

Application Type Renewal  
 Facility Type Non-Municipal  
 Major / Minor Minor

**NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET  
INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE**

Application No. PA0032760  
 APS ID 1152917  
 Authorization ID 1553284

**Applicant and Facility Information**

Applicant Name	<u>PA DOT Maintenance &amp; Operations Bureau</u>	Facility Name	<u>PA DOT Rest Area 17</u>
Applicant Address	<u>400 North Street Floor 6 Harrisburg, PA 17120</u>	Facility Address	<u>Interstate 79 Hadley, PA 16130</u>
Applicant Contact	<u>Nick Sahd</u>	Facility Contact	<u>Nick Sahd</u>
Applicant Phone	<u>(717) 787-4457</u>	Facility Phone	<u>(717) 787-4457</u>
Client ID	<u>189304</u>	Site ID	<u>263093</u>
Ch 94 Load Status	<u>Not Overloaded</u>	Municipality	<u>Deer Creek Township</u>
Connection Status	<u>No Limitations</u>	County	<u>Mercer</u>
Date Application Received	<u>December 23, 2025</u>	EPA Waived?	<u>Yes</u>
Date Application Accepted	<u></u>	If No, Reason	<u>-</u>
Purpose of Application	<u>. Renewal of an NPDES Permit for an existing discharge of treated sanitary wastewater</u>		

**Summary of Review**

On December 23, 2025, the Department received a renewal application for Individual Permit No. PA0032760. The facility is a rest area off I-79 that has one outfall (Outfall 001) that discharges to a drainage ditch and then to Tributary 58648 of Sandy Creek (WWF).

Act 14 notifications have been submitted and received.

The facility is currently in the eDMR system.

The last inspection was performed on November 20, 2024. No violations were noted.

There are 14 open violations in WMS for the subject Client ID (189304) as of January 13, 2026. None of the violations are associated with Rest Area 17.

Proposed Changes:

- More stringent TRC limits

Approve	Deny	Signatures	Date
X		Carlee Wilson Carlee Wilson / Environmental Engineering Specialist	January 15, 2026
X		Adam Olesnanik Adam Olesnanik, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager	March 4, 2026

Discharge, Receiving Waters and Water Supply Information			
Outfall No.	001	Design Flow (MGD)	.0087
Latitude	41° 26' 42.77"	Longitude	-80° 9' 23.52"
Quad Name	Hadley	Quad Code	070
Wastewater Description: Sewage Effluent			
Receiving Waters	Unnamed Tributary to Sandy Creek (WWF)	Stream Code	58648
NHD Com ID	100476847	RMI	0.97
Drainage Area	0.02	Yield (cfs/mi <sup>2</sup> )	0.025
Q <sub>7-10</sub> Flow (cfs)	0.0005	Q <sub>7-10</sub> Basis	USGS StreamStats
Elevation (ft)	1360	Slope (ft/ft)	-
Watershed No.	16-G	Chapter 93 Class.	WWF
Existing Use	-	Existing Use Qualifier	-
Exceptions to Use	-	Exceptions to Criteria	-
Assessment Status	Attaining Use(s)		
Cause(s) of Impairment	-		
Source(s) of Impairment	-		
TMDL Status	-	Name	-
Background/Ambient Data		Data Source	
pH (SU)	7	Default	
Temperature (°F)	68	Default	
Hardness (mg/L)	100	Default	
Other:	-	-	
Nearest Downstream Public Water Supply Intake	Aqua PA, Inc. - Emlenton		
PWS Waters	Allegheny River	Flow at Intake (cfs)	1376
PWS RMI	90.0	Distance from Outfall (mi)	40

Changes Since Last Permit Issuance: Drainage Area and Q<sub>7-10</sub> Flow were updated using StreamStats.

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.

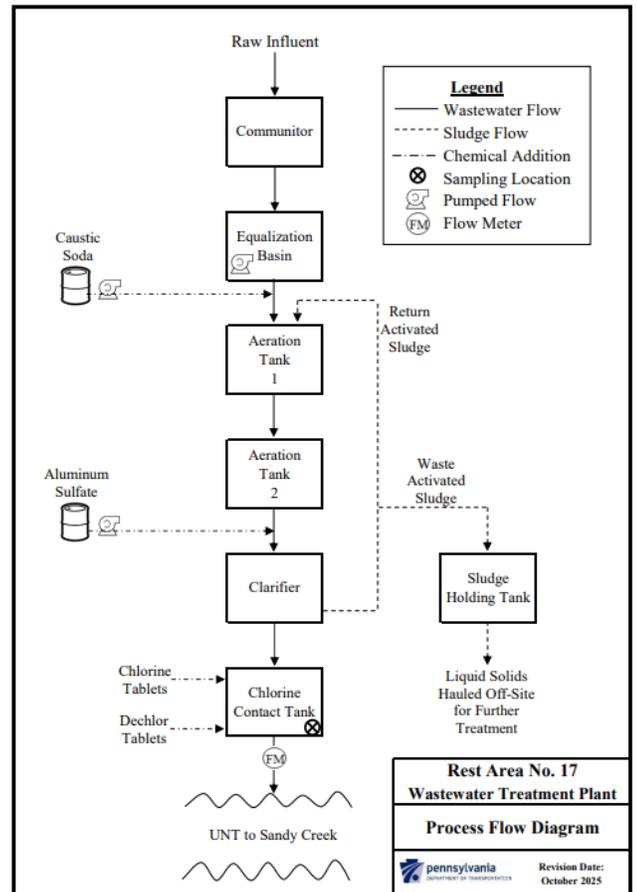
Treatment Facility Summary				
<b>Treatment Facility Name:</b> PA DOT - Rest Area 17 - I-79 Rest North				
<b>WQM Permit No.</b>	<b>Issuance Date</b>			
4317401	May 18, 2017			
<b>Waste Type</b>	<b>Degree of Treatment</b>	<b>Process Type</b>	<b>Disinfection</b>	<b>Avg Annual Flow (MGD)</b>
Sewage	Secondary	Extended Aeration	Chlorine With Dechlorination	0.0087
<b>Hydraulic Capacity (MGD)</b>	<b>Organic Capacity (lbs/day)</b>	<b>Load Status</b>	<b>Biosolids Treatment</b>	<b>Biosolids Use/Disposal</b>
0.0087	17.5	Not Overloaded	Aerated Sludge Holding Tank	Other WWTP

Changes Since Last Permit Issuance: None

Previously, the facility had WQM permit No. 4372410, but it was canceled after construction of the new facility (WQM No. 4317401) was complete.

Treatment consists of (WQM Permit No. 4317401): The treatment consists of a comminutor w/ a bypass bar screen, equalization tank, (2) extended aeration tanks, final clarifier, aerated sludge holding tank, chlorine contact tank w/ chlorination/dechlorination, post-aeration and an effluent pump station.

