

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENERGY
OFFICE OF LAND AND WATER PLANNING

AMENDMENT TO THE NORTHEAST AND UPPER RARITAN WATER QUALITY
MANAGEMENT PLANS

Public Notice

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Take notice that on **NOV 16 1993**, 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 Northeast and Upper Raritan Water Quality Management Plans was adopted by the Department. This amendment allows for expansion of the Environmental Disposal Corporation (EDC) sewage treatment plant (STP) in Bedminster Township, which discharges to an unnamed tributary of the North Branch Raritan River, to serve an annual average flow of 1.9 million gallons per day from Bedminster Township, Far Hills Borough, Peapack-Gladstone Borough and Bernards Township. The projected wastewater flow from Bernards Township to be served by the EDC STP is increased from 390,425 gallons per day (gpd) to 562,337 gpd by this amendment. No change in service area is proposed. This amendment updates the Bedminster Township and Bernards Township Wastewater Management Plans.

Please be aware that adoption of this amendment represents only one part of the permit process and that 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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