

Application Type Renewal
Facility Type Municipal
Major / Minor Minor

NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE

Application No. PA0087513
APS ID 1640
Authorization ID 1518473

Applicant and Facility Information

<p>Applicant Name <u>Mapleton Borough Area Joint Municipal Authority Huntingdon County</u></p> <p>Applicant Address <u>13343 Smith Valley Road, PO Box 415</u> <u>Mapleton Depot, PA 17052-0415</u></p> <p>Applicant Contact <u>Michael Corbin</u></p> <p>Applicant Phone <u>(814) 599-2600</u></p> <p>Client ID <u>81939</u></p> <p>Ch 94 Load Status <u>Not Overloaded</u></p> <p>Connection Status <u>No Limitations</u></p> <p>Date Application Received <u>March 4, 2025</u></p> <p>Date Application Accepted <u>March 6, 2025</u></p> <p>Purpose of Application <u>NPDES permit renewal.</u></p>	<p>Facility Name <u>Mapleton Area STP</u></p> <p>Facility Address <u>13343 Smith Valley Road</u> <u>Mapleton Depot, PA 17052</u></p> <p>Facility Contact <u>Jasper Hankey</u></p> <p>Facility Phone <u>(717) 386-7887</u></p> <p>Site ID <u>459473</u></p> <p>Municipality <u>Union Township</u></p> <p>County <u>Huntingdon</u></p> <p>EPA Waived? <u>Yes</u></p> <p>If No, Reason _____</p>
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Summary of Review

JHA companies, on behalf of the Mapleton Area Joint Municipal Authority (MAJMA), applied to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for reissuance of its NPDES permit. The permit was last reissued on August 25, 2020, and became effective on September 1, 2020. The permit expires on August 31, 2025.

The facility has an average annual design flow of 0.10 MGD that discharges to Hares Valley Creek about 1600 feet upstream from its confluence with Juniata River. The application states the following flow contribution sources: Mapleton Borough (70%), and Union Township (30%).

WQM Part II No. 3197403 original was issued on December 30, 1997. WQM Part II No. 3197403 A-1 amendment was issued on December 10, 2014 to replace OD impellers in both pumps at pump station No. 1; and for installing new fine screen, bar screen, and two identical new UV units. WQM Part II permit No. 3197403 A-2 amendment was issued on March 3, 2017 to upgrade the clarifier to handle an average flow of 0.05 MGD & a peak hourly flow of 0.125 MGD with a recirculation flow of 0.05 MGD, and a Duplex Return Activated Sludge/Waste Activated Sludge (RAS/WAS) pumps which are each rated at 40 gpm @10 TDH.

Sludge use and disposal description and location(s): N/A because sludge is hauled by Keystone Renewable Waste Solutions.

Changes from the previous permit: The E. Coli monitoring and report requirements will be added to the proposed permit.

Based on the review outlined in this fact sheet, it is recommended that the permit be drafted. A public notice of the draft permit will be published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* for public comments for 30 days.

Approve	Deny	Signatures	Date
X		<i>Hilaryle</i> Hilary H. Le / Environmental Engineering Specialist	August 15, 2025
x		<i>Maria D. Bebenek for</i> Daniel W. Martin, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager	September 18, 2025

Discharge, Receiving Waters and Water Supply Information			
Outfall No.	001	Design Flow (MGD)	0.1
Latitude	40° 23' 52.15"	Longitude	-77° 56' 43.55"
Quad Name	Mount Union	Quad Code	
Wastewater Description: Sewage Effluent			
Receiving Waters	Hares Valley Creek (TSF)	Stream Code	13270
NHD Com ID	66209991	RMI	0.3
Drainage Area	13.1 mi. ²	Yield (cfs/mi. ²)	0.03
Q ₇₋₁₀ Flow (cfs)	0.39	Q ₇₋₁₀ Basis	USGS StreamStats
Elevation (ft)	573.41	Slope (ft/ft)	
Watershed No.	12-C	Chapter 93 Class.	TSF
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		
Nearest Downstream Public Water Supply Intake	Mifflintown Municipal Authority, Juniata County		
PWS Waters	Juniata River	Flow at Intake (cfs)	
PWS RMI	34.39 miles	Distance from Outfall (mi)	Approximate 51 miles

Changes Since Last Permit Issuance:

Drainage Area:

The discharge is to Little Juniata River at RMI 0.3 mile. A drainage area upstream of the discharge is estimated to be 13.1 mi.², according to USGS PA StreamStats available at <https://streamstats.usgs.gov/ss/>.