Sludge use and disposal description and location(s): Septage is pumped and hauled off-site by a septage hauler for land application under a general permit authorized by DEP or disposal at an STP. (North and South Shenango Township WWTP)



Compliance History

DMR Data for Outfall 001 (from December 1, 2024, to November 30, 2025)

Parameter	NOV-25	OCT-25	SEP-25	AUG-25	JUL-25	JUN-25	MAY-25	APR-25	MAR-25	FEB-25	JAN-25	DEC-24
Flow (MGD) Average Monthly	0.0017	0.0015	0.0027	0.0031	0.0032	0.0024	0.0019	0.0013	0.0015	0.0016	0.0015	0.0021
Flow (MGD) Daily Maximum	0.0018	0.0017	0.0029	0.0035	0.0037	0.0026	0.0023	0.0015	0.0016	0.0017	0.0016	0.0023
pH (S.U.) Daily Minimum	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.8
pH (S.U.) Instantaneous Maximum	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4
DO (mg/L) Daily Minimum	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.7	7.0	6.8
TRC (mg/L) Average Monthly	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
TRC (mg/L) Instantaneous Maximum	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
CBOD5 (mg/L) Average Monthly	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.1	3.9	4.4	4.3	3.8	4.5	4.0	3.9	4.5
CBOD5 (mg/L) Instantaneous Maximum	4.2	4.8	4.9	4.6	3.9	4.7	4.3	3.8	4.9	4.6	3.9	4.6
TSS (mg/L) Average Monthly	11.0	10.0	11.0	10.5	11.5	< 6.0	10.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.5
TSS (mg/L) Instantaneous Maximum	12.0	10.0	12.0	11.0	12.0	9.0	11.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.0	12.0
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Average Monthly	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Instantaneous Maximum	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
E. Coli (No./100 ml) Instantaneous Maximum												< 1
Total Nitrogen (mg/L) Average Monthly	26.0	26.2	25.7	26.0	25.8	25.1	26.0	25.8	26.6	26.5	26.0	27.0

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Ammonia (mg/L) Average Monthly	14.9	14.6	14.3	14.7	14.5	14.3	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.3	15.1
Ammonia (mg/L) Instantaneous Maximum	14.9	14.7	14.4	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.3	14.2	14.8	14.2	14.3	15.5
Total Phosphorus (mg/L) Average Monthly	1.605	0.820	0.760	0.755	0.780	0.910	0.735	0.760	0.945	0.885	0.945	0.705
Total Phosphorus (mg/L) Instantaneous Maximum	2.750	0.990	0.910	0.980	0.930	0.980	0.810	0.980	0.950	0.890	0.980	0.930

**Compliance History**

**Effluent Violations for Outfall 001, from: January 1, 2025, To: November 30, 2025**

Parameter	Date	SBC	DMR Value	Units	Limit Value	Units
Total Phosphorus	11/30/25	Avg Mo	1.605	mg/L	1.0	mg/L
Total Phosphorus	11/30/25	IMAX	2.750	mg/L	2.0	mg/L

Comments: These violations are not considered to be chronic or significant.

**Table 1. Inspections of PennDOT Rest Area 17 in the Last 5 Years**

Client ID	Site Name	Inspected Date	Inspection Type	Inspection Result	Inspector
189304	PA DOT REST AREA 17	11/20/2024	Compliance Evaluation	No Violations Noted	CARVER, MELISSA

**Table 2. Open Violations for subject Client ID (189304)**

<b>Client ID</b>	<b>Facility</b>	<b>Violation Date</b>	<b>Violation</b>	<b>Inspection Region</b>
189304	FINDLAY	10/23/2025	Failure to meet underground storage tank system operational requirements	SWRO
189304	PA DOT CLINTON CNTY MAINT FAC 023 - 01	07/23/2025	Failure to meet aboveground storage tank protective coating requirements	NCRO
189304	PA DOT CLINTON CNTY MAINT FAC 023 - 01	07/23/2025	Failure to meet aboveground storage tank protective coating requirements	NCRO
189304	MONROE CNTY MAINT BLDG 0540	11/12/2025	Failure to meet aboveground storage tank secondary and/or emergency containment requirements	NERO
189304	MONROE CNTY MAINT BLDG 0540	11/12/2025	Failure to meet aboveground storage tank secondary and/or emergency containment requirements	NERO
189304	NORTHUMBERLAND CNTY MAINT BLDG 0340	08/19/2025	Failure to meet performance standards for new and/or upgraded underground storage tank systems	NCRO
189304	PA DOT REST AREA 25	02/09/2022	NPDES - Violation of effluent limits in Part A of permit	NWRO
189304	PA DOT REST AREA 25	12/13/2023	NPDES - Violation of effluent limits in Part A of permit	NWRO
189304	PA DOT REST AREA 25	11/06/2025	NPDES - Violation of effluent limits in Part A of permit	NWRO
189304	PA DOT REST AREA 26	02/09/2022	NPDES - Violation of effluent limits in Part A of permit	NWRO
189304	PA DOT REST AREA 26	12/13/2023	NPDES - Violation of effluent limits in Part A of permit	NWRO
189304	PA DOT REST AREA 26	10/31/2025	NPDES - Violation of effluent limits in Part A of permit	NWRO
189304	PA DOT REST AREA 15	04/14/2025	NPDES - Failure to properly operate and maintain all facilities which are installed or used by the permittee to achieve compliance	NWRO
189304	PA DOT REST AREA 16 - I-79	04/14/2025	NPDES - Failure to properly operate and maintain all facilities which are installed or used by the permittee to achieve compliance	NWRO

**Development of Effluent Limitations**

<b>Outfall No.</b> 001	<b>Design Flow (MGD)</b> .0087
<b>Latitude</b> 41° 27' 11.24"	<b>Longitude</b> -80° 9' 36.52"
<b>Wastewater Description:</b> Sewage Effluent	

**Technology-Based Limitations**

Pollutant	Limit (mg/l)	SBC	Federal Regulation	State Regulation
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	25	Average Monthly	133.102(a)(4)(i)	92a.47(a)(1)
	40	Average Weekly	133.102(a)(4)(ii)	92a.47(a)(2)
Total Suspended Solids	30	Average Monthly	133.102(b)(1)	92a.47(a)(1)
	45	Average Weekly	133.102(b)(2)	92a.47(a)(2)
pH	6.0 – 9.0 S.U.	Min – Max	133.102(c)	95.2(1)
Fecal Coliform (5/1 – 9/30)	200 / 100 ml	Geo Mean	-	92a.47(a)(4)
Fecal Coliform (5/1 – 9/30)	1,000 / 100 ml	IMAX	-	92a.47(a)(4)
Fecal Coliform (10/1 – 4/30)	2,000 / 100 ml	Geo Mean	-	92a.47(a)(5)
Fecal Coliform (10/1 – 4/30)	10,000 / 100 ml	IMAX	-	92a.47(a)(5)
Total Residual Chlorine	0.5	Average Monthly	-	92a.48(b)(2)
Total Nitrogen	Report	Average Monthly	-	92a.61
Total Phosphorous	Report	Average Monthly	-	92a.61
E. Coli	Report	IMAX	-	92a.61

The above limits are minimum technology-based and BPJ standards for individual sewage permits which are found in the Department's "Establishing Effluent Limitations for Individual Sewage Permits" document (SOP. No. BCW-PMT-033). The limits for pH are technology-based on Chapter 93.7. The limits for Total Suspended Solids, and Fecal Coliforms are technology-based on Chapter 92a.47. Monitoring for E. Coli, Total Nitrogen, and Total Phosphorus are based on Chapter 92a.61.

