

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

REVISION TO THE TRI-COUNTY WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

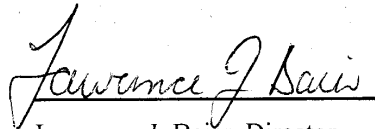
TAKE NOTICE that on **NOV 19 2008**, pursuant to the provisions of the Water Quality Planning Act, N.J.S.A.58:11A-1 et seq, and the Statewide Water Quality Management Planning rules, N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.5, a revision to the Tri-County Water Quality Management Plan and Harrison Township Wastewater Management Plan was adopted by the Department. This revision expands the sewer service area (SSA) of the Harrison Township Mullica Hill Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) located in Harrison Township, Gloucester County. The William Wilt Soccer Complex, Walking Trail and Memorial (Complex), consists of 44.3 acres located on Block 34, Lot 49, located on Walters Road in Harrison Township, Gloucester County. This revision provides for the development of a 1,800 square foot building consisting of a storage area, restroom facilities and concession stand generating 3,420 gallons per day of wastewater, calculated in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:14A-23.3. The Complex property is bounded on three sides by the approved Harrison Township Mullica Hill STP SSA. The SSA expansion will not encompass the entire 44.3 acres of Block 34, Lot 49 but will be limited to the footprint of the wastewater generating building. Water for this project is to be provided by individual wells.

The Harrison STP is permitted under New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit number (NJ0020532) and has a permitted flow of 800,000 gallons per day. It has adequate capacity to treat the additional flow from this revision and will not require an expansion or modification to accommodate this project.

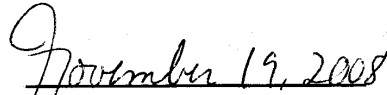
The construction of the soccer fields required obtaining the following Freshwater Wetland Statewide General Permits as set forth in N.J.A.C. 7:7A; a Freshwater Wetland Transition Area Waiver - Averaging Plan (1351-02-0003.2 FWW030003), a #10A (1351-02-0003.2 FWW030001) for construction of minor road crossings in wetlands allowing the disturbance of 0.02 acres and a #11 (1351-02-0003.2 FWW030002) for construction of storm water discharge

structures within wetlands allowing the disturbance of 0.01 acres. The applicant also obtained a Stream Encroachment Permit (#1351-02-0003.2 FHA 030001) to construct a storm water outfall that discharges into an unnamed tributary to Doctors Creek.

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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