PUBLIC NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COORDINATION

REVISION TO THE MERCER COUNTY WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

Jersey Water Quality Planning Act, N.J.S.A.58:11A-1 et seq., and the Statewide Water Quality Management Planning rules at N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.4, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) adopted a revision (Program Interest No. 435452, Activity No. REV170001) to the Mercer County Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP). This revision grants Mercer County a revised schedule for submission of its Strategies to Address Potential Wastewater Capacity Deficiencies Wastewater Management Plan (WMP) component required pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:15-4.5(b)4.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:15-4.2(b), Mercer County must submit this WMP component no later than May 7, 2018, unless the Department adopts a revision for an alternate submission schedule in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.4(a)5. In a letter dated October 12, 2017 the Mercer County Division of Planning requested an alternate submission date of October 9, 2019 for this WMP component, which coincides with the expiration of the previously-adopted Wastewater Treatment Capacity Analysis WMP component. Since the updated Wastewater Treatment Capacity Analysis WMP component would also update the identification of wastewater treatment facilities with capacity deficiencies, the Department has decided to extend the submission deadline for the Strategies to Address Potential Wastewater Capacity Deficiencies to correspond with the updated Wastewater Treatment Capacity Analysis.

Accordingly, the submission deadline for the Strategies to Address Potential Wastewater Capacity Deficiencies WMP component is revised to October 9, 2019.

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Date