**Water Quality-Based Limitations**

**Table 3. WQM Inputs**

<b>Dry Reach (Outfall 001)</b>	River Mile Index (RMI)	2.17
	Elevation (ft)	1360
	Drainage Area	0.02
	LFY	0.025
	Q7-10 Flow	0.0005
<b>Perennial Drainage</b>	River Mile Index (RMI)	0.97
	Elevation (ft)	1275
	Drainage Area	0.9
	LFY	0.0352
	Q7-10 Flow	0.0317
<b>Endpoint</b>	River Mile Index (RMI)	0
	Elevation (ft)	1194
	Drainage Area	1.45
	LFY	0.0352
	Q7-10 Flow	0.051

**Table 4. WQM 7 Results**

Parameter	Limit (mg/l)	SBC
CBOD5	25	Average Monthly
	50	IMAX
NH3 - N	16.0	Average Monthly
	32.0	IMAX
DO	4.0	Daily Minimum
TRC	0.35	Average Monthly
	1.2	IMAX

The parameters in Table 3 were found using google earth, StreamStats, and eMapPA. These parameters are entered into the Department's Water Quality Modeling program (WQM 7) to determine if more stringent WQBELs for CBOD5, NH3-N, and Dissolved Oxygen are necessary to protect water quality.

Since Outfall 001 discharges to a dry stream channel, a dry stream degradation analysis was performed to consider degradation of pollutants until the discharge reaches protected waters. In this evaluation, since the outputs of the perennial model (Attachment 8) equaled the inputs from the dry stream model (Attachment 7) this is indicative that the current permit limits are protective. Table 4 above displays the current limits and the limits that will be retained into this renewal.

Total Residual Chlorine is evaluated using the Department's TRC Spreadsheet. In this renewal, more stringent limits are proposed (Attachment 9) which are shown in Table 4 above. According to DMR data, the permittee demonstrates its ability to comply with these limits, so a compliance schedule will not be implemented.

**Notes**

A total phosphorus limit of 1.0 mg/l as a monthly average was implemented during the last permit renewal due to Lake Wilhelm being determined to have algae growth and eutrophication concerns that was determined by Department Biologists during the 2010 permit renewal. The limit will be retained into this renewal.

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Parameter	Effluent Limitations			
	Concentrations (mg/L)			
	Minimum	Average Monthly	Maximum	Instant. Maximum
Flow (MGD)	XXX	Report	Report Daily Max	XXX
pH (S.U.)	6.0 Daily Min	XXX	XXX	9.0
DO	4.0 Daily Min	XXX	XXX	XXX
TRC	XXX	0.5	XXX	1.4
CBOD5	XXX	25.0	XXX	50.0
TSS	XXX	30.0	XXX	60.0
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Oct 1 - Apr 30	XXX	2000	XXX	10000
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) May 1 - Sep 30	XXX	200	XXX	1000
E. Coli (No./100 ml)	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report
Total Nitrogen	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX
Ammonia Nov 1 - Apr 30	XXX	25.0	XXX	50.0
Ammonia May 1 - Oct 31	XXX	16.0	XXX	32.0
Total Phosphorus	XXX	1.0	XXX	2.0

Comments: More stringent limits are proposed for the highlighted items above. All other permit limitations, monitoring requirements, and conditions will be retained into the next permit.

**Proposed Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements**

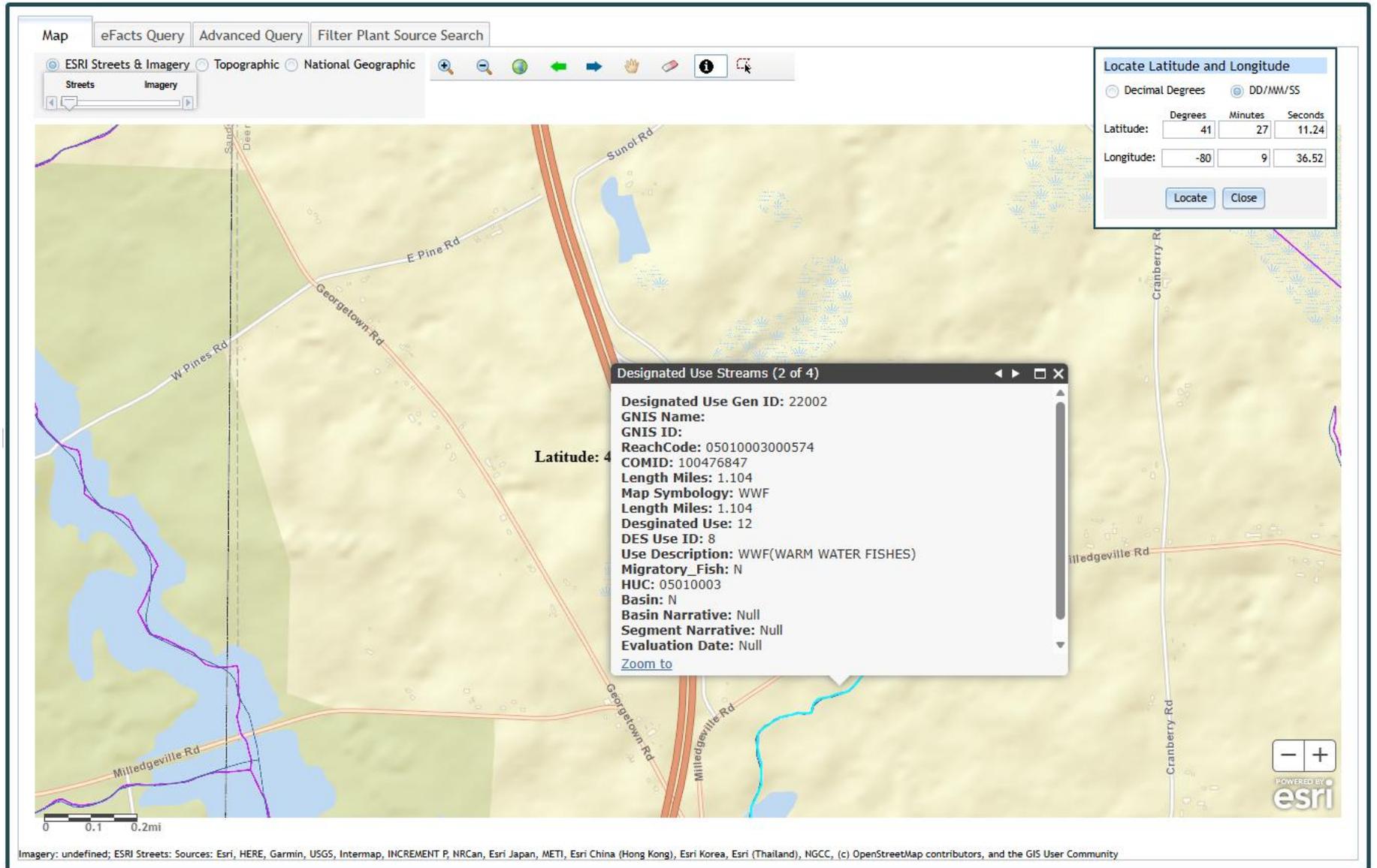
The limitations and monitoring requirements specified below are proposed for the draft permit, and reflect the most stringent limitations amongst technology, water quality and BPJ. Instantaneous Maximum (IMAX) limits are determined using multipliers of 2 (conventional pollutants) or 2.5 (toxic pollutants). Sample frequencies and types are derived from the “NPDES Permit Writer’s Manual” (386-0400-001), SOPs and/or BPJ.

