

**Resolution 23-069**

**RESOLUTION CONSENTING TO THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF  
THE NORTHEAST WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN AND  
MORRIS COUNTY WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN RELATIVE  
TO BLOCK 20401, LOT 2, 50 SMITH ROAD, DENVILLE**

**WHEREAS**, the Water Quality Management Planning Rules (N.J.A.C. 7:15) adopted by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) requires that all areas of New Jersey must be addressed by Wastewater Management Plans (WMP); and

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Water Quality Planning Act, N.J.S.A. 13:1D-1 et seq. and the Water Pollution Control Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10A-1 et seq. mandate the completion and submission to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) for review and approval, of a Wastewater Management Plan (County WMP) which defines the existing and future capacity demands of existing and future wastewater related jurisdictions and wastewater service areas, and further requires that all projects and activities affecting water quality must be consistent with these planning documents. Upon adoption, the County WMP becomes a part of the areawide Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP); and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.A.C. 7:15-5.4 establishes that the county board of chosen freeholders shall have wastewater management plan responsibility for a WMP area consisting of all areas within its county. Those areas designated as within the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority STP are depicted on the map entitled "Future Wastewater Service Area Map for Morris County amending the Following Areawide Water Quality Management Plans: Northeast, Upper Delaware, Upper Raritan, Sussex, Date of Current Submittal: March 14, 2012" as noticed in the July 2, 2012 New Jersey Register at 44 N.J.R. 1919, See also [http://www.morrisplanning.org/pdfs/FWSA\\_final.pdf](http://www.morrisplanning.org/pdfs/FWSA_final.pdf); and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Denville is a customer of the RVRSA pursuant to a Service Contract, dated July 1, 1976, between the RVRSA and Township of Denville; and

**WHEREAS**, Denville requested an amendment to the Northeast Water Quality Management Plan to include Block 20401, Lot 2, 50 Smith Road, Denville, a sewer service area expansion of 1.081 acres, to accommodate the subdivision of Block 20401, Lot 2 for two proposed single-family homes in Denville Township ("Recchia Project"), and as more specifically described in the Public Notice in the New Jersey Register, dated March 20, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, applicant has caused a notice to be published in the New Jersey Register on March 20, 2023 seeking public comment on the aforementioned proposed amendment to the Northeast Water Quality Management (WQM) Plan and the Township of Denville has adopted Resolution R-23-83 on April 4, 2023 consenting to the same; and

**WHEREAS**, the RVRSA is desirous of endorsing an amendment to the RVRSA sewer service area, as contained in the Public Notice in the New Jersey Register, dated March 20, 2023, to facilitate the connection of the Recchia Project, in the Township of Denville, to the RVRSA.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority, on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023, that:

1. The Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority hereby consents to the revision or amendment of the County WQMP to include Block 20401, Lot 2, 50 Smith Road, Township of Denville, as within the sewer service area of the RVRSA, upon application therefor and with the consent of the County of Morris.
2. This Resolution shall be submitted to the NJDEP in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.1 et seq.
3. Copies of this Resolution shall be provided to the Morris County Planning Board and Township of Denville.
4. This Resolution shall take effect as provided by law.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this resolution was adopted at the regularly scheduled meeting of the RVRSA held on **June 8, 2023**.

Moved by: Commissioner Farrell      Seconded by: Commissioner Corbett

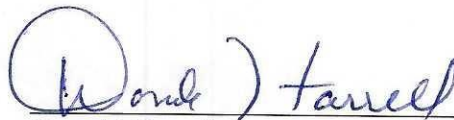
#### **ROLL CALL VOTE:**

AYES: (8) Andes, Corbett, Farrell, Howarth, Isselin, Lavery, Potter, and Schorno.

NAYS: (0) None

ABSTAIN: (0) None

ABSENT: (2) Cegelka and Zuppa.



Donald Farrell  
Board Secretary