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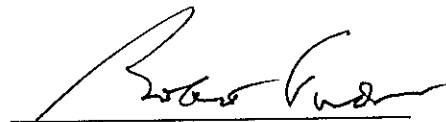
AMENDMENT TO THE TRI-COUNTY WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

Public Notice

Take notice that on **FEB 14 1997**, 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 Tri-County Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection (Department). This amendment was submitted on behalf of Moorestown Township and modifies the Moorestown Township and Mount Laurel Municipal Utilities Authority (MUA) Wastewater Management Plans. The amendment allows the projected wastewater planning flow from the Moorestown Township Pine Street Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) to increase from 3.59 to 3.88 million gallons per day. The Pine Street STP discharges into the North Branch of Pennsauken Creek which is classified in the Surface Water Quality Standards (N.J.A.C. 7:9B) as Fresh Water Two - Nontrout (FW2-NT) waters. The projected wastewater flow increase will serve an expanded sewer service area to include Martin Lockheed, Inc. property located between Borton Landing, Westfield, Centerton and Hartford Roads at Block 7401, Lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 in Moorestown Township, Burlington County. This property was previously designated as within an on-site ground water disposal area for facilities discharging less than 20,000 gallons per day. The expanded sewer service area also includes a small parcel of land located northwest of Nixon Drive at Block 1200.02, Lots 1 and 2 in the East Gate Square commercial shopping complex in Mount Laurel Township, Burlington County. This property was previously delineated as within the sewer service area to the Mount Laurel MUA. Block 1200.02, Lots 1 and 2 in Mount Laurel Township are now part of the Moorestown Township wastewater management planning area.

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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