DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

ADOPTED AMENDMENT TO THE ATLANTIC COUNTY WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

Public Notice

Take notice that on December 20, 2001, 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 Atlantic County Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection (Department). This amendment expands the sewer service area of the Atlantic County Utilities Authority — City Island Wastewater Treatment Plant to include Parcel A of the Planned Unit Development at Smithville. The City Island Wastewater Treatment Plant discharges to the Atlantic Ocean. Parcel A will include 64 residential units within 37.25 acres for a proposed maximum flow of 19,200 gallons per day. The site is located on Block 1202, Lots 3 and 4 in the Township of Galloway, Atlantic County. This amendment also updates the Galloway Township Wastewater Management Plan.

This amendment was evaluated in accordance with Executive Order No. 109 (2000) and N.J.A.C. 7:15-5.18 and no alternative analyses are required. This amendment proposal was noticed in the New Jersey Register on March 5, 2001, at 33 N.J.R. 898(a) and no comments were received.

This amendment represents only one part of the permit process and other issues may need to be addressed prior to final permit issuance. Additional issues 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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