

DISCLAIMER
DRAFT PROPOSED WASTEWATER SERVICE AREAS MAP
AND MUNICIPAL DELTA MAPS

These maps are preliminary working drafts subject to change. The maps were developed in coordination with and reviewed by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (the Department), with Somerset County and its municipalities. These maps reflect proposed changes in wastewater service area designations to eliminate conflicts with environmentally sensitive areas and local planning objectives. Projects that have received both local approvals and Department wastewater approvals have not been removed from the proposed sewer service area. Revision requests that have not demonstrated that the location of environmentally sensitive areas is incorrect have not been included in the proposed sewer service areas. If you believe that a property has been mistakenly removed from the proposed sewer service area because that property has prior valid local and wastewater approvals or you have information demonstrating that a GIS layer is incorrect, please submit that information in writing to both the County and the Department, preferably in electronic format via e-mail: paul.demuro@dep.state.nj.us and PlanningBd@co.somerset.nj.us. A public meeting to discuss the proposed changes in sewer service designation has been scheduled on January 20, 2011 from 6 PM – 9 PM in the Freeholder Meeting Room, Third Floor, Somerset County Administration Building, 20 Grove St., Somerville, NJ. The Department and County will accept written comments and information related to these maps from the date of posting until February 20, 2010 (30 days after the public meeting). Final adjustment to the maps will be made and they will be posted on the County website after the close of the public comment period. An environmental build-out analysis will be developed for the delineated sewer service areas to determine wastewater treatment facility capacity needs. Based on that analysis, further refinements to the sewer service area designations may be necessary. The draft wastewater service areas for the Borough of Far Hills, which is participating in the Highlands Regional Master Plan Conformance Process, will not be addressed at the January 20, 2010 public meeting. The wastewater service areas for Far Hills will be incorporated into the Wastewater Management Plan for Somerset County upon completion of the Conformance Process. Please note there will be an additional formal public hearing and comment process prior to plan adoption by the Department.