**Outfall 001, Effective Period: Permit Effective Date through Permit Expiration Date.**

Parameter	Effluent Limitations						Monitoring Requirements	
	Mass Units (lbs/day) <sup>(1)</sup>		Concentrations (mg/L)				Minimum <sup>(2)</sup> Measurement Frequency	Required Sample Type
	Average Monthly	Average Weekly	Minimum	Average Monthly	Maximum	Instant. Maximum		
Flow (MGD)	Report	Report Daily Max	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/week	Measured
pH (S.U.)	XXX	XXX	6.0 Daily Min	XXX	XXX	9.0	1/day	Grab
DO	XXX	XXX	4.0 Daily Min	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/day	Grab
TRC	XXX	XXX	XXX	0.35	XXX	1.2	1/day	Grab
CBOD5	XXX	XXX	XXX	25.0	XXX	50.0	2/month	Grab
TSS	XXX	XXX	XXX	30.0	XXX	60.0	2/month	Grab
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Oct 1 - Apr 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	2000	XXX	10000	2/month	Grab
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) May 1 - Sep 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	200	XXX	1000	2/month	Grab
E. Coli (No./100 ml)	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	1/year	Grab
Total Nitrogen	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	2/month	Grab
Ammonia Nov 1 - Apr 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	25.0	XXX	50.0	2/month	Grab
Ammonia May 1 - Oct 31	XXX	XXX	XXX	16.0	XXX	32.0	2/month	Grab
Total Phosphorus	XXX	XXX	XXX	1.0	XXX	2.0	2/month	Grab

Compliance Sampling Location: Outfall 001 – after disinfection

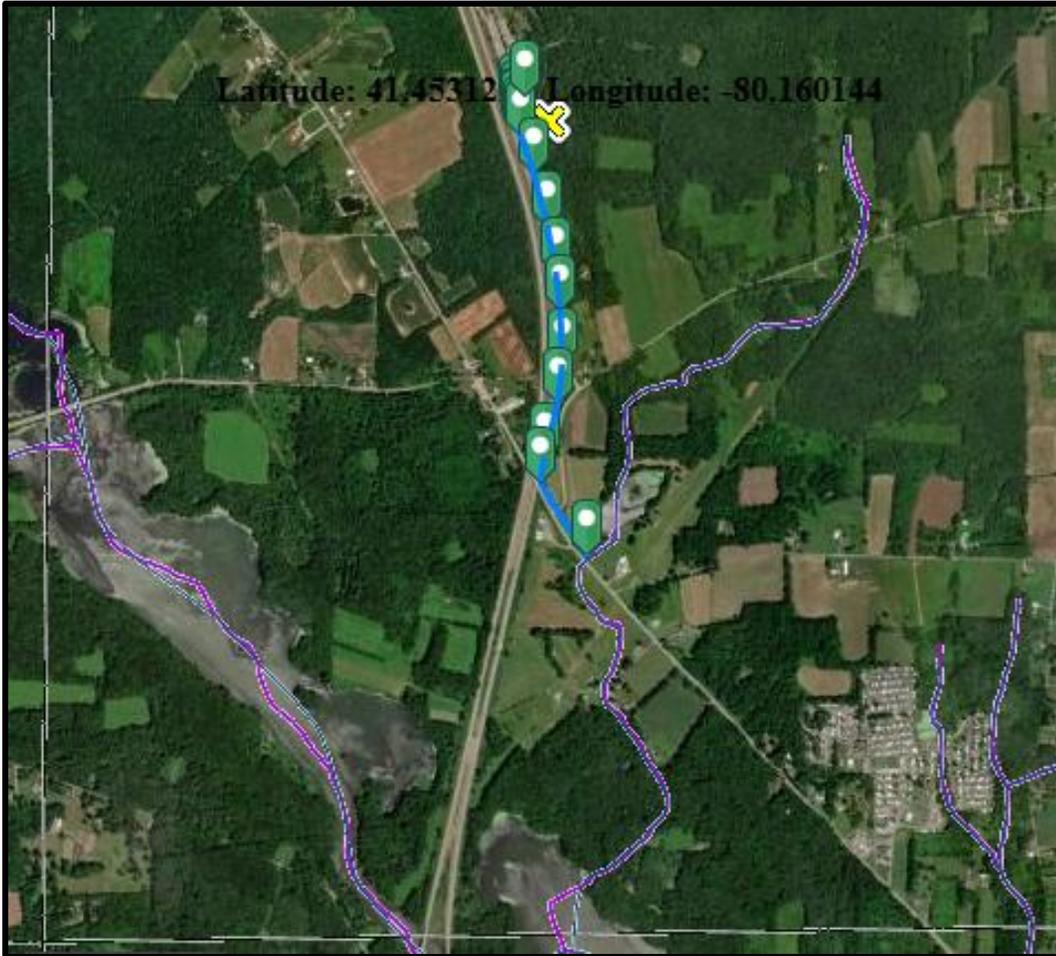
Attachment 1  
eMapPA – Receiving Stream Designation



