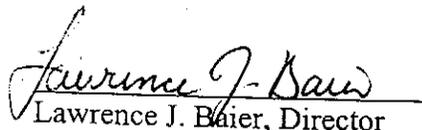


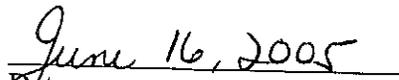
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

REVISION TO THE UPPER RARITAN WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT
PLAN

TAKE NOTICE that on June 16, 2005, 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 (UR/WQMP) was adopted by the Department. This revision has been prepared by the Department pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.5(b)1 in order to update information contained in the Somerset County/Upper Raritan Watershed Wastewater Management Plan (WMP) regarding the Far Hills Country Day School (FHCDS) discharge to groundwater Facility Table #29. On April 18, 2005, the Department adopted an amendment to the UR/WQMP on behalf of the FHCDS which provided for the expansion of the existing private Pre-Kindergarten and Elementary School. This amendment allowed the FHCDS to expand the facility to increase the present school population of 384 students and 90 faculty and staff to 480 students and 100 faculty and staff. This adopted amendment indicated that 7,110 gallons per day (gpd) flow from the existing FHCDS would continue to be discharged to three existing septic disposal systems. The projected discharge of 1,590 gpd from the proposed school expansion was to be discharged to a proposed new sanitary septic system. During the technical review of the draft NJPDES-DGW Permit it was determined that one of the existing sanitary septic systems is to be abandoned and flows redirected to other systems. Therefore, this revision modifies the Somerset County/Upper Raritan WMP regarding the FHCDS Facility Table to reflect this change. The total population to be served, area to be served and total wastewater flow remains unchanged.



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