

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

ADOPTED AMENDMENT TO THE TRI-COUNTY COUNTY WATER QUALITY
MANAGEMENT PLAN

Public Notice

Take notice that on **JUL 23 2008**, 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 and the Tabernacle Township (Burlington County) Wastewater Water Management Plan was adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection (Department). This amendment, submitted on behalf of the Tabernacle Township Board of Education, is for the expansion of the sewer service area of the Kenneth R. Olson Middle School (KROMS) Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) (NJ0091294) by 9 acres. The KROMS STP, located on Block 404, Lot 16.03 on New Road within Tabernacle Township, Burlington County, currently treats flow from the Tabernacle Primary School (Block 403, Lot 17.02) and KROMS (Block 404, Lot 16.03) with a permitted flow of 28,000 gallons per day (gpd). The STP discharges to ground water.

In addition to expansion of the sewer service area, the amendment allows for the construction of a pump station and force main to service the existing Sequoia Transition High School (STHS), and a sewer line to service the proposed Tabernacle Township Public Safety Building (TTPSB).

The STHS is a single story special education high school that serves a maximum of 57 students within the Lenape Regional High School District. The STHS is located on Block 1201, Lot 28 at the intersection of Carranza Road and Chatsworth Road. The STHS has wastewater flow, calculated in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:14A-23.3, of 855 gpd and is currently served by a wastewater treatment facility (NJ0070998). The

existing wastewater treatment facility will continue to serve the STHS until 2011, at which time the STHS will be tied into the KROMS STP and the existing treatment system will be abandoned.

The proposed TTPSB is to be located on Block 404, Lots 16.01 and 18 at the intersection of New Road and Chatsworth Road. The TTPSB will consist of 4,000 square feet of office space and 6,000 feet of emergency vehicle storage space. The TTPSB's projected wastewater flow, calculated in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:14A-23.3 is 400 gpd.

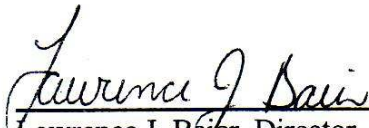
The total projected wastewater flow to the KROMS STP after the expansion, construction of the TTPSB and eventual tie in of STHS is 19,155 gpd. No expansion in the permitted flow capacity of the KROMS STP is needed as a result of this proposed expansion.

This amendment proposal was noticed in the New Jersey Register on May 19, 2008, at 40.N.J.R. 2572(a) and no comments were received during the comment period.

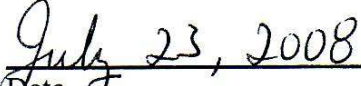
This amendment has been reviewed in accordance with Executive Order 109 (2000) (EO109) and N.J.A.C. 7:15-5.18. This evaluation determined that the threshold for EO109 was not triggered; therefore alternative and environmental impact analyses were not required.

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 storm water 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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