

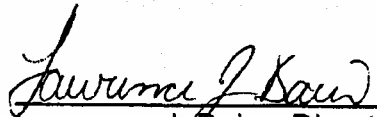
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

REVISION TO THE TRI-COUNTY WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT
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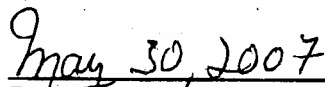
TAKE NOTICE that on May 30, 2007, pursuant to the provisions of the Water Quality Planning Act, N.J.S.A.58:11A-1 et seq, and the Statewide Water Quality Management Planning rules, N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.5, a revision to the Tri-County Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) was adopted by the Department. This revision also modifies the Medford Township and the Evesham Municipal Utilities Authority Wastewater Management Plans (WMP) to address a proposed five lot subdivision from three existing lots on Old Marlton Pike. This proposed subdivision straddles the township line between Evesham and Medford Townships. The existing lots are Block 901, Lot 1.01 Medford Township and Block 17, Lots 3 and 4 Evesham Township. Block 901, Lot 1.01 in Medford Township currently has one house on it served by a subsurface sewage disposal system. The three existing lots are to be subdivided to allow for the existing house and four new homes. The site is currently identified in the WMPs as an area to be served by subsurface sewage disposal systems with planning flows of less than 2,000 gallons per day. This site is directly adjacent to the existing sewer service area of the Elmwood Wastewater Treatment Plant (WTP) in Evesham Township. The 30.7 acre parcel contains extensive wetlands. This revision expands the Elmwood WTP sewer service area to include the portions of the property outside of the wetlands and wetland buffer. The

existing home's subsurface sewage disposal system will be abandoned. The total flow to be conveyed to the Elmwood WTP is 1,500 gallons per day. This WTP is permitted by the New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) permit number NJ0024031 and has a permitted flow of 2.978 million gallons per day (mgd). No expansion is necessary to accommodate the additional flow. This revision also changes the Wastewater Management Plan (WMP) responsibility for the portion of Medford Township in question, Block 901 Lot 1.01, to Evesham Municipal Utilities Authority.

This expansion qualifies as a revision in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.5(b)4v which states, "Expansion of a future sewer service area to contiguous lots, where the expansion involves less than 100 acres, contributes less than 8,000 gallons per day of additional wastewater flow, and does not create a significantly new pattern of sewered development such that a significant potential or incentive is created for additional revisions or amendments to open new areas to sewered development."



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