

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING

AMENDMENT TO THE TRI-COUNTY WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

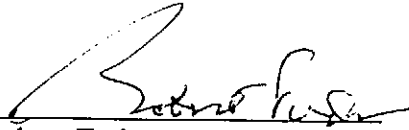
Public Notice

Take notice that on **JUL 22 1998**, 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, submitted on behalf of Medford Lakes Borough, adopts a Wastewater Management Plan (WMP) for Medford Lakes Borough and modifies the Medford Township WMP, both in Burlington County. The WMP identifies the existing Borough boundary and four areas located in Medford Township known as Shawnee High School, Chipping Woods, Keissling tract and Olt tract as existing sewer service area of the Medford Lakes Borough Sewage Treatment Plant (STP). This amendment expands the sewer service area of this STP to include three additional areas in Medford Township. The areas to be added to the sewer service area include 50 existing residences and up to 40 additional residences for a total not to exceed 90 residences in a development known as Medford Pines which although located in Medford Township, is surrounded on three sides by Medford Lakes Borough; one single family residence and some land area of the Medford Lakes Country Club which is located between the above referenced Olt tract and the Medford Lakes Borough boundary; and approximately 120 acres in the northeast section of YMCA Camp Ockanickon which is adjacent to Medford Lakes Borough. The addition of the Camp Ockanickon site was expressly conditioned on Medford Township's certified Ordinance 1994-9 which specifies what portions of the property may be served and under what conditions; and also requires Medford Lakes Borough to cease providing sewer service if the camp area as defined in the Ordinance is no longer to be used for camp purposes.

The Medford Lakes Borough STP has a New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit to discharge 0.550 million gallons per day (mgd) into Aetna Run which is classified as Pinelands Waters according to the Surface Water Quality Standards (N.J.A.C. 7:9B). The projected additional wastewater flow from the expanded sewer service area is 0.048 mgd. No expansion to the existing permitted wastewater flow was proposed as part of this amendment. This amendment lies entirely within the Pinelands Area as defined at N.J.S.A. 13:18A-11 and can be considered to be consistent with the Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan.

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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