## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

## REVISION TO THE UPPER DELAWARE 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 (WQM) Planning rules, N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.5, a revision to the Upper Delaware WQM Plan/Hackettstown Municipal Utilities Authority Wastewater Management Plan was adopted by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department). This revision modifies the Hackettstown Municipal Utilities Authority Wastewater Management Plan and updates the digital sewer service area (SSA) mapping adopted on October 6, 2006 to identify the site located at Block 30, Lots 70, 70.01 and 70.02, Washington Township, Morris County as Hackettstown Municipal Utilities Authority sewer service area.

In accordance with the Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act (Highlands Act – N.J.S.A. 13:20-1 et seq.), the amendment adopted on October 6, 2006 immediately revoked previously approved sewer service area in the Highlands Preservation Area where wastewater collection systems had not been installed as of August 10, 2004. This revocation, however, did not extend to any designated sewer service area necessary to serve development in the Highlands Preservation Area that is exempt or constitutes not major Highlands development as defined in the Highlands Act at N.J.S.A 13:20-3.

The proposal located at Block 30, Lot 70, 70.01 and 70.02 demonstrated with valid documentation that it is exempt from the Highlands Act. This area, therefore, is reinstated as sewer service area in the Upper Delaware WQMP/ Hackettstown Municipal Utilities Authority Wastewater Management Plan and the digital sewer service area mapping. This mapping correction is authorized as a revision pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.5(b)1.

Lawrence J. Baier, Director

Division of Watershed Management

Department of Environmental Protection

Date