

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

ADOPTED AMENDMENT TO THE TRI-COUNTY WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT
PLAN

Public Notice

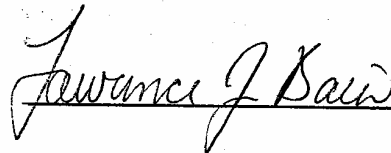
Take notice that on **DEC 17 2007**, pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersey Water Quality Planning Act, N.J.S.A. 58:11A-1 et seq., and the Statewide Water Quality Management Planning rules (N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.4), an amendment to the Tri-County Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) was adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection (Department). This amendment, submitted on behalf of Maryville, Inc., allows expansion of the existing Maryville, Inc. residential drug and alcohol rehabilitation facility in Franklin Township, Gloucester County and the wastewater treatment system serving that facility. The facility, located at Block 301, Lot 4, is situated on approximately 39 acres at 1903 Grant Avenue. Currently, the facility is served by an on-site subsurface sewage disposal system permitted under New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System—Discharge to Ground Water (NJPDES-DGW) T1 general permit (NJ0130281). This system does not have the capacity to serve the proposed expansion and increase in population. The existing population of the facility is 42. The proposed expansion would serve an additional 26 residents for a total population of 68 residents. Maryville's current on-site subsurface sewage disposal system will be expanded to treat a projected total wastewater planning flow of 10,200 gallons per day (gpd), calculated in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:9A-7.4. This amendment establishes a 7.6 acre sewer service area for the proposed on-site subsurface sewage disposal system. This area would be confined to the already disturbed southeast portion of the site, the only portion of the lot not identified as Threatened and Endangered Species Habitat.

This amendment has been reviewed in accordance with Executive Order 109 (2000) and N.J.A.C. 7:15-5.18. Threatened and Endangered Species Habitat has been identified on the subject property. The 31.4 forested acres identified as Threatened and Endangered Species Habitat on the north and west portion of Lot 4, Block 301 are not included in the proposed sewer service area for the expanded on-site subsurface sewage disposal system. The applicant

is using an on-site well for water supply and discharging treated wastewater back to ground water with no significant excess consumptive uses, eliminating the need for a depletive/consumptive analysis. There are neither riparian corridors nor wetlands on or near the proposed development site.

This amendment proposal was noticed in the New Jersey Register on September 4, 2007 at 39 N.J.R. 3788 (a) and no comments were received during the comment period.

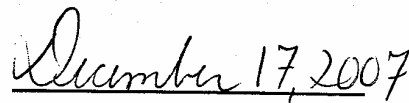
This amendment represents only one part of the permit process and other issues may need to be addressed prior to final permit issuance. Additional issues which may need to be addressed may include, but are not limited to, the following: compliance with stormwater regulations; antidegradation; effluent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