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Ms. Terry Pilawski, Chief
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Dear Ms. Pilawski,

Pinelands Commission staff has reviewed the Gloucester County Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) submitted by the Gloucester County Utilities Authority to determine its consistency with the Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan (CMP).

The Gloucester County Utilities Authority serves Monroe Township, which is also located in the Pinelands Area and therefore is required to meet the standards set for in the CMP. Centralized wastewater treatment and collection facilities are permitted in the CMP to serve Regional Growth Areas, Pinelands Towns and Pinelands Villages. Other areas, such as the Agricultural Production Area and Forest Area, may be served by future centralized systems only where a public health problem has been documented and may then only accommodate wastewater from existing residential, commercial, and industrial development.

Currently, the boundary of the GCUA Sewer Service Area follows the Pinelands Regional Growth Area boundary. However, the GCUA has proposed several changes to the Sewer Service Area boundaries, based upon Monroe Township's proposed management area changes that are pending Pinelands Commission review. In another case, an area has been included in the Sewer Service Area because the Township intends to document a public health problem. Since that documentation has yet occurred and the Commission approval has not yet been granted to the proposed management area changes, staff recommends that the Sewer Service Area changes proposed in the WQMP be removed from the current update.



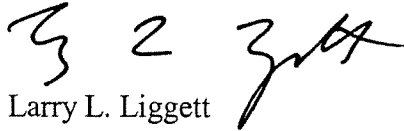
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If you have any further questions, please contact Tom Stanuikynas at 609/894-7300 x152.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. L. Liggett". The signature is stylized and cursive.

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