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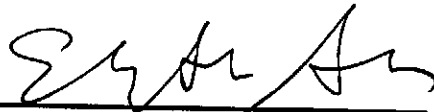
REVISION TO THE NORTHEAST WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

TAKE NOTICE that on **MAY 16 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 an existing garage expansion site on a portion of the Kinnelon Department of Public Works site located on Block 11, Lot 49.02 & 49.03 Kinnelon Borough, Morris County as sewer service area of the Two Bridges Sewerage Authority (TBSA) Sewage Treatment Plant (STP).

The adopted PRBRSA WMP identifies part of the Kinnelon Department of Public Works site as sewer service area of the TBSA STP. However, the sewer service area boundary does not follow the parcel mapping boundaries for this area and therefore excludes portions of the site with existing structures from the approved sewer service area. An addition is proposed to the existing garage structure, which is only located partially within the approved sewer service area, but is serviced by a sewer line 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 proposed garage building expansion will generate an additional 100 gallons per day of wastewater flow for a total of 331 gallons per day for discharge to the TBSA STP.

This proposal, located at Block 11, Lots 49.02 and 49.03, demonstrated with valid documentation that the collection system had been installed as of the date of the Highlands Water Protection and Planning 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 area 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 to the TBSA STP 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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