

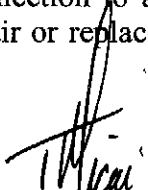
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIVISION OF LAND USE PLANNING

REVISION TO THE SUSSEX COUNTY WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT
PLAN

TAKE NOTICE that on **AUG 29 2011**, 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) was adopted by the Department. This revision expands the Sewer Service Area of the Sparta Township Municipal Sewer Utility, (STMSUA) White Deer Plaza Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) to include the existing single family home located on Block 135, Lots 2 and 3 in Sparta Township, Sussex County. The projected wastewater flow is 300 gallons per day. No expansion to the Sparta Township Municipal Sewer Utility White Deer Plaza STP is proposed to accommodate the projected increase from the expanded service area.

This revision resulted from a request submitted to the Department from Sussex County Planning Department on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. David and Peggy Schreck for the proposed connection of the existing single family home to the sanitary sewer system due to an on-site failing septic system. The applicant demonstrated through a certified engineers report and documentation from the local health authority that it is not feasible to repair or replace the malfunctioning septic system in full compliance with N.J.A.C. 7:9A. Furthermore, the Department determined that the parcel is located contiguous to the existing sewer line.

Consequently, the proposed expansion of the to the STMSUA White Deer Plaza STP sewer service area is necessary and qualifies as a revision in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.5(b)4ix for the sewer connection to an existing structure with a failing septic system that is not feasible to repair or replace and where the property is contiguous to the existing sewer line.



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Date