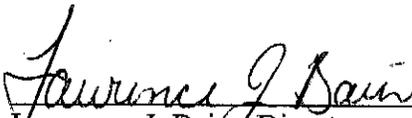


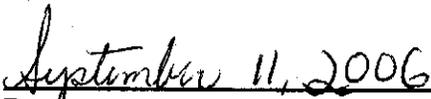
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

REVISION TO THE SUSSEX COUNTY WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

TAKE NOTICE that on **SEP 11 2006**, 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 Sussex County Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) and the Sussex County-Wide Wastewater Management Plan (WMP) has been adopted by the Department. This revision modifies the WQMP and WMP to include a portion of the Sussex County Homestead Complex into the Sussex County Homestead Wastewater Treatment Plant (WTP) Sewer Service Area (SSA). Two existing youth shelters are located on 3.5 acres of Block 22, Lots 7C and 5 in Hampton and Frankford Townships in Sussex County. These two shelters, presently discharging to septic systems, each contain five residents and five staff members. Based on the projected wastewater flow criteria of N.J.A.C. 7:14A-23.3, the projected wastewater flow for the two youth shelters is 1,000 gallons per day (gpd). This proposal qualifies as a revision pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.5(b)(4)(v) which allows for the expansion of a future sewer service area to contiguous lots, for projects that are less than 100 acres, do not create a significantly new pattern of sewer development and that generate less than 8,000 gpd of wastewater. The Sussex County Homestead WTP is currently permitted under New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit (NJPDES) permit number NJ002063 and has a permitted flow of 0.5 million gallons per day (mgd). No expansion of the WTP is necessary to accommodate the connection of the youth shelters.

  
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