

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Revision to the Lower Delaware Water Quality Management Plan

Public Notice

Take notice that on **March 26, 2021,** 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. 7:15-3.4, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) adopted a revision to the Lower Delaware Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) for the Deepwater Diner Complex (Program Interest No. PI 435441, Activity No. REV170001). This revision also modifies the Salem County Wastewater Management Plan (WMP).

N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.4(a)1 allows the Department to adopt a revision to the areawide WQMP to correct or clarify erroneous or unclear information in the areawide WQMP. This revision corrects the sewer service area (SSA) designation by reassigning the portions of Block 193, Lot 7 in Carney's Point Township, Salem County from the Deepwater Diner Complex SSA, currently identified as a discharge to groundwater service area, regulated under New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. (NJG0165565) for 4,200 gallons per day (gpd), to the Carney's Point Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) sewer service area. There is no proposed expansion of the Carney's Point STP to accommodate the wastewater flow. Wastewater flow conveyance to the existing onsite discharge to ground water system has been abandoned and the onsite system will be closed.

On September 15, 2017, the Department issued Treatment Works Approval (No. 17-0330) allowing the Deepwater Diner Complex, which includes a 120-seat diner, a warehouse, a garage, and filling station located at Block 193, Lot 7 (portion) in Carney's Point Township to connect to the Carney's Point STP. On August 29, 2019, a WQM-005 Certification of Completion was submitted to the Department. This certification states that the treatment works authorized by the above-referenced Treatment Works Approval have been inspected and tested under the supervision of a professional engineer. This revision will update the WQMP and WMP to reflect the change in the designation for the Deepwater Diner Complex as now within the Carney's Point STP SSA.

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