DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Division of Land Use Planning

REVISION TO THE NORTHEAST WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

TAKE NOTICE that on AUG 22 2011, 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 (WQMP) and the Wanaque Borough Wastewater Management Plan (WMP) was adopted by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department). This revision modifies the Wanaque Borough WMP and updates the digital sewer service area mapping adopted on October 6, 2006 to identify the site of the RSK Development Corporation, located on Block 240, Lot 14 in Wanaque Borough, Passaic County, as within sewer service area.

In accordance with Section 58:11A-7.1 of the New Jersey Water Quality Planning Act, 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 where a collection system had been installed as of August 10, 2004, the date of enactment of the Highlands Water Protection and Planting Act (Highlands Act).

The proposal project located at Block 240, Lot 14 demonstrated, with valid documentation, that the collection system had been installed as of the date of the Highlands Act. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.5(b)1, the Department has determined that the proposed project qualifies as a revision to correct, clarify, or update erroneous, unclear, or outdated statements in an areawide WQMP. This area, therefore, is reinstated as sewer service area in the Northeast WQMP, Wanaque Borough WMP, and the digital sewer service area mapping. This mapping correction is authorized as a revision pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.5(b)1.

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