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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Water Resource Management

Division of Water Quality

Stormwater Management

Readoption: N.J.A.C. 7:8 without change

Authority: N.J.S.A. 12:5-3, 13:1D-1 et seq., 13:9A-1 et seq., 13:19-1 et seq., 40:55D-93 to 99, 58:4-1 et seq., 58:10A-1 et seq., 58:11A-1 et seq. and 58:16A-50 et seq.

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

Effective Date: June 26, 2014

New Expiration Date: June 26, 2014

Take notice that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, the Stormwater Management rules at N.J.A.C.

7:8 are readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period. The rules had been scheduled to expire on August 2, 2014. The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has reviewed these rules and has determined that the rules should be readopted without change 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 Stormwater Management rules contain a variety of measures that address the impacts of stormwater runoff. The rules establish general requirements for stormwater management plans and stormwater control ordinances, as well as content requirements and procedures for the adoption and implementation of regional stormwater management plans and municipal stormwater management plans under the Municipal Land Use Law, N.J.S.A. 40:55D-1 et seq.; the Water Quality Planning Act, N.J.S.A. 58:11A-1 et seq.; the Water Pollution Control Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10A-1 et seq.; and the Flood Hazard Area Control Act, N.J.S.A. 58:16A-50 et seq.; and implementing rules.

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The rules establish design and performance standards for stormwater management measures

required by rules pursuant to the Flood Hazard Area Control Act, N.J.S.A. 58:16A-50 et seq.; the

Coastal Area Facility Review Act, N.J.S.A. 13:19-1 et seq.; the Wetlands Act of 1970, N.J.S.A.

13:9A-1 et seq.; the Waterfront Development Law, N.J.S.A. 12:5-3; the Freshwater Wetlands

Protection Act, N.J.S.A. 13:9B-1 et seq.; and the Dam Safety Act, N.J.S.A. 58:4-1 et seq.

The rules additionally establish safety standards for stormwater management basins pursuant to

N.J.S.A. 40:55D-95.1.