



# State of New Jersey

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Lisa d. Stender, Acting Executive Director  
Union County Utilities Authority  
1499 Routes 1& 9 North  
Rahway, New Jersey 07065

Dear Ms. Stender,

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Sustainable Waste Management, Bureau of Solid Waste Planning and Licensing is in receipt of a proposed amendment to the Union County Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan) dated December 19, 2024. This amendment to the Plan proposes to modify Waste Management of New Jersey, Inc. Flora Street Class C Recycling Center's units of measurement for recording all incoming materials (liquid and solid) from gallons to tons per day (TPD). The materials consist of liquid food, beverage waste, and solid material, including fats, oils, and grease (FOG), separated food waste, vegetative food waste, and yard trimmings. This amendment proposes to confirm a combined total capacity of 720 TPD for all incoming Class C materials, maintaining the capacity for solid materials at 500 TPD, and increasing the capacity for liquid food and/or beverage waste including FOG materials to 320 TPD, provided the combined total capacity does not exceed 720 TPD. This facility is located at 847 Flora Street, Block 579, Lots 2, 3, and 13 in the City of Elizabeth.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(b)14, the inclusion of a change of units and confirmation of capacity in the Union County Solid Waste Management Plan can be accomplished via administration action. Therefore, the County Plan amendment is hereby approved as an Administrative Action pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11.

If you have any questions relative to or concerning this action, please contact me at (609) 940-5805 or Amy Entin at [Amy.Entin@dep.nj.gov](mailto:Amy.Entin@dep.nj.gov).

Sincerely,

Jill Aspinwall, Section Chief  
Bureau of Solid Waste Planning and Licensing