Stream Flow

According to USGS StreamStats, the point of first use at the confluence with Hares Valley Creek (Stream Code 13270) has a Q₇₋₁₀ of 0.39 cfs and a drainage area of 13.1 mi.², which results in a Q₇₋₁₀ low flow yield of 0.03 cfs/mi.². This information is used to obtain a chronic or 30-day (Q₃₀₋₁₀), and an acute or 1-day (Q₁₋₁₀) exposure stream flow for the discharge point as follows (Guidance No. 391-2000-023):

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_{7-10} &= 0.39 \text{ cfs} \\
 \text{Low Flow Yield} &= 0.39 \text{ cfs} / 13.1 \text{ mi.}^2 = 0.03 \text{ cfs/mi.}^2 \\
 Q_{30-10} &= 1.36 * 0.39 \text{ cfs} = 0.53 \text{ cfs} \\
 Q_{1-10} &= 0.64 * 0.39 \text{ cfs} = 0.25 \text{ cfs}
 \end{aligned}$$

The resulting Q₇₋₁₀ dilution ratio is: $Q_{\text{stream}} / Q_{\text{discharge}} = 0.39 \text{ cfs} / [0.1 \text{ MGD} * (1.55 \text{ cfs/MGD})] = 2.52:1$

Hares Valley Creek

25 Pa. Code § 93.9n classifies Hares Valley Creek as Trout Stocking Fishes (TSF) surface water. Based on the 2024 Integrated Report, Hares Valley Creek, assessment unit ID 9867, is not impaired. A TMDL currently does not exist for this stream segment, therefore, no TMDL has been taken into consideration during this review.

Public Water Supply

The closest water supply intake is located downstream from the discharge in the Mifflintown Municipal Authority, Juniata County approximately 51.0 miles from the point of discharge. Given the nature and dilution, the discharge is not expected to significantly impact the water supply.

Treatment Facility Summary				
Treatment Facility Name: Mapleton Area STP				
WQM Permit No.	Issuance Date			
3197403	12/30/1997			
3197403 A-1	12/10/2014			
3197403 A-2	3/03/2017			
Waste Type	Degree of Treatment	Process Type	Disinfection	Avg Annual Flow (MGD)
Sewage	Secondary With Ammonia Reduction	Extended Aeration	Ultraviolet	0.1
Hydraulic Capacity (MGD)	Organic Capacity (lbs/day)	Load Status	Biosolids Treatment	Biosolids Use/Disposal
0.1	200	Not Overloaded	Dewatering	Landfill

Changes Since Last Permit Issuance:

Other Comments:

The WWTP train is as follows:

Comminutor (1) ⇒ Bar Screen (1) ⇒ Equalization Tanks (3) ⇒ Aeration Tanks (12) ⇒ Clarifiers (4) ⇒ Ultraviolet Disinfection Units (2) ⇒ Sludge Holding units (3) ⇒ Sludge Bagger (1) ⇒ Discharge (outfall 001)

Ultraviolet is used for disinfection.

Sodium bicarbonate is used for alkalinity adjustment.

There are no industrial or commercial users.

The total sewage sludge/biosolids production within the facility for the previous year was 1.9 dry tons.

Compliance History	
Summary of DMRs:	DMRs reported last 12 months are summarized in next page.
Summary of Inspections:	<p>10/17/2024: Mr. Clark, DEP WQS, conducted compliance evaluation inspection. There were no violations noted during inspection. The field sample test results were within the permit limits.</p> <p>6/7/2023: Mr. Clark, DEP WQS, conducted compliance evaluation inspection. There were no violations noted during inspection. The field sample test results were within the permit limits. Recommendations were to have the five years of sludge hauling records on site for review and investigate the cause of excessive inflow and infiltration (I & I) in the collection system and make repairs as necessary.</p>
Other Comments:	There are currently no open violations associated with the permittee or the facility.

Other Comments:

Compliance History

DMR Data for Outfall 001 (from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025)

Parameter	JUN-25	MAY-25	APR-25	MAR-25	FEB-25	JAN-25	DEC-24	NOV-24	OCT-24	SEP-24	AUG-24	JUL-24
Flow (MGD) Average Monthly	0.0482	0.0524	0.05854 3	0.04967	0.04132	0.03098 4	0.04835	0.03305	0.03005	0.0359	0.04583	0.03324
Flow (MGD) Daily Maximum	0.1672	0.1695	0.389	0.4078	0.09958	0.048	0.14776	0.06765	0.05787	0.0515	0.26884	0.07669
pH (S.U.) Daily Minimum	6.35	6.18	6.44	6.22	6.44	6.53	6.27	6.0	6.09	6.24	6.45	5.98
pH (S.U.) Instantaneous Maximum	7.18	7.32	7.30	7.22	7.3	7.59	7.85	7.98	7.54	7.65	7.67	7.65
DO (mg/L) Daily Minimum	5.04	5.04	5.18	5.29	5.04	5.28	6.3	6.56	7.31	6.51	5.41	5.79
CBOD5 (lbs/day) Average Monthly	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 1.0	< 0.8	< 2.0	< 0.8	< 0.7	< 0.7	< 2.0	< 0.8
CBOD5 (lbs/day) Weekly Average	< 4.0	< 4.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	< 1.0	2.0	< 1.0	0.9	< 1.0	< 3.0	2.0
CBOD5 (mg/L) Average Monthly	< 3.0	< 3.0	< 4.0	< 5.0	< 4.0	< 3.0	< 4.0	< 3.0	< 3.0	< 3.0	< 3.0	< 4.0
CBOD5 (mg/L) Weekly Average	< 3.0	3.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	< 3.0	5.0	< 3.0	5.0	5.0	< 3.0	5.0
BOD5 (lbs/day) Raw Sewage Influent Average Monthly	87	712	45	108	76	55	93	57	49	68	46	69
BOD5 (lbs/day) Raw Sewage Influent Daily Maximum	180	1461	59	202	124	62	155	74	74	52	64	143
BOD5 (mg/L) Raw Sewage Influent Average Monthly	148	211	146	297	265	202	233	218	187	203	173	189
TSS (lbs/day) Average Monthly	< 2.0	< 0.9	< 3.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	7.0	< 1.0	< 0.4	< 0.7	< 1.0	< 0.6
TSS (lbs/day) Raw Sewage Influent Average Monthly	51	325	21	55	46	41	57	19	20	15	16	17
TSS (lbs/day) Raw Sewage Influent Daily Maximum	106	851	30	171	62	62	95	36	32	24	29	29
TSS (lbs/day) Weekly Average	6.0	< 2.0	10.0	7.0	5.0	2.0	21.0	3.0	0.7	2.0	< 2.0	1.0

