## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING

AMENDMENT TO THE UPPER RARITAN WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT **PLAN** 

**Public Notice** 

Take notice that on JUN 1 U 1996 , pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersev 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 of Environmental Protection (Department). This amendment, submitted by the Township of Clinton, modifies the Township of Clinton Wastewater Management Plan (WMP) regarding the location of the proposed Clinton East Wastewater Treatment Plant (WTP). Presently the WMP specifies the WTP will be located in the AH-1 zoned area south of the South Branch Rockaway Creek. Due to rezoning of an adjacent area from R-1 Residential to ROC-Research, Office and Restricted Commercial, the Township proposes to relocate the proposed WTP to the non-residential ROC zone. The proposed WTP will be located on Block 7, Lot 3. All other aspects of the proposed facility, including the discharge to South Branch Rockaway Creek remain unchanged.

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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