

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

ADOPTED AMENDMENT TO THE TRI-COUNTY WATER QUALITY
MANAGEMENT PLAN

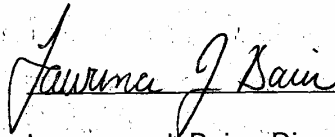
Public Notice

Take notice that on **MAY 09 2007**, 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 Bohemia Development Company Group Homes. This amendment provides for on-site treatment and disposal, as summarized below, of the wastewater flow from two new group homes to be built adjacent to an existing group home owned and operated by Advoserve of New Jersey. This proposed development is located on three adjacent lots in Woolwich Township, Gloucester County on Pancoast Road, Block 61 Lots 3, 4 and 4.01. The total wastewater planning flow for this facility, including both the existing facility and the proposed new buildings, would be 5,490 gallons per day. This flow is based on a net increase in population of 20 residents and 4 staff persons. The existing group home located on Lot 4 is presently served by a functioning septic system. This proposed expansion on contiguous lots owned by the same entity requires a NJPDES permit in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:9A-1.8. The flow from the two new proposed group homes is proposed to be treated and disposed of by two new septic systems, each with a design flow of 1,830 gpd.

This proposed amendment has been reviewed in accordance with Executive Order 109 (2000) and N.J.A.C. 7:15-5.18. The Department has determined that no environmental analyses are required since the project scope does not reach the thresholds which trigger the environmental assessment analyses.

This amendment proposal was noticed in the New Jersey Register on March 5, 2007 at 39 N.J.R. 799(b) and no comments were received during the comment period.

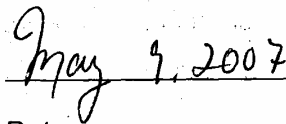
This amendment represents only one part of the permit process and other issues may need to be addressed prior to final permit issuance. Additional issues which may need to be addressed may include, but are not limited to, the following: compliance with stormwater regulations; antidegradation; effluent 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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Date