DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

REVISION TO THE NORTHEAST WATER QUALTIY MANAGEMENT PLAN

TAKE NOTICE that on 5-6-02 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 Northeast Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Department. The revision modifies the Township of Warren Sewerage Authority Wastewater Management Plan (WMP) to address Lots 18,19, 22, 23, 27.01, 27.04, Block 86.01, Warren Township, Somerset County, New Jersey. The Department determined that there are no significant individual or cumulative impacts to environmentally sensitive areas or other natural resources due to the revision.

This revision modifies the Township of Warren WMP to extend the Warren Township Sewerage Authority (WTSA) Phase IV Sewer Service Area to include Lots 18, 19, 22, 23, 27.01 and 27.04, Block 86.01 with an anticipated flow of 7,000 gpd based on N.J.A.C. 7:14A-23.3, and removes the afore-mentioned property from the WTSA Phase I/II SSA. This revision was submitted on behalf of Albert D'Angelo, property owner. The property was previously located within the Township of Warren Phase I/II Sewer Service Area. This transfer is considered a revision in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.5(b) 4 ii which states, "The transfer of sewer service area from one domestic treatment works to another, provided that the approved sewer service areas in the areawide WQM plan are currently contiguous in the area to be transferred, neither domestic treatment works is subject to a sewer connection ban, the proposed revision includes only areas currently designated for sewer service, both the sending and receiving wastewater management planning agencies concur with the proposed revision, and no new or expanded treatment works other than sewer line extensions is proposed as part of the revision;".

This revision 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 revision but which may need to be addressed may include, but are not limited to, the following: exact locations and designs of future treatment works (pump stations, interceptors, sewers, disposal beds); and development in wetlands, flood prone areas or other environmentally sensitive areas which are subject to regulation under federal or State statutes or rules.

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3-6-02 Date