Attachment 2  
Google Earth – Aerial Site View



Attachment 3  
Distance from Outfall to Perennial Conditions



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Measurement Result

0.98 Miles

**Attachment 4**  
**StreamStats Report (Outfall 001)**

StreamStats Report

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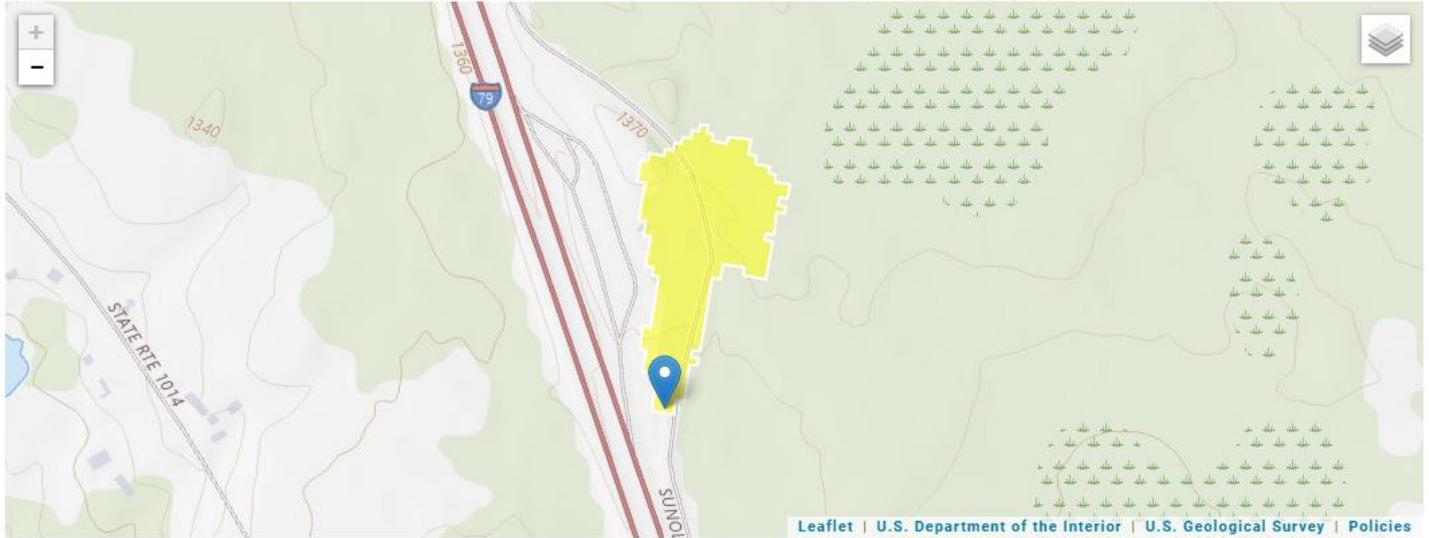
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Low-Flow Statistics

Low-Flow Statistics Parameters [Low Flow Region 3]

Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	0.02	square miles	2.33	1720
ELEV	Mean Basin Elevation	1390.9	feet	898	2700
PRECIP	Mean Annual Precipitation	43	inches	38.7	47.9

Low-Flow Statistics Disclaimers [Low Flow Region 3]

One or more of the parameters is outside the suggested range. Estimates were extrapolated with unknown errors.

Low-Flow Statistics Flow Report [Low Flow Region 3]

Statistic	Value	Unit
7 Day 2 Year Low Flow	0.0017	ft <sup>3</sup> /s
30 Day 2 Year Low Flow	0.00273	ft <sup>3</sup> /s
7 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.000531	ft <sup>3</sup> /s
30 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.00086	ft <sup>3</sup> /s
90 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.00136	ft <sup>3</sup> /s

Low-Flow Statistics Citations

Stuckey, M.H., 2006, Low-flow, base-flow, and mean-flow regression equations for Pennsylvania streams: U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigations Report 2006-5130, 84 p.

**Attachment 5**  
**StreamStats Report (Perennial Start point)**

StreamStats Report

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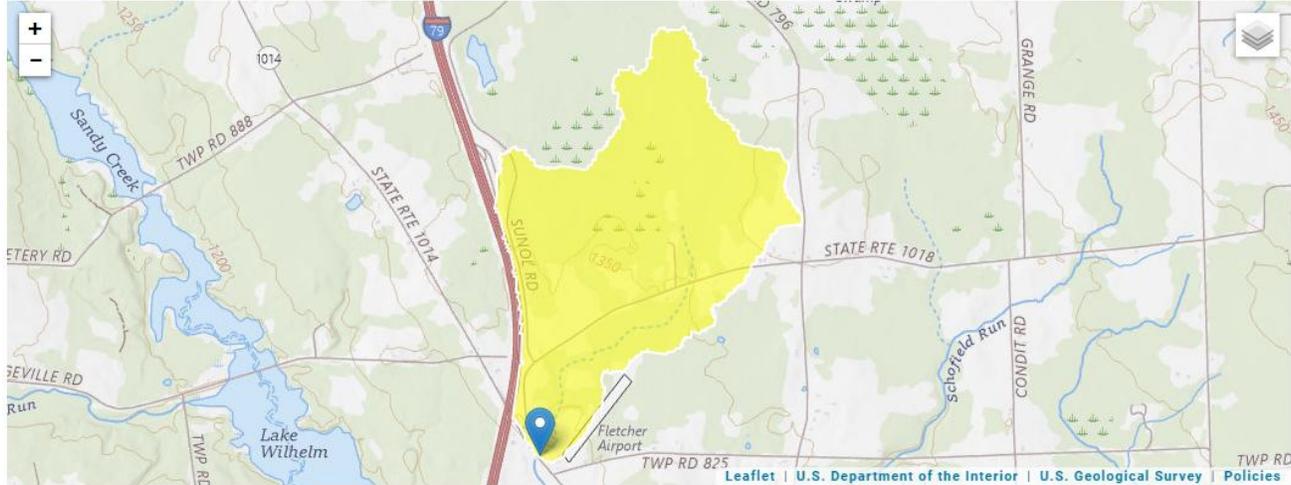
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Low-Flow Statistics Parameters [Low Flow Region 3]

Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	0.9	square miles	2.33	1720
ELEV	Mean Basin Elevation	1386.8	feet	898	2700
PRECIP	Mean Annual Precipitation	43	inches	38.7	47.9

Low-Flow Statistics Disclaimers [Low Flow Region 3]

One or more of the parameters is outside the suggested range. Estimates were extrapolated with unknown errors.

