

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

ADOPTED AMENDMENT TO THE TRI-COUNTY WATER QUALITY  
MANAGEMENT PLAN

Public Notice

Take notice that on **OCT 22 2004**, 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 Tri-County Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection (Department):

Elk Township currently owns the properties indicated as Block 34, Lots 1.03, 1.04, 1.05, 3, 4, 5, and 10. The existing Municipal Building, Public Works Garage and Recreation fields are located on lot 10. The Township is expanding their Recreation Fields onto Lot 1.05 and part of Lot 1. The property is located along the Woodstown-Glassboro Road (County Route No. 619).

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:9A-7.4, discharges to groundwater (septic) are calculated as follows: the 5400 sq ft Municipal Building x 0.125 gal/ft = 675 gallons per day (gpd) and the 5040 sq ft public works garage x 0.125 gal/ft = 630 gpd, for an existing total of 1305 gpd. The Township is adding a restroom facility for use by the recreational field patronage. The discharge to groundwater for this restroom facility is calculated as 174 parking spaces x 10 gal/space = 1740 gpd. With all three facilities combined, the total discharge for this property is 3045 gpd.

This amendment proposal was noticed in the New Jersey Register on August 2, 2004 at 36 N.J.R. 3593(a), and no comments were received during the comment period.

This amendment has been reviewed in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:15-5.18. The discharge of this facility is less than 20,000 GPD, therefore, Elk Township is not required to comply with the provisions of Executive Order 109 (2000).

This amendment represents only one part of the permit process and other issues may need to be addressed prior to final permit issuance. Additional issues 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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