DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

REVISION TO THE TRI-COUNTY WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

TAKE NOTICE that on APR 1 9 2004 , 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 Tri-County Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Department.

The Kingsway Regional High School and proposed middle school sewer service area is located in the northeast quadrant of Kings Highway and N.J. State Route 322 in Woolwich Township, Gloucester County, Block 18, Lot 1 and a portion of Lot 3. This revision will add two (2) acres to the already identified Kingsway Regional High School and proposed Middle School sewer service area. The additional acres are necessary to contain the footprint of the entire proposed middle school building within sewer service area.

The current student population for both schools is 1,750 with a projected increase to the functional capacity of 2,200. Sanitary discharge at capacity will be ±12,540 gallons per day based on current actual flows of ±5.7 gpd per student. The Middle School will utilize a small lift station which will convey sanitary flows ±850 linear feet to the currently installed 40,000 gallon equalization tank on the existing High school site. From this point, flows are pumped during non-peak hours to the Swedesboro Treatment Plant for treatment and discharge.

This proposed revision has been reviewed in accordance with Executive Order 109(2000) and N.J.A.C. 7:15-5.18. The Department has determined that no analyses are required under Executive Order 109(2000) since the proposed facility would discharge less than 20,000 GPD and disturb less than 100 acres.

This proposed revision represents only one part of the permit process and other issues may need to be addressed prior to final permit issuance. Additional issues 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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