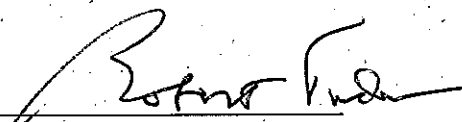


DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
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REVISION TO THE UPPER RARITAN WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

TAKE NOTICE that on **OCT 24 1996**, 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 Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) was adopted by the Department. This revision updates the Mendham Township Wastewater Management Plan (WMP) with regard to the service area of the Mendham West Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) in Mendham Township, Morris County. This STP is permitted by New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System-Discharge to Ground Water Permit No. NJ0068811 and is located on the former Mortimer L. Schiff Scout Reservation at Block 104, Lot 23. The existing Mendham West STP is a rehabilitated version of the discharge to surface water STP previously located on the site.

Approximately 310 acres of this 466 acre property are proposed to be managed as open space by the Schiff Natural Lands Trust, Inc. In order to manage this open space, the Schiff Natural Lands Trust requires the use of two existing stewards' cottages (Residences #1 and #2 on the 1976 "Plat of the Mortimer L. Schiff Scout Reservation"), and one administrative/meeting room ("Cottage #8"). While the Mendham Township WMP does not currently identify these three structures to be served by the Mendham West STP, they are existing structures which were sewered to the original STP, prior to adoption of the Mendham Township WMP, and are currently sewered to the rehabilitated Mendham West STP. As such, these existing structures are now being identified as within the sewer service area of the Mendham West STP.


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