

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING

*Adopted*

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

TAKE NOTICE that on **OCT 19 1995**, 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 Raritan and Upper Delaware Water Quality Management Plans (WQMPs) was adopted by the Department. This revision updates the Mount Olive Township and Musconetcong Sewerage Authority (MSA) Wastewater Management Plans with regard to the sewer service area of the proposed Hidden Meadows sewage treatment plant (STP) and the MSA STP. An amendment to the Mount Olive Township WMP was adopted on May 1, 1995 to address changes in the projected population and wastewater flow for the proposed Hidden Meadows development and possible future treatment of these flows by the Golden Hills STP. Although no expansion of the Hidden Meadows service area was proposed in that amendment, the service area was incorrectly identified on Figure 4, Future Facilities and Services Areas map, of the Mount Olive Township WMP. The service area is now corrected to include the entire Hidden Meadows property, consisting of Lots 12, 13 and 52, Block 4100, within the service area of the Hidden Meadows STP. In addition, Figure 4 has been revised to correctly delineate the proposed location of the Hidden Meadows STP. The population and flow projections for this proposed development and STP remain the same. Therefore, no changes to the narrative of the Mount Olive WMP are required for this revision.

As part of this revision, an area that was previously incorrectly delineated as within the Hidden Meadows STP sewer service area is now correctly included in the MSA STP sewer service area. This area, which is contiguous with the Hidden Meadows STP sewer service area, includes Lots 43, 69 and 76, Block 4100. This correction in service area does not change the flow allotment for connection of the Budd Lake area of the Township to the MSA STP. In addition, the preexisting 201 facilities plan grant conditions which provide for restriction of sewer service to wetlands are unaffected by adoption of this revision and compliance in the above referenced corrected MSA service area is required.

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