

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING

AMENDMENT TO THE OCEAN COUNTY WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

Public Notice

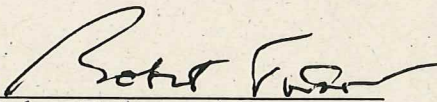
Take notice that on **JAN 31 1996**, pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersey Water Quality Planning Act, N.J.S.A. 58:11A-1 et seq., and the Statewide Water Quality Management Planning rules (N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.4), an amendment to the Ocean County Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection (Department). This amendment proposal was submitted on behalf of Jackson Township and modifies the Jackson Township Wastewater Management Plan by allowing the Northern Ocean County Water Pollution Control Facility (WPCF), located in Brick Township, to expand its sewer service area to include a proposed **Municipal Justice Complex**, proposed County Library, proposed Youth Center and two proposed Concession Stands/Comfort Stations (all located on Block 40, Lots 33.01, 33.02, and 36), an existing Public Works Facility (Block 40, Lot 37.01), an existing Ocean County Garage (Block 40.68, Lot 40.05), and an existing Municipal Library (Block 40.68, Lot 40.03) on Route 528 and Coventry Road in Jackson Township, Ocean County. The proposed sewer service area expansion will generate an additional projected wastewater planning flow of 20,816 gallons per day to the Northern Ocean County WPCF. Discharge will be to the Atlantic Ocean.

This amendment proposal was noticed in the New Jersey Register on November 6, 1995. A comment on this amendment was received during the public comment period and is summarized below with the Department's response.

Comment: The Pinelands Commission commented that the development has not yet demonstrated that it meets the Commission's environmental standards. The proposed County Library, Youth Center and Concession Stands/Comfort Stations need to obtain Commission approval.

Response: The Department thanks the Commission for this information. The applicant is hereby formally notified of their responsibility to obtain all necessary Pinelands Commission approvals prior to proceedings with the project.

This amendment represents only one part of the permit process and other issues will be addressed prior to final permit issuance. Additional issues which were not reviewed in conjunction with this amendment but which may need to be addressed may include, but are not limited to, the following: 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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