

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

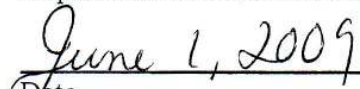
REVISION TO THE UPPER DELAWARE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT  
PLAN

TAKE NOTICE that on **JUN - 1 2009**, 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 Upper Delaware Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP)/Hackettstown Wastewater Management Plan was adopted by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department).

Stephens State Park (Park) currently has a New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination (NJPDES) Discharge to Groundwater (DGW) General Permit #NJG0133345 for the existing comfort station facility at Stephens State Park Campground located on Block 134, Lot 1 Hackettstown, Warren County, New Jersey. The proposed project will expand the existing facility to include showers. A new individual subsurface sewage disposal system will handle the flow from the new showers, while the existing individual subsurface sewage disposal system will continue to receive the flow from the bathrooms. There will be no change in the number of campsites at the Park. These modifications will require the issuance of a new individual NJPDES DGW permit. This revision modifies the Hackettstown Wastewater Management Plan (WMP) and updates the digital sewer service area (SSA) mapping adopted on October 6, 2006 to identify the service area of the existing discharge to ground water and identify the future use that will discharge to the proposed new individual subsurface sewage disposal system at the Stephens State Park Campground located on Block 134, Lot 1 Hackettstown, Warren County, New Jersey.

The proposal located at Block 134, Lot 1 demonstrated with valid documentation that the project is exempt from the Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.5(b)1, the Department has determined that the proposed project qualifies as a revision to correct, clarify, or update erroneous, unclear, or outdated statements in an areawide WQMP, since the existing facility was never identified in the Hackettstown WMP. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.5(b)4iii the Department has determined that the proposed project also qualifies as a revision for any increase of 8,000 gpd or less in planning flow to an on-site discharge to ground water for an existing public school or public institution, using the same general type of treatment works. Therefore, the service area of the existing comfort station facility's discharge to ground water and the proposed new individual subsurface sewage disposal system are identified in the Upper Delaware WQMP/Hackettstown Wastewater Management Plan and the digital sewer service area mapping. This mapping correction is authorized as a revision pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.5(b)1.

  
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