

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENERGY
OFFICE OF LAND AND WATER PLANNING

AMENDMENT TO THE TRI-COUNTY WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

Public Notice

Take notice that on **MAR 08 1994**, 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 Tri-County Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Department. The amendment adopts the Florence Township Wastewater Management Plan (WMP). This WMP expands the sewer service area of the Florence Township Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) to serve additional portions of Florence Township including the Route 130 corridor and vacant land north-east of the New Jersey Turnpike Extension. Based on the sewer service area expansion, a projected future wastewater planning flow of 2.5 million gallons per day for the Florence Township STP is proposed. This proposal did not include a wastewater flow projection from a future Regional Food Distribution Center to be located in Florence and Burlington Townships. A separate Water Quality Management Plan amendment would be required to allow the Florence Township STP wastewater flow or sewer service area to expand beyond what is identified in this WMP.

The WMP also identified all existing NJPDES permitted wastewater dischargers. A general manufacturing zone near Interstate Route 295 has been designated to be served by ground water discharge disposal of less than 20,000 gallons per day (GPD). The remainder of the Township, within the Florence Township Planning Area, has been designated as individual on-site ground water disposal service area of less than 2,000 GPD.

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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