Low-Flow Statistics Flow Report [Low Flow Region 3]

Statistic	Value	Unit
7 Day 2 Year Low Flow	0.0826	ft <sup>3</sup> /s
30 Day 2 Year Low Flow	0.124	ft <sup>3</sup> /s
7 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.0317	ft <sup>3</sup> /s
30 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.0474	ft <sup>3</sup> /s
90 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.0718	ft <sup>3</sup> /s

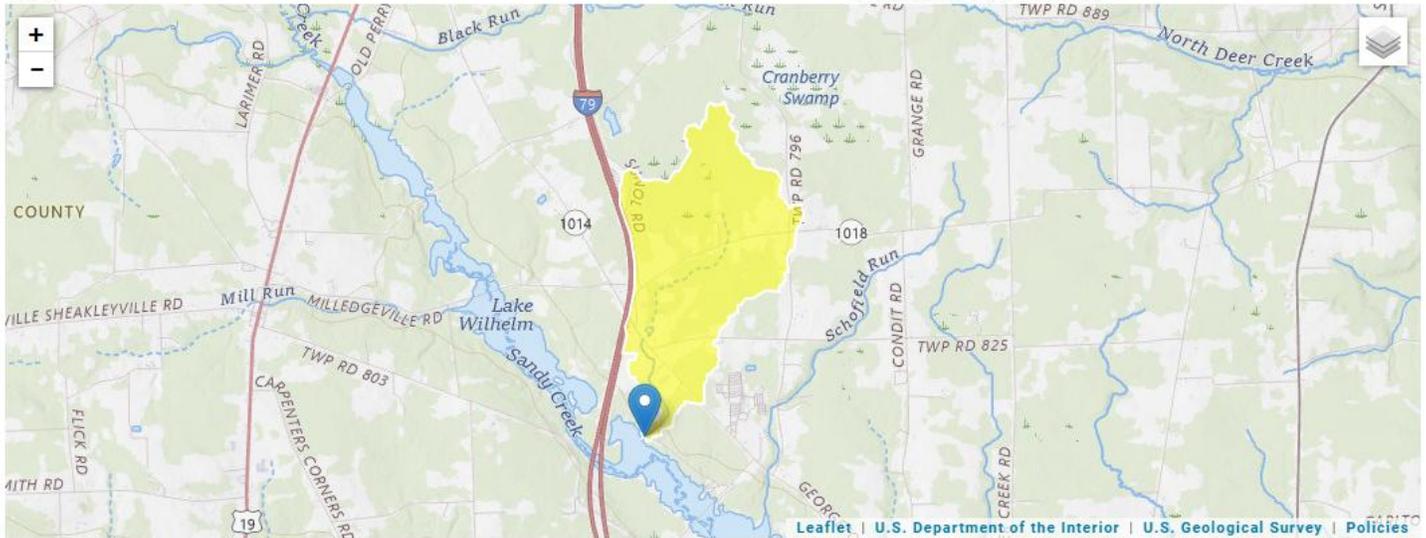
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Attachment 6  
StreamStats Report (Endpoint)

StreamStats Report

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Low-Flow Statistics

Low-Flow Statistics Parameters [Low Flow Region 3]

Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	1.45	square miles	2.33	1720
ELEV	Mean Basin Elevation	1369.1	feet	898	2700
PRECIP	Mean Annual Precipitation	42.7	inches	38.7	47.9

Low-Flow Statistics Disclaimers [Low Flow Region 3]

One or more of the parameters is outside the suggested range. Estimates were extrapolated with unknown errors.

Low-Flow Statistics Flow Report [Low Flow Region 3]

Statistic	Value	Unit
7 Day 2 Year Low Flow	0.131	ft <sup>3</sup> /s
30 Day 2 Year Low Flow	0.195	ft <sup>3</sup> /s
7 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.051	ft <sup>3</sup> /s
30 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.0759	ft <sup>3</sup> /s
90 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.115	ft <sup>3</sup> /s

Low-Flow Statistics Citations

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**Attachment 7  
WQM 7 (Dry Reach)**

**Input Data WQM 7.0**

SWP Basin	Stream Code	Stream Name	RMI	Elevation (ft)	Drainage Area (sq mi)	Slope (ft/ft)	PWS Withdrawal (mgd)	Apply FC
16G	58648	Trib 58648 to Sandy Creek	2.170	1360.00	0.02	0.00000	0.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Stream Data**

Design Cond.	LFY	Trib Flow	Stream Flow	Rch Trav Time	Rch Velocity	WD Ratio	Rch Width	Rch Depth	Tributary		Stream	
	(cfsm)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(days)	(fps)		(ft)	(ft)	Temp (°C)	pH	Temp (°C)	pH
Q7-10	0.025	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	0.0	0.00	0.00	20.00	7.00	0.00	0.00
Q1-10		0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000							
Q30-10		0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000							

**Discharge Data**

Name	Permit Number	Existing Disc Flow (mgd)	Permitted Disc Flow (mgd)	Design Disc Flow (mgd)	Reserve Factor	Disc Temp (°C)	Disc pH
Greenville Auth	PA0032760	0.0087	0.0087	0.0087	0.000	25.00	7.00

**Parameter Data**

Parameter Name	Disc Conc (mg/L)	Trib Conc (mg/L)	Stream Conc (mg/L)	Fate Coef (1/days)
CBOD5	25.00	2.00	0.00	1.50
Dissolved Oxygen	4.00	8.24	0.00	0.00
NH3-N	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.70

**Input Data WQM 7.0**

SWP Basin	Stream Code	Stream Name	RMI	Elevation (ft)	Drainage Area (sq mi)	Slope (ft/ft)	PWS Withdrawal (mgd)	Apply FC
16G	58648	Trib 58648 to Sandy Creek	<b>0.970</b>	1275.00	0.90	0.00000	0.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Stream Data**

Design Cond.	LFY	Trib Flow	Stream Flow	Rch Trav Time	Rch Velocity	WD Ratio	Rch Width	Rch Depth	Tributary Temp	Tributary pH	Stream Temp	Stream pH
	(cfsm)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(days)	(fps)		(ft)	(ft)	(°C)		(°C)	
Q7-10	0.035	0.03	0.00	0.000	0.000	0.0	0.00	0.00	20.00	7.00	0.00	0.00
Q1-10		0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000							
Q30-10		0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000							

Discharge Data							
Name	Permit Number	Existing Disc Flow (mgd)	Permitted Disc Flow (mgd)	Design Disc Flow (mgd)	Reserve Factor	Disc Temp (°C)	Disc pH
		0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	25.00	7.00
Parameter Data							
Parameter Name	Disc Conc (mg/L)	Trib Conc (mg/L)	Stream Conc (mg/L)	Fate Coef (1/days)			
CBOD5	25.00	2.00	0.00	1.50			
Dissolved Oxygen	3.00	8.24	0.00	0.00			
NH3-N	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.70			

