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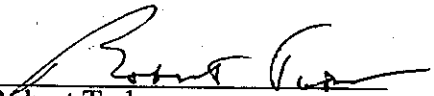
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING

AMENDMENT TO THE UPPER DELAWARE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT
PLAN

Public Notice

Take notice that on **APR 11 1996**, 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 Upper Delaware Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection (Department). This amendment, submitted on behalf of the Great Meadows Board of Education, allows for a new expanded wastewater treatment facility to serve the Central School (Block 22, Lot 45) in Independence Township, Warren County. Central School is presently serviced by an on-site subsurface disposal system operating under NJPDES Permit No. NJ0065161. The school has an approximate school population of 550 students. The Board of Education proposes to construct a detached school on the same property. The new school will serve 600 students and also contain a cafeteria. The existing on-site disposal system will be abandoned and a new on-site disposal system constructed to serve both the existing and proposed schools. The total projected wastewater flow is 17,250 gallons per day which will be discharged to the ground water.

This amendment represents only one part of the permit process and other issues will be addressed prior to final permit issuance. Additional issues which were not reviewed in conjunction with this amendment but which may need to be addressed may include, but are not limited to, the following: 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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