

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

ADOPTED AMENDMENT TO THE TRI-COUNTY WATER QUALITY
MANAGEMENT PLAN

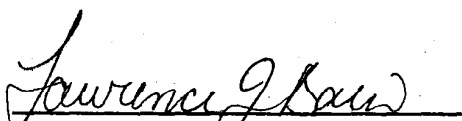
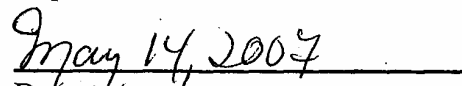
Public Notice

Take notice that on **MAY 14 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 (WQM) Plan was adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection (Department). This amendment modifies the North Hanover Township Wastewater Management Plan. This amendment, submitted on behalf of the Diocese of Trenton, will allow for the construction of the proposed Church of the Assumption to be located on Block 901, Lot 1.01 within North Hanover Township, Burlington County. The proposed project site is an approximately 31-acre property situated southwest of the intersection of Monmouth Road and Province Line Road. The Church of the Assumption is to include a new parish center with Sunday school classrooms for 240 students, a worship sanctuary with seating capacity of up to 1,100 persons, a three-bedroom rectory and associated site improvements for parking. The total projected wastewater flow, calculated in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:9A-7.4, is 4,520 gallons per day. Generated wastewater is to be treated and discharged to ground water via an on-site subsurface disposal system. This adopted amendment will designate the 31-acre project property on which the Sanctuary and other wastewater generating facilities are located as the service area of the Church of the Assumption.

This proposed amendment has been reviewed in accordance with Executive Order 109 (2000) and N.J.A.C. 7:15-5.18. This evaluation determined that the threshold for Executive Order 109 (2000) (EO109) was not triggered, therefore alternative and environmental impact analyses were not required.

This amendment proposal was noticed in the New Jersey Register on January 16, 2007 at 39 N.J.R. 259(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: antidegradation; effluent limitations; water quality analysis; stormwater management; 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