

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIVISION OF LAND USE PLANNING

REVISION TO THE UPPER RARITAN AND UPPER DELAWARE WATER
QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

TAKE NOTICE that on **FEB 01 2012**, 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(b)2, a revision to the Upper Raritan and Upper Delaware Water Quality Management Plans (WQMP) was adopted by the Department. This revision grants alternative assignment for wastewater management plan (WMP) responsibility from Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders to the Township of Washington, Morris County. In a letter dated January 9, 2012, Washington Township notified the Morris County Department of Planning and Development that the township accepted the request from Morris County that the County relinquish WMP planning authority to the Township at this time. This correspondence submitted to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, confirmed that Washington Township will act as the WMP planning agency for the entire municipality in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:15-5.3. As a Highlands Region conforming municipality, the WMP for Washington Township is to be developed with assistance from the Highlands Council pursuant to the Highlands Regional Master Plan conformance process. Therefore, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:15-5.13(c), the Township of Washington is granted WMP responsibility.



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Date