DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

REVISION TO THE NORTHEAST WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

TAKE NOTICE that on 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 (WQMP) was adopted by the Department. This revision identifies the allowed increase in permitted flow for the Awosting Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) from 45,000 gallons per day (gpd) to 65,000 gpd based on the Amended Administrative Consent Order dated February 24, 2009. The increase in permitted flow is based on existing flows that were deemed nonexcessive infiltration. This action does not propose to modify any permit limitations in the existing permit. All existing concentration and loading limits are maintained. The additional flow is only to be used to treat dry and wet weather flow from the existing, approved Sewer Service Area (SSA). There will be no expansion or modification of the existing, approved SSA because of this additional flow.

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