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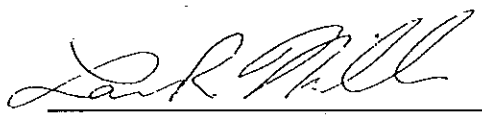
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

AMENDMENT TO THE UPPER RARITAN WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

Public Notice

Take notice that on **MAR 30 1999**, 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 Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection (Department). This amendment, submitted on behalf of the Chester Area Pool Committee, amends the Chester Township Wastewater Management Plan. The amendment allows for the construction of a community pool (including bathhouses, showers and a snack stand) to serve residents of Chester Borough and Chester Township. The pool will be constructed at the 40-acre site of the existing Chester Township Board of Education Black River Middle School located on Block 33, Lot 17.02 in Chester Township. The school which has existed on this site since the mid 1970's, discharges to an on-site septic system operated under NJPDES Permit No. NJ0108278. The pool will discharge to its own individual subsurface sewage disposal system (septic system) and operate under its own separate and distinct NJPDES permit. The pool, bathhouses, showers and snack stand will discharge average daily flows to the subsurface sewage disposal system of 3,800 gallons per day (gpd). The disposal field will be designed for a peak flow of 7,500 gpd. This site is identified as a "Service Area for Wastewater Facilities with Planning Flows of Less Than 20,000 gpd Which Discharge to Ground Water".

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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