

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

REVISION TO THE UPPER RARITAN WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT
PLAN

TAKE NOTICE that on **MAY 9 2011**, 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 expands the Sewer Service Area of the Readington-Lebanon Sewerage Authority (RLSA) Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) (NJ0098922) to include the existing single family home located on Block 42, Lot 3.03 in Readington Township, Hunterdon County. In conformance with the Readington Township Sewer Advisory Committee allocation for a residential unit, the projected wastewater flow is 350 gallons per day. No expansion to the RLSA STP is proposed to accommodate the projected increase from the expanded service area.

This revision resulted from a request submitted to the Department by Readington Township for the proposed connection of the existing single family home to the sanitary sewer system due to an on-site failing septic system. The Hunterdon County Department of Health verified the on-going malfunction of the septic system and that installation of a replacement on this property in full conformance with N.J.A.C. 7:9A is not feasible.

Consequentially, the Department determined the connection of the residence to the RLSA STP necessary and consistent with the Upper Raritan Water Quality Management Plan in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:15-4.2(a)2, for treatment works whose sole purpose is to abate an existing pollution problem

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