PUBLIC NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COORDINATION

Revision to the Ocean County Water Quality Management Plan

Take notice that on MAR 1 2 2018 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. 7:15-3.4, a revision (Program Interest No. PI 435448; Activity No. REV 170001) to the Ocean County Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) was adopted by the Department. This revision also modifies the Monmouth County Future Wastewater Service Area (FWSA) Map. This revision addresses an 84.8-acre site in Howell Township, Monmouth County, that was added to the Manasquan River Regional Sewerage Authority (MRRSA) sewer service area in a WQMP amendment entitled “Harms and Pinnacle Sewer Service Area”, adopted on April 13, 2015 (see May 20, 2015 DEP Bulletin, Volume 39 Issue 10, Pages 12-14).

N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.4(a)1 allows the Department to adopt a revision to the areawide WQMP to correct or clarify erroneous or unclear information in the areawide WQMP plan provided the change is not a substantive change. The MRRSA conveys wastewater to the Ocean County Northern Water Pollution Control Facility in Brick Township, Ocean County. The site is located on portions of the following lots: Block 130 / Lots 17, 20-22, 57-61. The amendment allowed for the construction of 57 single-family homes and the connection of three existing single-family homes to the MRRSA. After the adoption of the amendment, the Department discovered that the amendment notice had incorrectly stated that the Monmouth County WQMP had been amended. On October 19, 2015, the Department adopted a revision to correctly identify the WQMP area as the Ocean County WQMP. Following the adoption of the October 19, 2015 revision, the
Department discovered that the revision notice had omitted lots 20 and 21, although they had been properly identified in the original amendment. Accordingly, this revision corrects the record to identify all the lots that were included in the original amendment.

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