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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING

AMENDMENT TO THE SUSSEX COUNTY WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

Public Notice

Take notice that on **AUG 11 1999**, 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 Sussex County Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection.

This amendment, prepared by Killam Associates on behalf of the Township of Jefferson, was noticed in the New Jersey Register on April 19, 1999 scheduling a public meeting that was held by the Sussex County Board of Chosen Freeholders (Freeholders) on May 26, 1999. The Freeholders subsequently issued a final resolution approving this amendment on July 28, 1999. This amendment modifies the Jefferson Township Wastewater Management Plan to allow the designation of a sewer service area and the construction of an on-site sewage treatment plant with a 125,100 gallons per day (maximum) discharge to groundwater to serve a proposed residential development called Jefferson Village, located south of Edison Rd. and west of Rt. 15, in the southwest portion of Jefferson Township, Morris County. The proposed residential development will consist of 417 single family units situated on 310 acres. The treatment system will consist of a central sewage collection system with flows directed by pump station(s) and/or conventional gravity sanitary sewer to an on-site, sewage treatment plant discharging treated effluent to subsurface disposal fields. The dimensions of the proposed disposal fields will be approximately 138 feet wide by 450 feet long with a total area of approximately 62,100 square feet.

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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