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Mapleton Area STP

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TSS (mg/L) Average Monthly	< 3.0	< 2.0	< 5.0	8.0	6.0	5.0	14.0	< 5.0	< 2.0	< 3.0	< 2.0	< 3.0
TSS (mg/L) Raw Sewage Influent Average Monthly	85	85	67	126	157	149	153	70	79	58	60	49
TSS (mg/L) Weekly Average	4.0	3.0	15.0	18.0	14.0	7.0	42.0	11.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	4.0
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Geometric Mean	< 4.0	< 6.0	< 9	< 7.0	< 7.0	< 4.0	< 9.0	< 27	< 8.0	< 9.0	< 9.0	< 91
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Instantaneous Maximum	< 4.0	20.4	25.2	39.2	16.4	4.0	30.0	839.2	48.8	110	31	3842.4
UV Transmittance (%) Daily Minimum	26.6	39.8	0.2	17.3	0.2	12.4	6.7	0.2	11	5.3	5.6	13.9
Nitrate-Nitrite (mg/L) Average Monthly	11.77	18.5	19.88	22.34	24.02	31.12	< 29.94	< 32.33	< 30.08	< 29.35	25.85	34.912
Total Nitrogen (mg/L) Average Monthly	< 12.34	< 18.75	< 20.873	25.4851	< 25.44	< 31.62	< 30.645	32.83	< 30.58	< 29.85	25.85	34.912
Ammonia (lbs/day) Average Monthly	< 0.06	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	0.1	< 0.09	< 0.1	< 0.03	< 0.02	< 0.02	< 0.1	< 0.02
Ammonia (mg/L) Average Monthly	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1169	0.1252	0.375	< 0.2801	< 0.232	< 0.1	< 0.1102	< 0.1251	< 0.2678	< 0.09131
TKN (mg/L) Average Monthly	< 0.5647	< 0.5	< 0.997	< 3.1501	< 1.423	< 0.5	< 0.707	< 3.2	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Total Phosphorus (mg/L) Average Monthly	4.09	4.09	4.41	4.93	3.93	4.37	4.81	6.68	6.1	7.5	5.76	7.9

Existing Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements

Outfall 001,

Parameter	Effluent Limitations						Monitoring Requirements	
	Mass Units (lbs/day) ⁽¹⁾		Concentrations (mg/L)				Minimum ⁽²⁾ Measurement Frequency	Required Sample Type
	Average Monthly	Daily Maximum	Daily Minimum	Average Monthly	Weekly Average	Instant. Maximum		
Flow (MGD)	Report	Report	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Continuous	Measured
pH (S.U.)	XXX	XXX	6.0	XXX	XXX	9.0	1/day	Grab
D.O.	XXX	XXX	5.0	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/day	Grab
UV Transmittance (%)	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/day	Recorded
CBOD ₅	21.0	33.0 Wkly Avg	XXX	25.0	40.0	50.0	1/week	24-Hr Composite
TSS	25.0	38.0 Wkly Avg	XXX	30.0	45.0	60.0	1/week	24-Hr Composite
BOD ₅ Raw Sewage Influent	Report	Report	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/week	24-Hr Composite
TSS Raw Sewage Influent	Report	Report	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/week	24-Hr Composite
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) May 1 - Sep 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	200 Geo Mean	XXX	1,000	1/week	Grab
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Oct 1 - Apr 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	2,000 Geo Mean	XXX	10,000	1/week	Grab
Ammonia May 1 - Oct 31	4.2	XXX	XXX	5.0	XXX	10.0	1/week	24-Hr Composite
Ammonia Nov 1 - Apr 30	12.5	XXX	XXX	15.0	XXX	30.0	1/week	24-Hr Composite
TKN	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/week	24-Hr Composite
Nitrate-Nitrite	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/week	24-Hr Composite
Total Phosphorus	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/week	24-Hr Composite
Total Nitrogen	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/month	Calculation

Development of Effluent Limitations

Outfall No. 001
Latitude 40° 23' 52.15"
Wastewater Description: Sewage Effluent

Design Flow (MGD) 0.1
Longitude -77° 56' 43.55"

Technology-Based Limitations

The following technology-based limitations apply, subject to water quality analysis and BPJ where applicable:

Pollutant	Limit (mg/l)	SBC	Federal Regulation	State Regulation
CBOD ₅	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)

Comments: The facility utilizes UV disinfection.

