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PUBLIC NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF VERONA OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON AN ADMINISTRATIVE CONSENT ORDER BETWEEN THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND THE TOWNSHIP OF VERONA REGARDING THE VERONA TOWNSHIP WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection ("NJDEP") and the Township of Verona ("Verona") have entered into an Administrative Consent Order ("ACO") with respect to Verona's wastewater treatment facility and the effluent limitation for E. Coli applicable to the facility's wastewater discharge. This Public Notice is to allow the public to comment upon the terms and conditions of the ACO prior to the document becoming finally effective. The requisite information in this Notice is as follows: a) Name and Address of Permittee: Verona Township, 600 Bloomfield Avenue, Verona, NJ 07044 b) Location of Discharge: Verona Township Wastewater Treatment Facility, 10 Commerce Court, Verona, N.J. 07044 c) Public Comment Period: October 3, 2025 through November 2, 2025 d) Description of the Nature of the Violations: The Verona wastewater treatment facility's discharge has periodically violated the E. Coli geometric monthly mean discharge concentration limit of 126 CFU per 100 ml. To address these violations, Verona will be replacing the current Filtration and Ultraviolet Disinfection units, which have reached the end of their useful age. e) Summary of the Terms and Conditions of the Legal Document in which the Interim Effluent Limit is Contained: The ACO requires Verona to complete the wastewater treatment facility improvement project according to a Compliance Schedule contained in the document. As per the terms and conditions of the ACO, Verona is potentially subject to Stipulated Penalties and other applicable sanctions should it not complete the project in accordance with the Compliance Schedule. The ACO establishes an Interim Monthly Geometric Mean Enforcement Limit of 271 cfu per 100 ml for E. Coli while this project is undertaken. f) Name of Contact Person Within NJDEP for More Information: Jessica Silverio, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Water Resources Management, Case Management & Special Services Unit; Jessica.silverio@dep.nj.gov; Telephone: (609) 954-4870. g) Anyone Wishing To Submit Comments on the Proposed ACO: Shall submit copies of written comments to both NJDEP and Verona Township at the following addresses: Donald Hirsch, Chief Northern Bureau of Water Compliance & Enforcement N.J. Department of Environmental Protection 7 Ridgedale Avenue Cedar Knolls, N.J. 07927 Kevin O'Sullivan, Township Manager Township of Verona 600 Bloomfield Avenue Verona, N.J. 07044 Jennifer Kiernan, CMC Municipal Clerk Township of Verona 10/2/25 \$131.72

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