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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

AMENDMENT TO THE TRI-COUNTY WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

Public Notice

Take notice that on **FEB 16 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 Tri-County Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection (Department).

This amendment proposal, submitted on behalf of Evesham Municipal Utilities Authority (MUA) will amend the Evesham MUA Wastewater Management Plan. This amendment identifies approximately 53 acres of the Township owned Indian Springs Golf Course as a land application site of effluent from the Elmwood Sewage Treatment Plant (STP). The discharge site will be located at Block 29, Lots 3 and 3.01 of Evesham Township. Effluent from the Elmwood STP will be seasonally applied via spray irrigation on the greens, tees, and fairways at a maximum daily rate of 200,000 gallons per day. This change in discharge location is to reduce the need to pump water from the PRM aquifer by providing an alternate source of irrigation to the golf course.

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.