

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


AMENDMENT TO THE UPPER RARITAN WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT
PLAN


Public Notice

Take notice that on January 20, 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 Upper Raritan Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Department. This amendment will modify the Clinton Township Wastewater Management Plan on behalf of the Mountainview Youth Correctional Facility. The amendment allows a new sewage treatment plant (STP), on Block 46, Lot 32, to be built replacing the existing Department of Correction Mountainview Youth Correctional Facility STP. The current Department of Correction Mountainview Youth Correctional Facility STP has a permitted flow of 170,000 gallons per day (GPD) and discharges to Beaver Brook [NJPDES #NJ0028487]. The new Department of Correction Mountainview Youth Correctional Facility STP will have a design capacity of 360,000 GPD of which 260,000 GPD will be discharged to surface water (Beaver Brook) and 100,000 GPD will be discharged to ground water via subsurface sewage disposal systems located at Block 13, Lot 38. The STP expansion will serve 2,245 persons (inmates plus staff). The water quality of the discharge flows must meet requirements of the New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (N.J.A.C. 7:14A et seq.) to ensure compliance with the existing New Jersey Surface Water Quality Standards in N.J.A.C. 7:9-4 et seq. and the Ground Water Quality Standards in N.J.A.C. 7:9-6 et seq.

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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