

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

ADOPTED AMENDMENT TO THE TRI-COUNTY WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT
PLAN (WQMP)

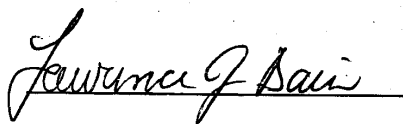
Public Notice

Take notice that on **NOV 13 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 WQMP was adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection (Department). This amendment, submitted on behalf of The Schools Development Authority, adds a maximum of 18 acres of a 63 acre site (Block 800/Lot 18.02) located along Arney's Mount Road (aka County Route 668) near the intersection of North Pemberton Road (aka County Route 630) in Pemberton Township, to the Sewer Service Area of the Pemberton Township Municipal Utilities Authority (PTMUA) Sewage Treatment Plant (STP). This new sewer service area excludes stream corridors, wetlands, associated buffers and other environmentally constrained areas. This area is defined on a site plan prepared by Van Note-Harvey and Associates dated June 5, 2006. This amendment allows for the construction of an Early Childhood Center on the aforementioned 18 acres of this site to serve 600 students with a projected wastewater flow of 1,000 gallons per day to be conveyed to the PTMUA STP. The PTMUA STP operates under NJPDES permit NJ0024821 with a permitted discharge of 2.5 million gallons per day to the North Branch of the Rancocas Creek (FW2-NT). No expansion of the STP or its permitted flow will be necessary to accommodate this project.

This amendment was evaluated in accordance with Executive Order 109 (2000) (EO109) 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 August 4, 2008 at 40 N.J.R. 4628 (c) 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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