Water Quality-Based Limitations

Ammonia (NH₃-N):

NH₃-N calculations are based on the Department's Implementation Guidance of Section 93.7 Ammonia Criteria, dated 11/4/97 (ID No. 391-2000-013). The following data is necessary to determine the in-stream NH₃-N criteria used in the attached WQM 7.0 computer model of the stream:

* Discharge pH = 7.0 (Default)
* Discharge Temperature = 25°C (Default)
* Stream pH = 7.0 (Default)
* Stream Temperature = 20°C (Default)
* Background NH₃-N = 0 mg/L (Default)

Analysis Results WQM 7.0

Hydrodynamics NH₃-N Allocations D.O. Allocations D.O. Simulation Effluent Limitations

RMI Discharge Name Permit Number Disc Flow (mgd)

0.30 Mapleton Boro PA0087513 0.1000

Parameter	Effluent Limit 30 Day Average (mg/L)	Effluent Limit Maximum (mg/L)	Effluent Limit Minimum (mg/L)
CBOD ₅	25		
NH ₃ -N	7.82	15.64	
Dissolved Oxygen			5

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The printout of the WQM 7.0 output indicates that at a discharge of 0.1 MGD, limits (rounded according to the NPDES Technical Guidance 362-0400-001) of 7.82 mg/L NH₃-N as a monthly average and 15.64 mg/L NH₃-N instantaneous maximum are necessary to protect the aquatic life from toxicity effects.

The more stringent summer in existing limits of 5.0 mg/L monthly average & 10.0 mg/L IMAX will remain in the proposed permit due to anti-backsliding requirements. The winter effluent limit will be set at three-times the summer limits. Recent DMRs and inspection reports indicate that the facility has been consistently achieving these limits. Mass limits are calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Summer average monthly mass limit: } & 5.0 \text{ mg/L} \times 0.1 \text{ MGD} \times 8.34 = 4.17 \text{ (4.2) lbs/day} \\ \text{Winter average monthly mass limit: } & 4.2 \text{ lbs/day} \times 3 = 12.51 \text{ (12.5) lbs/day}\end{aligned}$$

Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (CBOD₅):

The attached computer printout of the WQM 7.0 stream model indicates that a monthly average limit of 25.0 mg/L, or secondary treatment, is adequate to protect the water quality of the stream. Therefore, the existing limits of 25.0 mg/L monthly average (AML), 40.0 mg/l average weekly limit (AWL), and 50.0 mg/L instantaneous maximum will remain in the proposed permit as per guidance document 391-2000-014. Recent DMRs and inspection reports show that the facility has been consistently achieving these limits. Mass limits are calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Average monthly mass limit: } & 25.0 \text{ mg/L} \times 0.1 \text{ MGD} \times 8.34 = 20.85 \text{ (21.0) lbs/day} \\ \text{Average weekly mass limit: } & 40.0 \text{ mg/L} \times 0.1 \text{ MGD} \times 8.34 = 33.36 \text{ (33.0) lbs/day}\end{aligned}$$

Total Suspended Solids (TSS):

The existing technology-based limits of 30.0 mg/L average monthly, 45.0 mg/L average weekly, and 60.0 mg/L instantaneous maximum will remain in the permit based on the minimum level of effluent quality attainable by secondary treatment based on 25 Pa. Code § 92a.47. Recent DMRs and inspection reports show that the facility has been consistently achieving these limits. Mass limits are calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Average monthly mass limit: } & 30.0 \text{ mg/L} \times 0.1 \text{ MGD} \times 8.34 = 25.0 \text{ lbs/day} \\ \text{Average weekly mass limit: } & 45.0 \text{ mg/L} \times 0.1 \text{ MGD} \times 8.34 = 37.5 \text{ (38.0) lbs/day}\end{aligned}$$

Dissolved Oxygen (D.O.):

A minimum D.O. of 5.0 mg/L is required per 25 Pa. Code § 93.7. This is consistent with the previous permit and current Department criteria.

pH:

The effluent discharge pH should remain above 6 and below 9 standard units according to 25 Pa. Code § 95.2(1).

Fecal Coliform:

The recent coliform guidance in 25 Pa. Code § 92a.47.(a)(4) requires a summer technology limit of 200/100 ml as a geometric mean and an instantaneous maximum not greater than 1,000/100 ml and 25 Pa. Code § 92a.47.(a)(5) requires a winter limit of 2,000/100 ml as a geometric mean and an instantaneous maximum not greater than 10,000/100 ml.

E. Coli:

As recommended by DEP's SOP No. BCW-PMT-033, version 2.0 revised February 5, 2024, a routine monitoring for E. Coli will be included in the proposed permit under 25 Pa. Code § 92a.61. This requirement applies to all sewage dischargers greater than 0.002 MGD in their new and reissued permits. A monitoring frequency of 1/quarter will be included in the permit to be consistent with the recommendation from this SOP.

