

## Wanaque Valley Regional Sewerage Authority

### Resolution Description Summary

**RESOLUTION #/TITLE:** **Resolution 16-49** Adopting various safety plans in compliance with standards established by the New Jersey Department of Health's Public Employee Occupational Safety & Health (PEOSH) program

**REVIEWED BY:** Interim Executive Director, Superintendent of Operations

**ACTION DATE REQUESTED:** March 23, 2016

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#### **SUMMARY:**

Employee safety issues/programs are regulated by the New Jersey Department of Health's Public Employee Occupational Safety & Health (PEOSH) program. PEOSH rules require local governmental agencies to adopt a number of different safety related programs and to insure compliance with said programs through proper monitoring and training.

On February 9, 2016 the Authority had a safety survey of the WVRSA facility conducted by a representative of the New Jersey Utilities Authority Joint Insurance Fund (NJUA JIF). Among the recommendations found in the subsequent safety report issued was a recommendation that the Authority update mandated PEOSH plans. Template plans were provided by the JIF for use by the Authority.

Resolution 16-49 adopts each of the plans listed. Earlier versions of these plans had been in place but had never been formally adopted by the Board of Commissioners. Formal adoption, while not required, leaves no question that the plans are in place and that the Authority recognizes its responsibility to conform with PEOSH regulations.

As you can imagine, the plans themselves are voluminous and therefore we have not provided paper copies. If you would like an electronic or paper copy of any or all of the plans please let us know and we will get it to you. A binder with all of the plans referenced in Resolution 16-49 is also available for inspection in Greg White's office.