

**RESOLUTION 2024-116**  
**A RESOLUTION CONSENTING TO THE PROPOSED TRI-COUNTY WATER QUALITY  
MANAGEMENT PLAN (WQMP) AMENDMENT FOR THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT  
PLANT AT THE BURLINGTON COUNTY RESOURCE RECOVERY COMPLEX**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council of the Township of Florence desires to provide for the orderly development of wastewater facilities within Burlington County; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) requires that proposed wastewater treatment and conveyance facilities and wastewater treatment service areas, as well as related subjects, conform with an approved WQM plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the NJDEP has established the WQM plan amendment procedure through the WQMP rules at N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.5 as the method of incorporating unplanned facilities into a WQM plan; and

**WHEREAS**, a proposed WQM plan amendment publicly noticed in the New Jersey Register on June 3, 2024, for the Burlington County Resource Recovery Complex Expansion (Block 44, Lot 6, Mansfield Township, Burlington County, Program Interest #435433, Activity #AMD240001) has been prepared by the NJDEP Division of Watershed Protection and Restoration;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** on this 5th day of June 2024 by the Township Council of the Township of Florence that:

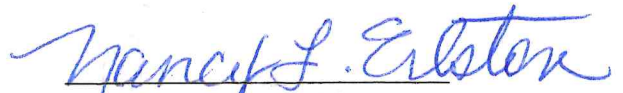
1. The Township Council of the Township of Florence hereby consents to the Burlington County Resource Recovery Complex Expansion amendment, publicly noticed in the New Jersey Register on June 3, 2024, for the purpose of its incorporation into the Tri-County WQM plan.
2. This consent shall be submitted to the NJDEP pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.5(g)6.

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**I, NANCY L. ERLSTON**, Clerk of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey do hereby certify the foregoing Resolution to be a true and accurate copy of the Resolution approved by the Township Council at their June 5, 2024 meeting.



Nancy L. Erlston, RMC  
Township Clerk



**Burlington County**  
**Department of Solid Waste**

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**Jerome P. Sheehan, Director**

**Burlington County**  
**Commissioners:**

Felicia Hopson, Director  
Daniel J. O'Connell, Deputy Director  
Allison Eckel  
Tom Pullion  
Balvir Singh

May 21, 2024

The Honorable Kristan I. Marter  
Florence Township  
711 Broad Street  
Florence, NJ 08518

Re: Burlington County Resource Recovery Complex  
Proposed Amendment to the Tri-County Water Quality Management Plan  
Wastewater Treatment Plant permitted flow from 0.07 MGD to 0.13 MGD  
Mansfield Township Block 44, Lot 6  
PI No. 435433, Activity No. AMD24001

Dear Mayor Marter:

The purpose of this letter is to request a written statement of consent from Florence Township for the above-cited proposed Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) amendment. The New Jersey Water Quality Management Planning rule at N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.5(g), requires that an amendment applicant request a written statement of consent from all identified governmental entities, sewerage agencies, and BPU related sewer and water utilities that may be affected by, or otherwise have a substantial interest in, approval of the amendment proposal. Accordingly, the purpose of this letter is to request a written statement of consent from Florence Township in support of the attached amendment proposal.

A statement of consent by a governmental unit shall be in the form of a resolution by that unit's governing body. A written statement of consent is required within 60 days of your receipt of this letter. Enclosed, as an aid to you to ensure that the resolution is satisfactorily worded, is a "model" resolution. Should you determine that the governing body does not support the amendment proposal, it may submit a resolution to that effect, which shall specify the reasons why the amendment proposal is not supported. A copy of the resolution should be sent to me as well as to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of NJPDES Stormwater Permitting and Water Quality Management, P.O. Box 420, Mail Code 501-02A, 501 East State Street, Trenton, NJ 08625-0420.



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Please be advised that if you do not submit the requested resolution, the NJDEP retains the option to adopt the proposed amendment without your resolution for consideration. Therefore, it is in your best interest to submit a resolution defining your position so that the Department may fully consider the impacts to all affected and substantially interested entities in its decision regarding adoption of the amendment proposal.

If you have any questions on this matter, please feel free to contact me at (609) 499-1001, ext. 4306 or [lvangenderen@co.burlington.nj.us](mailto:lvangenderen@co.burlington.nj.us).

Sincerely,



Laurie E. van Genderen  
District Solid Waste Coordinator

cc: Jerome Sheehan, Director  
Thomas A. Sahol, Township Administrator

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL #9589 0710 5270 0649 4075 33

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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

### **WATERSHED AND LAND MANAGEMENT**

### **DIVISION OF WATERSHED PROTECTION AND RESTORATION**

#### **Proposed Amendment to the Tri-County Water Quality Management Plan**

**Take notice** that the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is seeking public comment on a proposed amendment to the Tri-County Water Quality Management (WQM) Plan in accordance with the New Jersey Water Quality Planning Act, N.J.S.A. 58:11-1 et seq., and the Water Quality Management Planning rules, N.J.A.C. 7:15. The proposed amendment, identified as the “Burlington Resource Recovery Complex Expansion” (Program Interest No. 435433 Activity No. AMD240001) would allow for the expansion of the permitted flow from 0.07 million gallons per day (mgd) to 0.13 mgd for the Burlington County Resource Recovery Wastewater Treatment Plant (WTP) (NJPDES No. NJ0055395) located on Block 44, Lot 6, in Mansfield Township, Burlington County. The SSA of the WTP is not the subject of the amendment as no change in the SSA is proposed; however, an amendment is needed in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.2(c) for the proposed expanded flow.

