

**NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COORDINATION**

Adopted Revision to the Northeast Water Quality Management Plan

Public Notice

Take Notice that on AUG 20 2015, 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) was adopted by the Department. Because of inability to meet its current compliance plan for copper, ammonia, nitrogen and zinc, it is proposed that the BCUA Edgewater WPCF be converted to a pump station and a force main be constructed to convey flow currently treated by the Edgewater WPCF to the Little Ferry WWTP for treatment. In order for the proposed action to be consistent with the current BCUA WMP, a revision is proposed for the consolidation of the current adopted BCUA Edgewater and Little Ferry sewer service areas. The current adopted sewer service area for Edgewater will be transferred to and designated as part of the current adopted sewer service area for Little Ferry. This transfer of sewer service area qualifies as a revision under N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.5 because: 1) the affected sewer service areas are contiguous; 2) no expansion of the current adopted area is proposed; 3) the combined Edgewater and Little Ferry flow of 77.62 million gallons per day (MGD) for the most recent 12 month period ending March 2015 did not exceed the Little Ferry facility's NJPDES flow value of 94 MGD, and therefore; 4) no expansion of the treatment facilities, including modification of permitted flow capacities or loading limits, are proposed.



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