

**NJDEP Interim Wastewater Management Plan Submission Requirements
Communities seeking to Conform to the Highlands Regional Master Plan**

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1. A map, depicting the extent of currently existing and/or future sewer service area. Future sewer service area is limited to that area currently adopted as sewer service area and that lies within either an Existing Community Zone (but not the Environmentally Constrained Sub-Zone) or a Lake Community Sub-Zone, as delineated by the Highlands Regional Master Plan (RMP). This new sewer service area will be called the Interim Sewer Service Area. Sites or parcels that lie outside one of these zones may not be included in the Interim Sewer Service Area mapping. Areas identified by the Highlands RMP as Existing Community Zone-Environmentally Constrained Sub-Zones may be either removed from the Interim Sewer Service Area geographically (on the map) or by narrative. If removed by narrative, the following language must be noted on the map:

“Areas identified by the Highlands Regional Master Plan as Existing Community Zone-Environmentally Constrained Sub-Zone are considered as “General Wastewater Service Area for Discharges to Ground Water of 2,000 gallons per day (gpd) or less”. Any discharge of wastewater flows in excess of 2,000 gpd shall not be permitted unless approved by NJDEP as a revision to this Wastewater Management Plan. This designation includes restriction of individual subsurface sewage disposal system developments or subdivisions of 6 units or greater.”

Sites or parcels that are presently legally connected to the sewage collection system, or are under construction and will utilize the wastewater collection system, or any project having already received its requisite local site plan or subdivision approval and appropriate NJDEP wastewater approval, may be reflected on this map within the Interim Sewer Service Area.

2. Any areas depicted upon the aforementioned map that lie outside of the Interim Sewer Service Area shall be designated as “General Wastewater Service area for Discharges to Ground Water of 2,000 gallons per day (gpd) or less.” These areas shall be delineated as such on the map noted in #1. Please note the following language on the map:

“A discharge of wastewater flows in excess of 2,000 gpd shall not be permitted unless approved by NJDEP as a revision to this Wastewater Management Plan. This designation includes restriction of individual subsurface sewage disposal system developments or subdivisions of 6 units or greater.”

3. A narrative and other supporting maps or tables as needed, which provides the following information:
 - a) Information concerning the location of any domestic or industrial treatment works, the approved planning flow, the current permitted flow, and actual flows (for DSW discharges identify the average of the past twelve months 30-day average flows; for DGW discharges identify the past twelve months daily maximum flows).
 - b) A listing of all private community potable water suppliers and/or public potable water purveyors who provide service to any portion of the municipality and a map which depicts their service or franchise area.

Note: “Interim Sewer Service Areas in the Conforming Highlands Municipalities is a place holder designation. The final delineation of the SSAs will be the responsibility of the Highlands Council along with the build-out analysis. Once completed, the Highlands Council is to provide that information to the County to include in the WMP for the County and will be processed by NJDEP as a WMP Revision”.