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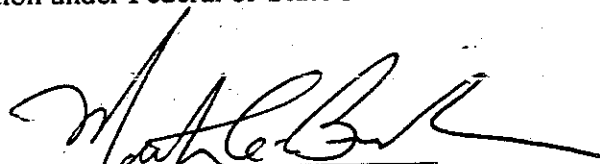
AMENDMENT TO THE SUSSEX COUNTY WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT  
PLAN

Public Notice

Take notice that on **APR 18 1995**, 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 Sussex County Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection (Department). This amendment modifies the Montague Township Wastewater Management Plan to include the entire Montague Township Elementary School property, Block 41, Lots 3 and 3.01 in the area designated for on-site ground water disposal systems (with design capacities of less than 20,000 gallons per day). The existing school, serving 382 persons, is proposed to be expanded to serve a future school population of 600 persons. A new on-site ground water disposal system is proposed to serve the projected wastewater flow of 9,000 gallons per day. The new on-site ground water disposal system will be owned and operated by the Montague Township Board of Education.

The notice for this amendment published in the February 21, 1995 New Jersey Register specified that the new on-site ground water disposal system for the Montague Township Elementary School would use constructed wetlands technology. At this time, however, the use of this technology is no longer proposed. Therefore, reference to the use of constructed wetlands technology in the amendment has been deleted.

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.



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