This notice represents the Department’s determination that the proposed amendment is compliant with the applicable regulatory criteria at N.J.A.C. 7:15, as described below.

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.3(b), site specific amendments are limited to proposed alterations to the eligible SSA needed to address a specific project or activity. N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.5(j)2 requires that site specific amendments proposing to add 100 or more acres or generating 20,000 gpd or more of wastewater flow shall include a proposed modification to the wastewater treatment capacity analysis

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prepared in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:15-4.5(b) to include the proposed project or activity. The proposed project involves more than 100 acres and/or would generate 20,000 gpd or more of wastewater flow. However, since the amendment is for the expansion of the treatment plant to address capacity issues, no further capacity analysis is required.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:15-4.4(h)1 and 2, the Department considered the land uses allowed in adopted zoning ordinances, future land uses shown in adopted municipal and county master plans, and other local land use objectives. Florence Township issued Resolution 2024-100 on April 10, 2024, stating that the project was not inconsistent with the Municipal Master Plan or in conflict with municipal ordinances or zoning standards. The Township of Mansfield issued a letter dated March 22, 2024, stating the project is consistent with the Township's Master Plan and zoning ordinances. The Burlington County Planning Department issued a letter dated March 5, 2024, stating that Burlington County has not adopted a master plan. The Burlington County Department of Resource Conservation issued a letter of support for the amendment on March 1, 2024.

This notice is to inform the public that a plan amendment has been proposed for the Tri-County WQM Plan. All information related to this plan and the proposed amendment is located at:

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Watershed Protection and Restoration  
Bureau of NJPDES Stormwater Permitting and Water Quality Management  
Water Quality Management Planning Program  
PO Box 420, Mail Code 501-02A  
501 East State Street  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0420

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The Department's file is available for inspection between 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, upon request. An appointment to inspect the file must be arranged by calling the Bureau of NJPDES Stormwater Permitting and Water Quality Management at (609) 633-7021.

Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed amendment to the Department at the address cited above or at the email: [wqmp.publiccomments@dep.nj.gov](mailto:wqmp.publiccomments@dep.nj.gov). Comments should reference Program Interest No. 435433, Activity No. AMD24001 and must be submitted within 30 days of the date of this public notice.

Interested persons may request in writing that the Department hold a nonadversarial public hearing on the amendment or extend the public comment period specified in this notice. Such requests should reference Program Interest No. 435433, Activity No. AMD240001 and must demonstrate sufficient public interest for the public hearing or extension of the comment period, as defined at N.J.A.C. 7:1D-5.2(d). The request must be submitted within 30 days of the date of this notice to the Department address cited above. Should the Department decide to hold a public hearing, additional notice will be published in a future issue of the New Jersey Register and the comment period will be extended to 15 days after the public hearing. All comments submitted prior to the close of the comment period shall be considered by the Department before making a final decision on the proposed amendment.

Sewer service is not guaranteed should this amendment be adopted as it represents only one part of the permit process, and other issues may need to be addressed. Inclusion in the SSA as a result of the approval of this amendment does not eliminate the need to obtain all necessary permits, approvals or certifications required by any Federal, State, county or municipal review agency with jurisdiction over this project/activity.

5/1/2024

Gabriel Mahon

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Date

Gabriel Mahon, Bureau Chief  
Bureau of NJPDES Stormwater Permitting and Water Quality Management  
Division of Watershed Protection and Restoration  
NJ Department of Environmental Protection

ATTACHMENT  
STATEMENT OF CONSENT

A RESOLUTION CONSENTING TO THE PROPOSED TRI-COUNTY WATER  
QUALITY MANAGEMENT (WQM) PLAN AMENDMENT

WHEREAS, the \_\_\_\_\_ desires to provide for the orderly development of wastewater facilities (substitute other wording if appropriate) within \_\_\_\_\_; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) requires that proposed wastewater treatment and conveyance facilities and wastewater treatment service areas, as well as related subjects, conform with an approved WQM plan; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by the governing body of the \_\_\_\_\_ that:

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ hereby consents to the Burlington County Resource Recovery Complex Expansion amendment, publicly noticed in the New Jersey Register on \_\_\_\_\_ June 3, 2024, OBJ \_\_\_\_\_ OBJ, for the purpose of its incorporation into the applicable WQM plan(s).
2. This consent shall be submitted to the NJDEP pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.5(g)6.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution passed by \_\_\_\_\_ at a meeting duly held on \_\_\_\_\_.