**WQM 7.0 Hydrodynamic Outputs**

<u>SWP Basin</u>		<u>Stream Code</u>		<u>Stream Name</u>								
16G		58648		Trib 58648 to Sandy Creek								
RMI	Stream Flow (cfs)	PWS With (cfs)	Net Stream Flow (cfs)	Disc Analysis Flow (cfs)	Reach Slope (ft/ft)	Depth (ft)	Width (ft)	W/D Ratio	Velocity (fps)	Reach Trav Time (days)	Analysis Temp (°C)	Analysis pH
<b>Q7-10 Flow</b>												
2.170	0.00	0.00	0.00	.0135	0.01342	.312	.91	2.9	0.05	1.487	24.82	7.00
<b>Q1-10 Flow</b>												
2.170	0.00	0.00	0.00	.0135	0.01342	NA	NA	NA	0.05	1.498	24.88	7.00
<b>Q30-10 Flow</b>												
2.170	0.00	0.00	0.00	.0135	0.01342	NA	NA	NA	0.05	1.477	24.76	7.00

## WQM 7.0 Modeling Specifications

Parameters	Both	Use Inputted Q1-10 and Q30-10 Flows	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
WLA Method	EMPR	Use Inputted W/D Ratio	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q1-10/Q7-10 Ratio	0.64	Use Inputted Reach Travel Times	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q30-10/Q7-10 Ratio	1.36	Temperature Adjust Kr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
D.O. Saturation	90.00%	Use Balanced Technology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
D.O. Goal	5		

## WQM 7.0 Wasteload Allocations

<u>SWP Basin</u>	<u>Stream Code</u>	<u>Stream Name</u>
16G	58648	Trib 58648 to Sandy Creek

### NH3-N Acute Allocations

RMI	Discharge Name	Baseline Criterion (mg/L)	Baseline WLA (mg/L)	Multiple Criterion (mg/L)	Multiple WLA (mg/L)	Critical Reach	Percent Reduction
2.170	Greenville Auth	11.18	11.45	11.18	11.45	0	0

### NH3-N Chronic Allocations

RMI	Discharge Name	Baseline Criterion (mg/L)	Baseline WLA (mg/L)	Multiple Criterion (mg/L)	Multiple WLA (mg/L)	Critical Reach	Percent Reduction
2.170	Greenville Auth	1.39	1.46	1.39	1.46	0	0

### Dissolved Oxygen Allocations

RMI	Discharge Name	<u>CBOD5</u>		<u>NH3-N</u>		<u>Dissolved Oxygen</u>		Critical Reach	Percent Reduction
		Baseline (mg/L)	Multiple (mg/L)	Baseline (mg/L)	Multiple (mg/L)	Baseline (mg/L)	Multiple (mg/L)		
2.17	Greenville Auth	25	25	1.46	1.46	5	5	0	0

### WQM 7.0 D.O. Simulation

<u>SWP Basin</u>	<u>Stream Code</u>	<u>Stream Name</u>			
16G	58648	Trib 58648 to Sandy Creek			
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<u>RMI</u>	<u>Total Discharge Flow (mgd)</u>	<u>Analysis Temperature (°C)</u>		<u>Analysis pH</u>	
2.170	0.009	24.821		7.000	
<u>Reach Width (ft)</u>	<u>Reach Depth (ft)</u>	<u>Reach WDRatio</u>		<u>Reach Velocity (fps)</u>	
0.906	0.312	2.899		0.049	
<u>Reach CBOD5 (mg/L)</u>	<u>Reach Kc (1/days)</u>	<u>Reach NH3-N (mg/L)</u>		<u>Reach Kn (1/days)</u>	
24.18	1.343	1.41		1.014	
<u>Reach DO (mg/L)</u>	<u>Reach Kr (1/days)</u>	<u>Kr Equation</u>		<u>Reach DO Goal (mg/L)</u>	
5.116	27.853	Owens		5	
<u>Reach Travel Time (days)</u>	<b>Subreach Results</b>				
1.487	<u>TravTime (days)</u>	<u>CBOD5 (mg/L)</u>	<u>NH3-N (mg/L)</u>	<u>D.O. (mg/L)</u>	
	0.149	18.84	1.21	6.37	
	0.297	14.69	1.04	6.81	
	0.446	11.45	0.89	7.15	
	0.595	8.92	0.77	7.41	
	0.744	6.95	0.66	7.56	
	0.892	5.42	0.57	7.56	
	1.041	4.22	0.49	7.56	
	1.190	3.29	0.42	7.56	
	1.339	2.57	0.36	7.56	
	1.487	2.00	0.31	7.56	

### WQM 7.0 Effluent Limits

<u>SWP Basin</u>	<u>Stream Code</u>	<u>Stream Name</u>					
16G	58648	Trib 58648 to Sandy Creek					
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RMI	Name	Permit Number	Disc Flow (mgd)	Parameter	Effl. Limit 30-day Ave. (mg/L)	Effl. Limit Maximum (mg/L)	Effl. Limit Minimum (mg/L)
2.170	Greenville Auth	PA0032760	0.009	CBOD5	25		
				NH3-N	1.46	2.92	
				Dissolved Oxygen			5

**Attachment 8**  
**WQM 7 (Perennial Stream)**

**Input Data WQM 7.0**

SWP Basin	Stream Code	Stream Name	RMI	Elevation (ft)	Drainage Area (sq mi)	Slope (ft/ft)	PWS Withdrawal (mgd)	Apply FC
16G	58648	Trib 58648 to Sandy Creek	<b>0.970</b>	1275.00	0.90	0.00000	0.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Stream Data**

Design Cond.	LFY	Trib Flow	Stream Flow	Rch Trav Time	Rch Velocity	WD Ratio	Rch Width	Rch Depth	Tributary Temp	Tributary pH	Stream Temp	Stream pH
	(cfsm)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(days)	(fps)		(ft)	(ft)	(°C)		(°C)	
Q7-10	0.035	0.03	0.00	0.000	0.000	0.0	0.00	0.00	20.00	7.00	0.00	0.00
Q1-10		0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000							
Q30-10		0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000							

**Discharge Data**

Name	Permit Number	Existing Disc Flow (mgd)	Permitted Disc Flow (mgd)	Design Disc Flow (mgd)	Reserve Factor	Disc Temp (°C)	Disc pH
Greenville Auth	PA0032760	0.0087	0.0087	0.0087	0.000	25.00	7.00

**Parameter Data**

Parameter Name	Disc Conc (mg/L)	Trib Conc (mg/L)	Stream Conc (mg/L)	Fate Coef (1/days)
CBOD5	2.00	2.00	0.00	1.50
Dissolved Oxygen	7.56	8.24	0.00	0.00
NH3-N	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.70

**Input Data WQM 7.0**

SWP Basin	Stream Code	Stream Name	RMI	Elevation (ft)	Drainage Area (sq mi)	Slope (ft/ft)	PWS Withdrawal (mgd)	Apply FC
16G	58648	Trib 58648 to Sandy Creek	0.000	1194.00	1.45	0.00000	0.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Stream Data**

