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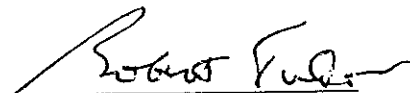
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING

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

Public Notice

Take notice that on AUG 22 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 Raritan and Upper Delaware Water Quality Management Plans was adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection (Department). This proposal, submitted by the Township of Mount Olive, expands the sewer service area of the Musconetcong Sewerage Authority (MSA) to include the Mount Olive High School (Block 7600, Lot 86) and Upper Elementary School (Block 7600, Lot 70). The existing on-site disposal Mount Olive High School (NJPDES #NJ0051519) and the Upper Elementary School (NJPDES #NJ0050393) wastewater treatment plants will be abandoned and the flows conveyed to the Budd Lake Sanitary Sewer System (Budd Lake Sewer Service Area). The sewer flow allocation for the Budd Lake (Raritan) Basin to discharge to the MSA remains at the presently approved 618,000 gallons per day (gpd). Allowance for the projected school wastewater flows (9,420 gpd from the High School and 5,850 gpd from the Upper Elementary School) will be achieved by reducing the number of vacant properties presently located within the Budd Lake Sewer Service Area which will be allowed to connect to the sanitary sewer system. This proposal amends both the Mount Olive Township and MSA Wastewater Management Plans.

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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