

(Model Resolution)
Recommending the Endorsement of a Wetlands Waiver/Mapping Revision

WHEREAS, _____ (Name of the Applicant) desires to connect premises known and designated as Tax Block _____, Lot No. _____ on the Tax Map of the _____ (Name of the Municipality), and located at _____ (Street Address) to the municipal system for the ultimate discharge to the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority (RVRSA); and

WHEREAS, a portion of the property to be connected to the municipal system contains designated wetlands (Environmentally Sensitive Areas – ESA) as defined by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service; and

WHEREAS, one of the conditions imposed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) upon the grant for the construction of the RVRSA facilities prevents the connection of any sewer generating building(s), facility(ies), or any construction on any parcel of land containing any wetlands (ESA's) to the RVRSA collection system for a period of 50 years after November 29, 1983; and

WHEREAS, said grant conditions provides for exceptions to the prohibition if approved, in writing by the Regional Administrator of USEPA, Region 2; and

WHEREAS, the waiver request procedures established by the USEPA and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (USEPA) require the grantee (i.e. RVRSA) approve the submission of the waiver/mapping revision; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution dated March 13, 1986, the RVRSA determined that issues relating to the approval or denial of such a request are more appropriately the subject of evaluation by the officials of the municipality within which the site of the proposed project is located, than by members of a regional sewerage authority; and

WHEREAS, the RVRSA also determined in said Resolution that it will not take any action upon a waiver request until it received a "written recommendation of endorsement by the appropriate officials or body of the affected municipality"; and

WHEREAS, the application of _____ (Name of the Applicant) for a waiver request/mapping revision for the project referred to above has been reviewed by the _____ (Name of the Agent/Entity designated by Municipality to review such applications).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the _____ (Name of the Municipal Governing Body) as follows:

1. The waiver request/mapping revision submitted by _____ (Name of the Applicant) for the project described is hereby granted a written recommendation of endorsement.
2. The Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the RVRSA.