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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Water Supply Allocation Permits

Readoption: **N.J.A.C. 7:19**

Authority: N.J.S.A. 58:1A-1 et seq.; N.J.S.A. 58:2-1 et seq.; N.J.S.A. 58:4A-4.1 et seq.; N.J.S.A. 58:11-59 et seq.; and N.J.S.A. 58:12A-1 et seq.

Authorized by: Bob Martin, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection.

Effective Date: January 24, 2014

New Expiration Date: January 24, 2021

Take notice that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, the Department of Environmental Protection's (Department) Water Supply Allocation Permits rules at N.J.A.C. 7:19 are readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period. The rules had been scheduled to expire on February 23, 2014. The Department has reviewed these rules and has determined that the rules should be readopted because they are necessary, reasonable and proper for the purpose for which they were originally promulgated. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1(c), timely filing of this notice extended the expiration date of the chapter seven years from the date of filing.

The Water Supply Allocation Permits rules at N.J.A.C. 7:19 establish a uniform water supply diversion permitting system with fee schedule, monitoring, inspection, enforcement and planning elements to ensure adequate supply and quality of the State's water supply resources. The rules also set standards for other activities mandated under the Water Supply Management Act,

N.J.S.A. 58:1A-1 et seq., including the declaration of water supply critical areas, water supply emergencies (including drought emergencies), water supply bulk sale contracts, safe yield analyses, and water conservation.