAY 9 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 Bergen County Utilities Authority (BCUA), recognizes that BCUA has assumed ownership of the Edgewater Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) (NJ0020591) which is permitted at 6 million gallons per day and updates the current BCUA Wastewater Management Plan (WMP) to reflect this change. The Edgewater WPCP serves Edgewater and portions of Fort Lee, Cliffside Park and North Bergen. This amendment also amends the Hudson County WMP to correct a minor mapping corrections and transfers Block: 2803, Lots: 1,6-21 and Block: 2804, Lots: 1-7 from the Edgewater WPCP to the BCUA Little Ferry plant.

This amendment was reviewed in accordance with Executive Order 109 (2000) and N.J.A.C. 7:15-5.18. BCUA performed a buildout analysis for the Edgewater WPCP which demonstrated there was adequate capacity at the plant for future development. Edgewater Township has also adopted a steep slope ordinance as part of this amendment.

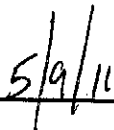
This amendment proposal was noticed in the New Jersey Register on February 7th 2011 at Volume 43 N.J.R. 320 (a) and no comments were received during the comment period.

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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Date