

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

AMENDMENT TO THE MONMOUTH COUNTY WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT  
PLAN

Public Notice

Take notice that on **MAY 06 1999**, 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 Monmouth County Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection. This amendment updates the Western Monmouth Utilities Authority (WMUA) Wastewater Management Plan (WMP). Among the changes from the former WMP are modification of the sewer service area of the WMUA's Pine Brook sewage treatment plant to include the proposed expansion of the Chesterbrook Academy in Manalapan Township (Block 78, Lot 28.06) and other areas, elimination of the formerly proposed Manalapan Brook Treatment Plant, modification of the Bayshore Regional Sewerage Authority's sewer service area to include the entire Mountain Ridge development in Marlboro Township (Block 132, Lot 12.02), modification of the Marlboro Psychiatric Hospital treatment plant's future population and flow projections to reflect the State's proposal to close the hospital, and elimination of the proposed spray irrigation system at the formerly proposed Sanctuary golf course in Marlboro as the golf course is no longer proposed. The WMP does not effect the wetlands-related grant condition which was attached to federal project number C340796-02 for the Marlin Estates collection system in Marlboro Township and which remains in effect. This amendment also updates the Bayshore Regional Sewerage Authority WMP.

This amendment represents only one part of the permit process and other issues will be addressed prior to final permit issuance. Additional issues which were not reviewed in conjunction with this amendment but 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.