Ultraviolet (UV):

Since UV is used for disinfection, routine monitoring of UV light transmittance (%) will remain in the proposed permit.

Toxics:

This is a minor sewage facility receiving domestic wastewater only and the current application does not require sampling of toxic pollutants (or heavy metals) for those facilities with design flows less than 0.1 MGD. Therefore, no reasonable potential analysis for toxic pollutants has been performed for this permit renewal.

Stormwater:

There is no stormwater outfall associated with this facility.

Chesapeake Bay Strategy:

The Department formulated a strategy to comply with the EPA and Chesapeake Bay Foundation requirements by reducing point source loadings of Total Nitrogen (TN) and Total Phosphorus (TP). Sewage discharges have been prioritized by Central Office based on their delivered TN loadings to the Bay. The highest priority (Phases I, II, and III) dischargers will receive annual loading caps based on their design flow on August 29, 2005 and concentrations of 6 mg/L TN and 0.8 mg/L TP. These limits may be achieved through a combination of treatment technology, credits, or offsets. Phase IV (0.2 -0.4 MGD) will be required to monitor and report TN and TP during permit renewal monthly and Phase V (below 0.2 MGD) will monitor during current permit renewal once a year. However, any facility in Phases IV and V that undergoes expansion is subjected to cap load right away. This plant, classified as a phase V, will be required to monitor and report for Total Phosphorus, Nitrate-Nitrite as N, Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen, and Total Nitrogen. The weekly "Monitor & Report" requirements for TP, Nitrate-Nitrite as N, and Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen; and monthly calculation "Monitor & Report" for TN will remain in the proposed permit.

Antidegradation (93.4):

The effluent limits for this discharge have been developed to ensure that existing in-stream water uses and the level of water quality necessary to protect the existing uses are maintained and protected. No High-Quality Waters are impacted by this discharge. No Exceptional Value Waters are impacted by this discharge.

303d Listed Streams:

The discharge is not located on a 303d listed stream segment. The stream segment that receives the discharge is listed as attaining its uses for aquatic life and fish consumption.

Class A Wild Trout Fisheries:

No Class A Wild Trout Fisheries are impacted by this discharge.

WQM 7.0 Data:

*	Discharge pH	=	7.0	(Default)
*	Discharge Temperature	=	25°C	(Default)
*	Stream pH	=	7.0	(Default)
*	Stream Temperature	=	20°C	(Default)
*	Background NH ₃ -N	=	0 mg/L	(Default)

Node 1: Outfall 001 on Hares Valley Creek (13270)
Elevation: 573.41 ft (USGS National Map Viewer)
Drainage Area: 13.1 mi.² (USGS PA StreamStats)
River Mile Index: 0.3 (PA DEP eMapPA)
Q₇₋₁₀ Low Flow Yield: 0.030 cfs/mi.²
Discharge Flow: 0.10 MGD (NPDES permit)

Node 2: Just before confluence Hares Valley Creek to Juniata River
Elevation: 562.64 ft (USGS National Map Viewer)
Drainage Area: 2030 mi.² (USGS PA StreamStats)
River Mile Index: 0.001 (PA DEP eMapPA)
Q₇₋₁₀ Low Flow Yield: 0.030 cfs/mi.²
Discharge Flow: 0.000 MGD

Analysis Results WQM 7.0

Hydrodynamics NH3-N Allocations D.O. Allocations D.O. Simulation Effluent Limitations

RMI	Discharge Name	Permit Number	Disc Flow (mgd)
0.30	Mapleton Boro	PA0087513	0.1000

Parameter	Effluent Limit 30 Day Average (mg/L)	Effluent Limit Maximum (mg/L)	Effluent Limit Minimum (mg/L)
CBOD5	25		
NH3-N	7.82	15.64	
Dissolved Oxygen			5

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WQM 7.0 Effluent Limits

SWP Basin	Stream Code	Stream Name					
12C	13270	HAKES VALLEY CREEK					
RMI	Name	Permit Number	Disc. Flow (mgd)	Parameter	EFL Limit 30-day Ave. (mg/L)	EFL Limit Maximum (mg/L)	EFL Limit Minimum (mg/L)
0.300	Mapleton Boro	PA0087513	0.100	CBOD5	25		
				NH3-N	7.82	15.64	
				Dissolved Oxygen			5

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WQM 7.0 Wasteload Allocations

SWP Basin	Stream Code	Stream Name
12C	13276	HAKES VALLEY 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
0.300	Mapleton Boro	14.31	37.58	14.31	37.58	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
0.300	Mapleton Boro	1.76	7.82	1.76	7.82	0	0

Dissolved Oxygen Allocations

RMI	Discharge Name	CBOD5		NH3-N		Dissolved Oxygen		Critical Reach	Percent Reduction
		Baseline (mg/L)	Multiple (mg/L)	Baseline (mg/L)	Multiple (mg/L)	Baseline (mg/L)	Multiple (mg/L)		
0.30	Mapleton Boro	25	25	7.82	7.82	5	5	0	0

