

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
DIVISION OF COASTAL AND LAND USE PLANNING

REVISION TO THE NORTHEAST WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

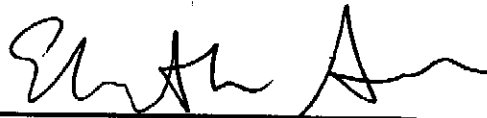
TAKE NOTICE that on **MAY 14 2012**, pursuant to the provisions of the Water Quality Planning Act, N.J.S.A.58:11A-1 et seq., and the Statewide Water Quality Management Planning rules, N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.5, a revision to the Northeast Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) and the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority (PRBRSA) Wastewater Management Plan (WMP) was adopted by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department). This revision modifies the PRBRSA WMP, as well as the Department's digital sewer service area mapping adopted on October 6, 2006 for the Highlands preservation area, to identify the area of eight existing cabins located within the site of the Salvation Army, Star Lake Camp at Block 5, Lot 2, Bloomingdale Borough, Passaic County as sewer service area of the Two Bridges Sewerage Authority Sewage Treatment Plant in Lincoln Park.

On January 7, 2009, the Department adopted a revision to the PRBRSA WMP to identify certain specific buildings within the Salvation Army, Star Lake Camp including four (4) of the above referenced eight cabins as sewer service area of the Two Bridges Sewerage Authority Sewage Treatment Plant in Lincoln Park. At that time, a field survey only located the sewer lines to four (4) of these existing cabins, so the remaining four (4) cabins were not included within the sewer service area of the January 7, 2009 revision. Subsequently, additional field investigations determined that in fact all eight existing cabins were serviced by sewer lines installed prior to August 10, 2004, the date of enactment of the Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act, N.J.S.A. 13:20-1 et seq. (Highlands Act).

The Salvation Army is proposing to replace the existing eight (8), eighteen bed cabins with five (5) new thirty-two bed cabins on the approximate footprint of the existing cabins, an activity which is deemed exempt from the Highlands Act pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:38-2.3(a)4. The proposed five cabins will be served by the existing sewer line, however new laterals will connect to each cabin. The proposed five cabins will generate an additional 800 gallons per day of wastewater for a total of 8,000 gallons per day for discharge to the Two Bridges Sewerage Authority Sewage Treatment Plant in Lincoln Park.

This proposal, located at Block 5, Lot 2, demonstrated with valid documentation that the sewer collection system had been installed prior to the enactment date of the Highlands Act (August 10, 2004). Additionally, the proposed project is exempt from the Highlands Act. In accordance with the Highlands Act and the Water Quality Planning Act only designated sewer service areas for which wastewater collection systems were not installed prior to August 10, 2004 were revoked and designated sewer service areas shall remain to serve development in the Highlands preservation area that is exempt from the Highlands Act. Therefore, 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 now identified as sewer service area in the Northeast WQMP, the PRBRSA WMP and the

Department's 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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