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Re: Somerset County Wastewater Management Plan: Mapping and Wastewater Service Areas Component

Dear Mr. LaMarca:

The Somerset County Planning Board is pleased to submit the above-referenced countywide WMP component. This submission includes a partial update of the Future Wastewater Service Areas (FWSA) map and GIS dataset. This update is limited to only site-specific amendments adopted by the NJ Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) since the FWSA dataset and map for Somerset County was adopted by NJDEP. It also memorializes transfers that are not subject to the WQMP amendment or revision requirements at N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.4 and 3.5, and reflects the terminology specified in the WQMP Rules adopted in 2016. All other maps based on the most current available GIS datasets as specified in N.J.A.C. 7:15-4.3(c) are also included.

In addition, a text document that provides descriptive information associated with the maps as specified in the Draft NJDEP WMP Template is included. These documents are posted on the County website at the following link: <https://www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/public-works/planning/wastewater-plan/countywide-wmp>.

We look forward to the expeditious adoption of this countywide WMP component. Please do not hesitate to contact myself or Laurette Kratina, PP, AICP, Chief of Strategic Planning if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Walter C. Lane, PP, AICP
Director of Planning

cc: Somerset County Board of Commissioners
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