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Input Data WQM 7.0

SWP Basin	Stream Code	Stream Name	R/R	Elevation (ft)	Drainage Area (sq mi)	Slope (ft/ft)	PWS Withdrawal (mgd)	Apply PC
12C	13270	HARE'S VALLEY CREEK	0.001	562.64	2036.00	0.00000	0.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Stream Data

Design Cond.	LFY (cfs)	Trib Flow (cfs)	Stream Flow (cfs)	Rch Trav Time (days)	Rch Velocity (ft/s)	WD Ratio	Rch Width (ft)	Rch Depth (ft)	Tributary		Stream	
									Temp (°C)	pH	Temp (°C)	pH
Q7-10	0.00	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	0.00	0.000	0.000							
Q30-10	0.00	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
Mapleton Sewer	PA0087513	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	5.00	8.24	0.00	0.00
NH4-N	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.70

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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) ⁽¹⁾		Concentrations (mg/L)				Minimum ⁽²⁾ Measurement Frequency	Required Sample Type
	Average Monthly	Weekly Average	Daily Minimum	Average Monthly	Weekly Average	Instant. Maximum		
Flow (MGD)	Report	Report Daily Max	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Continuous	Measured
pH (S.U.)	XXX	XXX	6.0	XXX	XXX	9.0	1/day	Grab
D.O.	XXX	XXX	5.0	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/day	Grab
UV Transmittance (%)	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/day	Recorded
CBOD ₅	21.0	33.0	XXX	25.0	40.0	50.0	1/week	24-Hr Composite
BOD ₅	Report	Report	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/week	24-Hr Composite
Raw Sewage Influent	Report	Daily Max	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/week	24-Hr Composite
TSS	Report	Report	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/week	24-Hr Composite
Raw Sewage Influent	Report	Daily Max	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/week	24-Hr Composite
TSS	25.0	38.0	XXX	30.0	45.0	60.0	1/week	24-Hr Composite
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Oct 1 - Apr 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	2,000 Geo Mean	XXX	10,000	1/week	Grab
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) May 1 - Sep 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	200 Geo Mean	XXX	1,000	1/week	Grab
E. Coli (No./100 ml)	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	1/quarter	Grab
Ammonia Nov 1 - Apr 30	12.5	XXX	XXX	15.0	XXX	30.0	1/week	24-Hr Composite
Ammonia May 1 - Oct 31	4.2	XXX	XXX	5.0	XXX	10.0	1/week	24-Hr Composite
TKN	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/week	24-Hr Composite
Nitrate-Nitrite	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/week	24-Hr Composite
Total Nitrogen	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/month	Calculation

