DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE OF LAND AND WATER PLANNING

AMENDMENT TO THE UPPER RARITAN WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

Public Notice

Take notice that on AUG 16 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 expands the sewer service area of the Environmental Disposal Corporation sewage treatment plant, located in Bedminster Township, to include the Gill St. Bernard's School property which straddles the Chester Township (Lot 1, Block 5) and Borough of Peapack-Gladstone (Lot 1, Block 2.02) municipal boundary. This will be accomplished via connection to the existing Peapack-Gladstone sanitary sewer system. This proposal amends the Chester Township, Bedminster Township, and Borough of Peapack-Gladstone Wastewater Management Plans.

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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