

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIVISION OF LAND USE PLANNING

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

Public Notice

Take notice that **FEB 23 2012**, 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 adopts the WMP for the Village of Ridgewood, which is served by the Ridgewood Water Pollution Control Facility (WPCF) (NJ0024791). This facility is permitted to treat 5.0 million gallons per day and discharges to the Ho-Ho-Kus Brook. This adopted amendment includes two expansions of the previously approved sewer service area of the Ridgewood WPCF. The first expansion of the sewer service area consists of 61 existing single family homes in Midland Park along Glen Avenue and Erie Avenue. The second expansion is located in Washington Township and consists of 48 existing single family homes and 25 townhouses adjacent to the municipal boundary along Van Emburgh Road. Both of these expansions will generate a total of 40,200 gallons per day to the Ridgewood WPCF.

This amendment proposal was noticed in the New Jersey Register on January 17th, 2012 at 135 N.J.R. 181(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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