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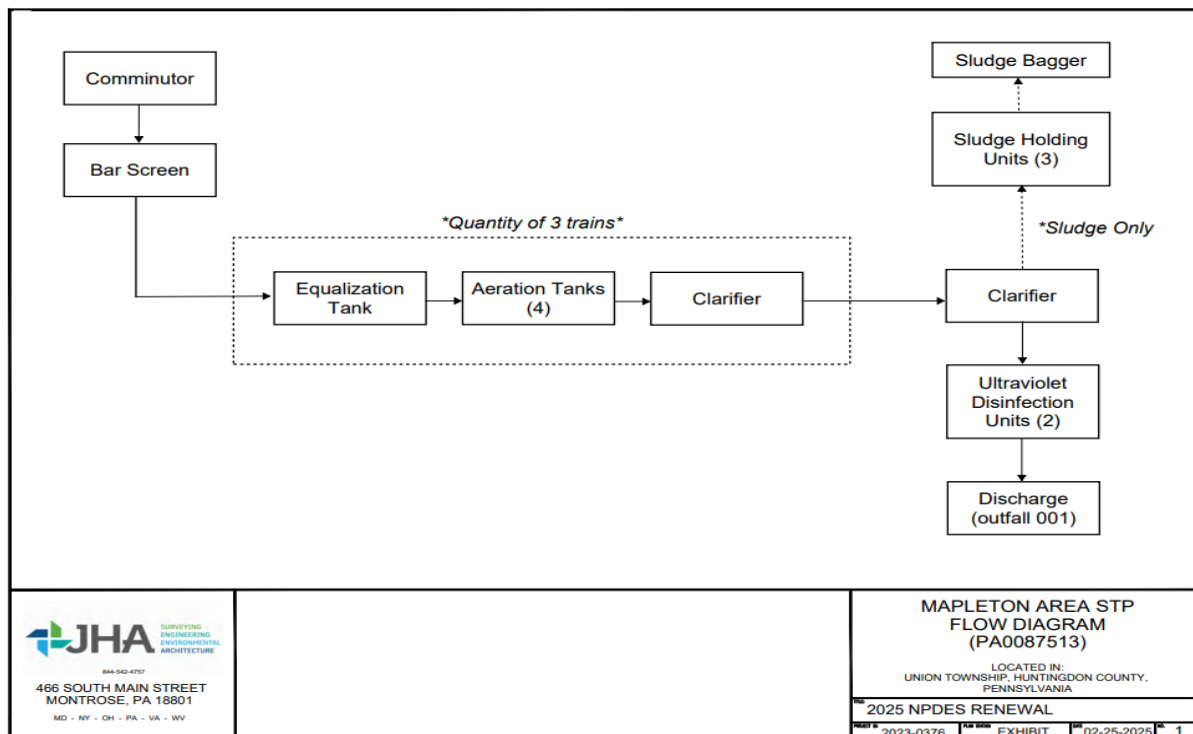
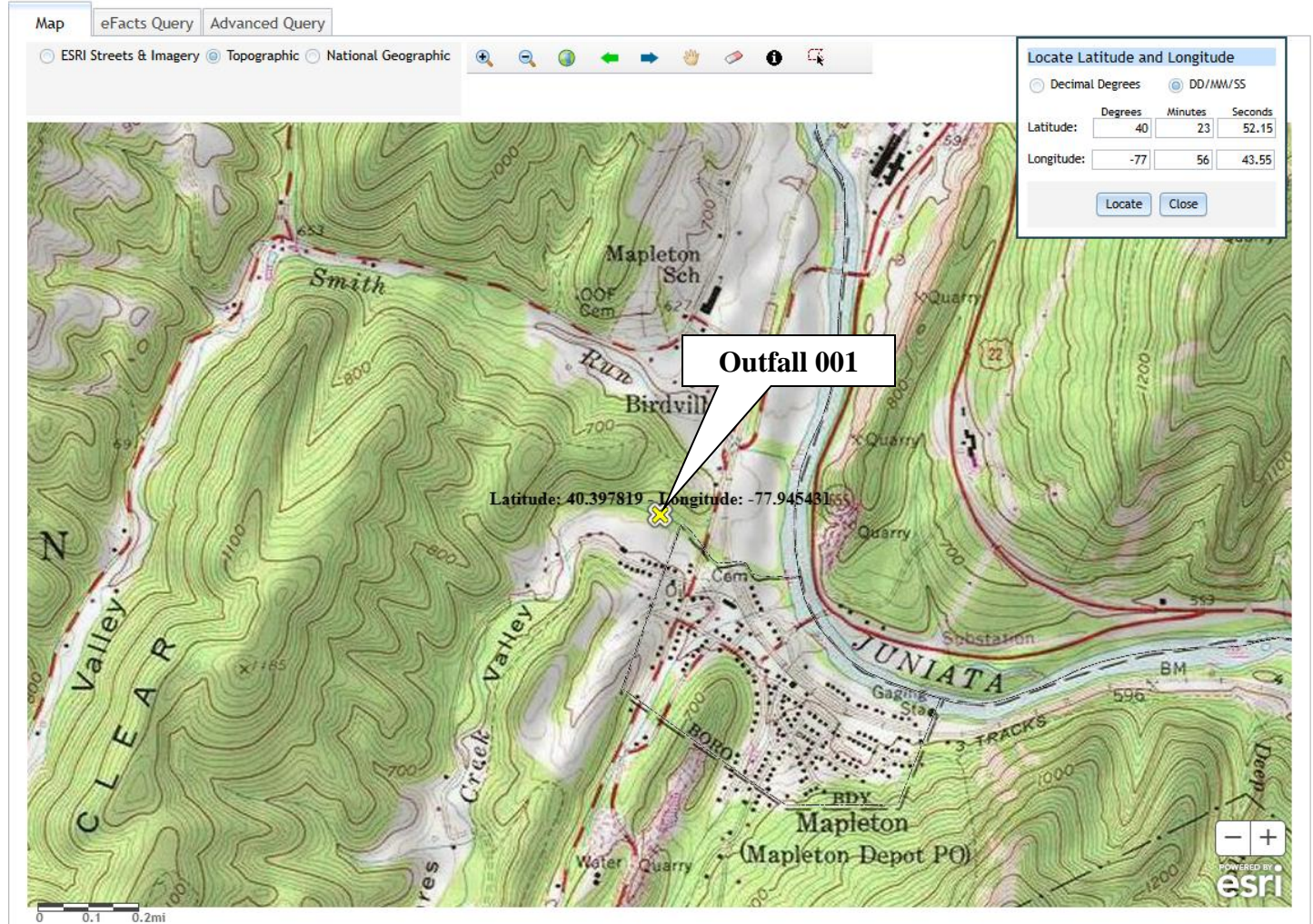
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	Mass Units (lbs/day) ⁽¹⁾		Concentrations (mg/L)				Minimum ⁽²⁾ Measurement Frequency	Required Sample Type
	Average Monthly	Weekly Average	Daily Minimum	Average Monthly	Weekly Average	Instant. Maximum		
Total Phosphorus	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	1/week	24-Hr Composite

Compliance Sampling Location:

Other Comments:

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The screenshot displays the USGS StreamStats web application interface. The top navigation bar includes the USGS logo, "StreamStats", and links for "Batch Processor", "Report", "About", and "Help". Below the navigation bar, there are two main sections: "Basin Characteristics" and "Low-Flow Statistics".

