

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

REVISION TO THE ATLANTIC COUNTY WATER QUALITY
MANAGEMENT PLAN

TAKE NOTICE that on **MAY 22 2008**, 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 Atlantic County Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) was adopted by the Department. This revision modifies the sewer service area of the Buena Borough Municipal Utilities Authority's (BBMUA) sewage treatment plant in Buena Borough and Buena Vista Township, Atlantic County

Due to the availability of new parcel-based mapping combined with digital mapping techniques, the BBMUA sought to document the sewer service area boundaries on a larger, high quality map that displays individual lot line boundaries. This map removes areas in the western undeveloped portion of the Borough from the sewer service area and adds sewer service area along the southern boundary where sewer connections already exist. The previous sewer service area map that is part of the Atlantic County WQMP was of low resolution and did not adequately depict the boundaries and extent of BBMUA's sewer service area. In addition, it did not include properties in Buena Vista Township that were served by the BBMUA. This new mapping supersedes the Borough's sewer service area as mapped in the Atlantic County WQMP map entitled "Figure 10 Sewage Service Areas" and the Department's Geographic Information System (GIS) coverage entitled "Sewer Service Areas". No expansion to BBMUA's sewage treatment plant or permitted flow is proposed to accommodate this revision.

As provided under N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.5(b)1, the Department has determined that the proposed activity qualifies as a revision in order to correct, clarify, or update erroneous, unclear, or outdated statements in an areawide WQMP utilizing the new and more accurate mapping information.

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