DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION OF COASTAL AND LAND USE PLANNING

REVISION TO THE UPPER RARITAN WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

TAKE NOTICE that on 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. 7:15-3.5, a revision to the Upper Raritan Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP)/Mount Olive Township Wastewater Management Plan (WMP) 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 Morris Habitat properties located on Block 2203, Lot 2 (18 Wallman Way) and Block 2203, Lot 3 (20 Wallman Way) of Mount Olive Township, Morris County as being in sewer service area.

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 58:11A-7.1, a WQMP 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 from the provisions of P.L. 2004, c. 120 (C.13:20-1 et al.) pursuant to subsection a. of section 30 of P.L. 2004, c. 120 (C 13:20-28).

The development proposed for Block 2203, Lots 2 and 3 demonstrated with valid documentation that project is exempt from the Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.5(b)1, the Department has determined that the proposed project qualifies as a revision to correct, clarify, or update erroneous, unclear, or outdated statements in an area-wide WQMP. This area, therefore, is reinstated as sewer service area in the Upper Raritan WQMP/ Mount Olive Township WMP 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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