

Benner Township PFAS Investigation HSCA Site

When: Tuesday, June 28, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

Where: Benner Township Municipal Building
1224 Buffalo Run Rd, Bellefonte, PA 16823

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), is holding a public hearing to provide residents of Benner Township with information of the prompt interim response, consisting of provision of bottled drinking water, being implemented for this site. DEP will also receive public comments on its proposed prompt interim response action of installation of whole-house filtration systems on private residential water supplies with combined concentrations of PFOS and PFOA exceeding the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) health advisory level (HAL) of 70 parts per trillion (ppt). Prior to the hearing, DEP will give a brief presentation updating our progress to date.

This notice is being provided pursuant to Section 506(b) of HSCA. The Administrative Record, which contains the information that forms the basis and documents the selection of this response action is available for public review and comment. The Administrative Record is available electronically on DEP's project specific website at www.dep.pa.gov/BennerHSCA. The Administrative Record is also located at the Benner Township Municipal Building, 1224 Buffalo Run Rd, Bellefonte, PA 16823 and is available for review from 8:00 am to 4:00 Monday through Friday and on Benner Township's website at http://www.bennertownship.org/?page_id=1701.

The Administrative Record will be open for comment from May 28, 2022 until August 26, 2022. Any person may submit written comments into the record during this time only, by sending them to Cheryl Sinclair at PA Department of Environmental Protection, 208 W. Third Street, Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701 or by e-mail at csinclair@pa.gov, or by delivering them to this office in person.

In addition, any person may present oral comments, for inclusion in the Administrative Record, at a public hearing. DEP has scheduled the hearing on Tuesday, June 28, 2022 promptly at 6:30 pm at the Benner Township Municipal Building located at 1224 Buffalo Run Rd, Bellefonte, PA 16823. Any person wishing to present comments must register with Megan Lehman before 4:00 pm on June 27, 2022 by telephone at 570-327-3659 or in writing via e-mail at meglehman@pa.gov or USPS at PA Department of Environmental Protection, 208 W. Third Street, Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Persons with a disability who wish to attend the hearing and require auxiliary aid, service, or other accommodations to participate in the proceedings, should call through the Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Service at 1-800-654-5984 (TDD) to discuss how DEP may accommodate their needs.