

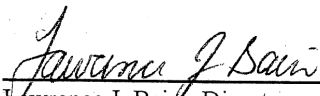
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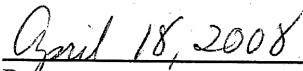
REVISION TO THE UPPER RARITAN WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

TAKE NOTICE that on **APR 18 2008**, 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 Raritan WQM Plan/Mount Olive Township Wastewater Management Plan was adopted by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department). This revision modifies the Mount Olive Township Wastewater Management Plan and updates the digital sewer service area (SSA) mapping adopted on October 6, 2006 to identify the site located at Block 7600, Lots 84 and 85, Mount Olive Township, Morris County as on-site groundwater discharge area (less than 20,000 gallons per day) 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 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 7600, Lots 84 and 85 demonstrated with valid documentation that it is exempt from the Highlands Act. This area, therefore, is reinstated as service area in the Upper Raritan WQMP/ Mount Olive Township 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.

  
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