

## Southwest Regional Office CLEAN WATER PROGRAM

Application Type Renewal NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET MS4 Application No. PAI136149

APS ID 1089134

Authorization ID 1440943

Applicant and Facility Information					
Applicant Name	Canton Township Washington County	Facility Name	Canton Township		
Applicant Address	1265 W Chestnut Street	Facility Address	655 Grove Avenue		
	Washington, PA 15301-5451		Washington, PA 15301-5321		
Applicant Contact	Stephanie Pettit	Facility Contact James Harshman (Harshman CE Group, LLC)			
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Client ID	110900	Site ID	252648		
SIC Code	9900	Municipality	Canton Township		
SIC Description	Nonclassifiable Establishments	County	Washington		
Date Application Rec	eived May 17, 2023				
Date Application Accepted May 22, 2023					
Purpose of Applicatio	n Renewal NPDES Permit Coverage				

## **Internal Review and Recommendations**

The Department received an Individual MS4 NPDES Permit renewal application from Canton Township for coverage of its MS4 on May 17, 2023.

The municipality has outfalls that discharge to Georges Run, designated in the 25 PA Code Chapter 93 as Warm Water Fisher (WWF), Chartiers Creek (WWF), Catfish Creek (WWF), and Unnamed Tributary to Buffalo Creek, designated as High-quality Cold Water Fishery (HQ-CWF). The Township is subject to an individual MS4 permit because the MS4 discharges to the High-quality stream.

During the last permit cycle Canton Township was subject the Appendix E of the MS4 permit due to discharges to impaired waters for Nutrients and Sediments, requiring the municipality to submit Pollution Reduction Plans (PRPs) to address the impairments and reduce the municipality's contribution and load to the impaired streams within the Headwater Buffalo Creek HUC-12 Watershed (Unnamed tributary to Buffalo Creek) and Upper Chartiers Creek HUC-12 Watershed (Chatiers Creek, Georges Run, and Catfish Creek). The PRP were approved by the Department during the last permit cycle. There are no new requirements for permittees with previously approved PRPs; however, the MS4 will need to complete implementation of the approved PRP and submit a final report during this permit term.

The borough has a SW Management Ordinance enacted on October 13, 2016.

The Department conducted an administrative file review on September 21, 2021, no violations were noted. The Permittee has no open violations.

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		Adam Olesnanik, P.E. / Environmental Engineer	November 7, 2023
×		Michael E. Fifth, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager	November 7, 2023

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Permit issuance is recommended.

## **Public Participation**

DEP will publish notice of the receipt of the NPDES permit application and a tentative decision to issue the individual NPDES permit in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* in accordance with 25 Pa. Code § 92a.82. Upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*, DEP will accept written comments from interested persons for a 30-day period (which may be extended for one additional 15-day period at DEP's discretion), which will be considered in making a final decision on the application. Any person may request or petition for a public hearing with respect to the application. A public hearing may be held if DEP determines that there is significant public interest in holding a hearing. If a hearing is held, notice of the hearing will be published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* at least 30 days prior to the hearing and in at least one newspaper of general circulation within the geographical area of the discharge.