Basin Characteristics

Parameter Code	Parameter Description	Value	Unit
CARBON	Percentage of area of carbonate rock	8.29	percent
DRNAREA	Area that drains to a point on a stream	13.1	square miles
PRECIP	Mean Annual Precipitation	38	inches
ROCKDEP	Depth to rock	3.9	feet
STRDEN	Stream Density -- total length of streams divided by drainage area	1.58	miles per square mile

Low-Flow Statistics

Low-Flow Statistics Parameters [Low Flow Region 2]


Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
CARBON	Percent Carbonate	8.29	percent	0	99
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	13.1	square miles	4.93	1280
PRECIP	Mean Annual Precipitation	38	inches	35	50.4
ROCKDEP	Depth to Rock	3.9	feet	3.32	5.65
STRDEN	Stream Density	1.58	miles per square mile	0.51	3.1

Low-Flow Statistics Flow Report [Low Flow Region 2]

PIL: Lower 90% Prediction Interval, PIU: Upper 90% Prediction Interval, ASEp: Average Standard Error of Prediction, SE: Standard Error, PC: Percent Correct, RMSE: Root Mean Squared Error, Pseudo R²: Pseudo R Squared (other -- see report)

Statistic	Value	Unit	SE	ASEp
7 Day 2 Year Low Flow	0.988	ft³/s	38	38
30 Day 2 Year Low Flow	1.41	ft³/s	33	33
7 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.392	ft³/s	51	51
30 Day 10 Year Low Flow	0.581	ft³/s	46	46
90 Day 10 Year Low Flow	1.02	ft³/s	36	36

The interface also features a map on the right side showing the watershed area, with various layers like "Base Maps", "Application Layers", "National Layers", and "PA Map Layers" visible in the legend.


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Step 1: You can modify computed basin characteristics here, then select the types of reports you wish to generate. Then click the "Bullo Report" button.

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Basin Characteristics can be edited here

Parameter	Value
DRNAREA	2030
PRECIP	39
STRDEN	2.04
ROCKDEP	4.5
CARBON	20.92

Select available reports to display:

- ☒ Basin Characteristics Report
- ☒ Scenario Flow Reports

Hydrologic Features Report

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> Basin Characteristics

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> Low-Flow Statistics

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Low-Flow Statistics Disclaimers [Low Flow Region 2]

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 2]

Statistic	Value	Unit
7 Day 2 Year Low Flow	341	ft ³ /s
30 Day 2 Year Low Flow	414	ft ³ /s
7 Day 10 Year Low Flow	223	ft ³ /s
30 Day 10 Year Low Flow	272	ft ³ /s
90 Day 10 Year Low Flow	348	ft ³ /s

Tools and References Used to Develop Permit	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Water Quality Toxics Management Strategy, 361-0100-003, 4/06.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical Guidance for the Development and Specification of Effluent Limitations, 386-0400-001, 10/97.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy for Permitting Surface Water Diversions, 386-2000-019, 3/98.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy for Conducting Technical Reviews of Minor NPDES Renewal Applications, 386-2000-018, 11/96.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technology-Based Control Requirements for Water Treatment Plant Wastes, 386-2183-001, 10/97.
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Water Quality Antidegradation Implementation Guidance, 391-0300-002, 11/03.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance Design Conditions, 386-2000-007, 9/97.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Technical Reference Guide (TRG) WQM 7.0 for Windows, Wasteload Allocation Program for Dissolved Oxygen and Ammonia Nitrogen, Version 1.0, 386-2000-016, 6/2004.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Interim Method for the Sampling and Analysis of Osmotic Pressure on Streams, Brines, and Industrial Discharges, 386-2000-012, 10/1997.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance for Section 95.6 Management of Point Source Phosphorus Discharges to Lakes, Ponds, and Impoundments, 386-2000-009, 3/99.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical Reference Guide (TRG) PENTOXSD for Windows, PA Single Discharge Wasteload Allocation Program for Toxics, Version 2.0, 386-2000-015, 5/2004.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance for Section 93.7 Ammonia Criteria, 386-2000-022, 11/97.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy and Procedure for Evaluating Wastewater Discharges to Intermittent and Ephemeral Streams, Drainage Channels and Swales, and Storm Sewers, 386-2000-013, 4/2008.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance Total Residual Chlorine (TRC) Regulation, 386-2000-011, 11/1994.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance for Temperature Criteria, 386-2000-001, 4/09.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance for Application of Section 93.5(e) for Potable Water Supply Protection Total Dissolved Solids, Nitrite-Nitrate, Non-Priority Pollutant Phenolics and Fluorides, 386-2000-020, 10/97.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Field Data Collection and Evaluation Protocol for Determining Stream and Point Source Discharge Design Hardness, 386-2000-005, 3/99.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance for the Determination and Use of Background/Ambient Water Quality in the Determination of Wasteload Allocations and NPDES Effluent Limitations for Toxic Substances, 386-2000-010, 3/1999.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Design Stream Flows, 386-2000-003, 9/98.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Evaluations of Phosphorus Discharges to Lakes, Ponds and Impoundments, 386-3200-001, 6/97.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pennsylvania's Chesapeake Bay Tributary Strategy Implementation Plan for NPDES Permitting, 4/07.
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