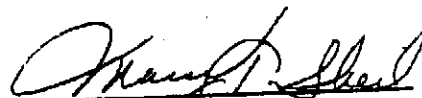


DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

REVISION TO THE OCEAN COUNTY WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT
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TAKE NOTICE that on May 6, 2002, 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 Ocean County Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Department. This revision is to expand the sewer service area to accommodate the construction of a primary school. Currently the sewer service area for Plumsted Township includes the high school, middle school and the Plumsted branch of the Ocean County Library. These facilities are served by the New Egypt Middle School Wastewater Treatment Plant, which is permitted to discharge a treated wastewater flow of 10,000 gallons per day (gpd) to seepage beds. Projections based on current use of the treatment plant indicate that there is sufficient capacity for the new school. The revision adds a contiguous parcel of 66.08 acres, which will be used for ball fields and the new primary school. The increase in flow to the treatment plant is projected to be 3750 gpd. The site is located on Block 41, Lots 10.01 and 9.01 along Evergreen Road. The expansion involves less than 100 acres and contributes less than 8,000 gpd. ~~It does not create a significantly new pattern of sewer development such that a significant potential or incentive is created for additional~~ revisions or amendments to open new areas to sewer development. Due to the scope of this revision it is not subject to the alternatives analysis required by Executive Order 109 (2000).



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