Design Cond.	LFY	Trib Flow	Stream Flow	Rch Trav Time	Rch Velocity	WD Ratio	Rch Width	Rch Depth	Tributary Temp	Tributary pH	Stream Temp	Stream pH
	(cfsm)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(days)	(fps)		(ft)	(ft)	(°C)		(°C)	
Q7-10	0.035	0.05	0.00	0.000	0.000	0.0	0.00	0.00	20.00	7.00	0.00	0.00
Q1-10		0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000							
Q30-10		0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000							

Discharge Data							
Name	Permit Number	Existing Disc Flow (mgd)	Permitted Disc Flow (mgd)	Design Disc Flow (mgd)	Reserve Factor	Disc Temp (°C)	Disc pH
		0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	25.00	7.00
Parameter Data							
Parameter Name	Disc Conc (mg/L)	Trib Conc (mg/L)	Stream Conc (mg/L)	Fate Coef (1/days)			
CBOD5	25.00	2.00	0.00	1.50			
Dissolved Oxygen	3.00	8.24	0.00	0.00			
NH3-N	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.70			

**WQM 7.0 Hydrodynamic Outputs**

SWP Basin	Stream Code	Stream Name										
16G	58648	Trib 58648 to Sandy Creek										
RMI	Stream Flow	PWS With	Net Stream Flow	Disc Analysis Flow	Reach Slope	Depth	Width	W/D Ratio	Velocity	Reach Trav Time	Analysis Temp	Analysis pH
	(cfs)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(ft/ft)	(ft)	(ft)		(fps)	(days)	(°C)	
<b>Q7-10 Flow</b>												
0.970	0.03	0.00	0.03	.0135	0.01582	.306	3.53	11.55	0.04	1.420	21.49	7.00
<b>Q1-10 Flow</b>												
0.970	0.02	0.00	0.02	.0135	0.01582	NA	NA	NA	0.04	1.671	21.99	7.00
<b>Q30-10 Flow</b>												
0.970	0.04	0.00	0.04	.0135	0.01582	NA	NA	NA	0.05	1.252	21.19	7.00

## WQM 7.0 Modeling Specifications

Parameters	Both	Use Inputted Q1-10 and Q30-10 Flows	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
WLA Method	EMPR	Use Inputted W/D Ratio	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q1-10/Q7-10 Ratio	0.64	Use Inputted Reach Travel Times	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q30-10/Q7-10 Ratio	1.36	Temperature Adjust Kr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
D.O. Saturation	90.00%	Use Balanced Technology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
D.O. Goal	5		

## WQM 7.0 Wasteload Allocations

<u>SWP Basin</u>	<u>Stream Code</u>	<u>Stream Name</u>
16G	58648	Trib 58648 to Sandy Creek

### NH3-N Acute Allocations

RMI	Discharge Name	Baseline Criterion (mg/L)	Baseline WLA (mg/L)	Multiple Criterion (mg/L)	Multiple WLA (mg/L)	Critical Reach	Percent Reduction
0.970	Greenville Auth	14.21	.62	14.21	.62	0	0

### NH3-N Chronic Allocations

RMI	Discharge Name	Baseline Criterion (mg/L)	Baseline WLA (mg/L)	Multiple Criterion (mg/L)	Multiple WLA (mg/L)	Critical Reach	Percent Reduction
0.970	Greenville Auth	1.75	.31	1.75	.31	0	0

### Dissolved Oxygen Allocations

RMI	Discharge Name	<u>CBOD5</u>		<u>NH3-N</u>		<u>Dissolved Oxygen</u>		Critical Reach	Percent Reduction
		Baseline (mg/L)	Multiple (mg/L)	Baseline (mg/L)	Multiple (mg/L)	Baseline (mg/L)	Multiple (mg/L)		
0.97	Greenville Auth	2	2	.31	.31	7.56	7.56	0	0

### WQM 7.0 D.O. Simulation

<u>SWP Basin</u>	<u>Stream Code</u>	<u>Stream Name</u>		
16G	58648	Trib 58648 to Sandy Creek		
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<u>RMI</u>	<u>Total Discharge Flow (mgd)</u>	<u>Analysis Temperature (°C)</u>	<u>Analysis pH</u>	
0.970	0.009	21.490	7.000	
<u>Reach Width (ft)</u>	<u>Reach Depth (ft)</u>	<u>Reach WDRatio</u>	<u>Reach Velocity (fps)</u>	
3.534	0.306	11.548	0.042	
<u>Reach CBOD5 (mg/L)</u>	<u>Reach Kc (1/days)</u>	<u>Reach NH3-N (mg/L)</u>	<u>Reach Kn (1/days)</u>	
2.00	0.000	0.09	0.785	
<u>Reach DO (mg/L)</u>	<u>Reach Kr (1/days)</u>	<u>Kr Equation</u>	<u>Reach DO Goal (mg/L)</u>	
8.039	23.929	Owens	5	
<u>Reach Travel Time (days)</u>	<b>Subreach Results</b>			
1.420	<u>TravTime (days)</u>	<u>CBOD5 (mg/L)</u>	<u>NH3-N (mg/L)</u>	<u>D.O. (mg/L)</u>
	0.142	2.00	0.08	8.02
	0.284	2.00	0.07	8.02
	0.426	2.00	0.07	8.02
	0.568	2.00	0.06	8.02
	0.710	2.00	0.05	8.02
	0.852	2.00	0.05	8.02
	0.994	2.00	0.04	8.02
	1.136	2.00	0.04	8.02
	1.278	2.00	0.03	8.02
	1.420	2.00	0.03	8.02

### WQM 7.0 Effluent Limits

<u>SWP Basin</u>	<u>Stream Code</u>	<u>Stream Name</u>					
16G	58648	Trib 58648 to Sandy Creek					
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RMI	Name	Permit Number	Disc Flow (mgd)	Parameter	Eff. Limit 30-day Ave. (mg/L)	Eff. Limit Maximum (mg/L)	Eff. Limit Minimum (mg/L)
0.970	Greenville Auth	PA0032760	0.009	CBOD5	2		
				NH3-N	0.31	0.62	
				Dissolved Oxygen			7.56

All the above outputs are equal to the highlighted inputs found in the dry stream model, so the current permit limits are protective. Therefore, more stringent limits are not proposed in this renewal.



Tools and References Used to Develop Permit	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WQM for Windows Model (see Attachment 7 & 8)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TRC Model Spreadsheet (see Attachment 9)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Technical Guidance for the Development and Specification of Effluent Limitations, 386-0400-001, 10/97.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SOP: Establishing Effluent Limitations for Individual Sewage Permits