

Application Type New  
Wastewater Type Sewage  
Facility Type SRSTP

**NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET  
INDIVIDUAL SFTF/SRSTP**

Application No. PA0281956  
APS ID 1134956  
Authorization ID 1523477

**Applicant, Facility and Project Information**

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SIC Code	<u>8811</u>	Municipality	<u>Warriors Mark Township</u>
SIC Description	<u>Services - Private Households</u>	County	<u>Huntingdon</u>
Date Application Received	<u>April 10, 2025</u>	WQM Required	
Date Application Accepted	<u>April 21, 2025</u>	WQM App. No.	<u>3125402</u>
Project Description	This is an application for a new NPDES/WQM permit.		

**Summary of Review**

The application submitted by the applicant requests a new NPDES/WQM permit for the Morrow Residence located at 2115 Birmingham Pike, Tyrone, PA 16686 in Huntingdon County, municipality of Warriors Mark Township. The application was received by DEP Southcentral Regional Office (SCRO) on April 10, 2025.

The purpose of this Fact Sheet is to present the basis of information used for establishing the proposed NPDES permit effluent limitations. The Fact Sheet includes a description of the facility, a description of the facility's receiving waters, and a description of the facility's receiving waters attainment/non-attainment assessment status. Section 5 provides the justification for the proposed NPDES effluent limits derived from technology based effluent limits (TBEL), water quality based effluent limits (WQBEL), total maximum daily loading (TMDL), antidegradation, anti-backsliding, and/or whole effluent toxicity (WET). A brief summary of the outlined descriptions has been included in the Summary of Review section.

The subject facility is a 0.0005 MGD treatment facility. The NPDES application has been processed as a Small Flow Treatment Facility due to the type of sewage and the design flow rate for the facility. The applicant disclosed the Act 14 requirement to Huntingdon County and Warriors Mark Township and the notice was received by the parties on January 24, 2025 and January 12, 2025. A planning approval letter was issued by DEP on March 31, 2025 (DEP Code # A3-31946-175-3S).

Utilizing the DEP's web-based Emap-PA information system, the receiving waters has been determined to be Little Juniata River. The sequence of receiving streams that the Little Juniata River discharges into are Juniata River, Juniata River, and the Susquehanna River which eventually drains into the Chesapeake Bay. Due to the low flow rate generated by the facility, the subject site is not subject to the Chesapeake Bay implementation requirements. The receiving water has protected water usage for high quality cold water fishes (HQ CWF) and migratory fishes (MF). No Class A Wild Trout fisheries are impacted by this discharge. The presence of high quality and/or exceptional value surface waters triggers the need for an additional evaluation of anti-degradation requirements.

Approve	Deny	Signatures	Date
X		Nicholas Hong, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Nick Hong (via electronic signature)	April 23, 2025
X		Daniel W. Martin, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager Daniel W. Martin	May 20, 2025

### Summary of Review

The Little Juniata River is a Category 2 stream listed in the 2024 Integrated List of All Waters (formerly 303d Listed Streams). This stream is an attaining stream that supports aquatic life and fish consumption. The receiving waters is not subject to a total maximum daily load (TMDL) plan to improve water quality in the subject facility's watershed.

Sludge use and disposal description and location(s): This is a new discharger. Future renewals shall include sludge use and disposal.

The proposed permit will expire five (5) years from the effective date.

Based on the review in this report, it is recommended that the permit be drafted. 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.

Any additional information or public review of documents associated with the discharge or facility may be available at PA DEP Southcentral Regional Office (SCRO), 909 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17110. To make an appointment for file review, contact the SCRO File Review Coordinator at 717.705.4700.

## 1.0 Applicant

### 1.1 General Information

This fact sheet summarizes PA Department of Environmental Protection's review for the NPDES renewal for the following subject facility.

Facility Name: Morrow Residence

NPDES Permit #: PA0281956

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Tyrone, PA 16686

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## 1.2 Permit History

Permit submittal included the following information.

- NPDES Application

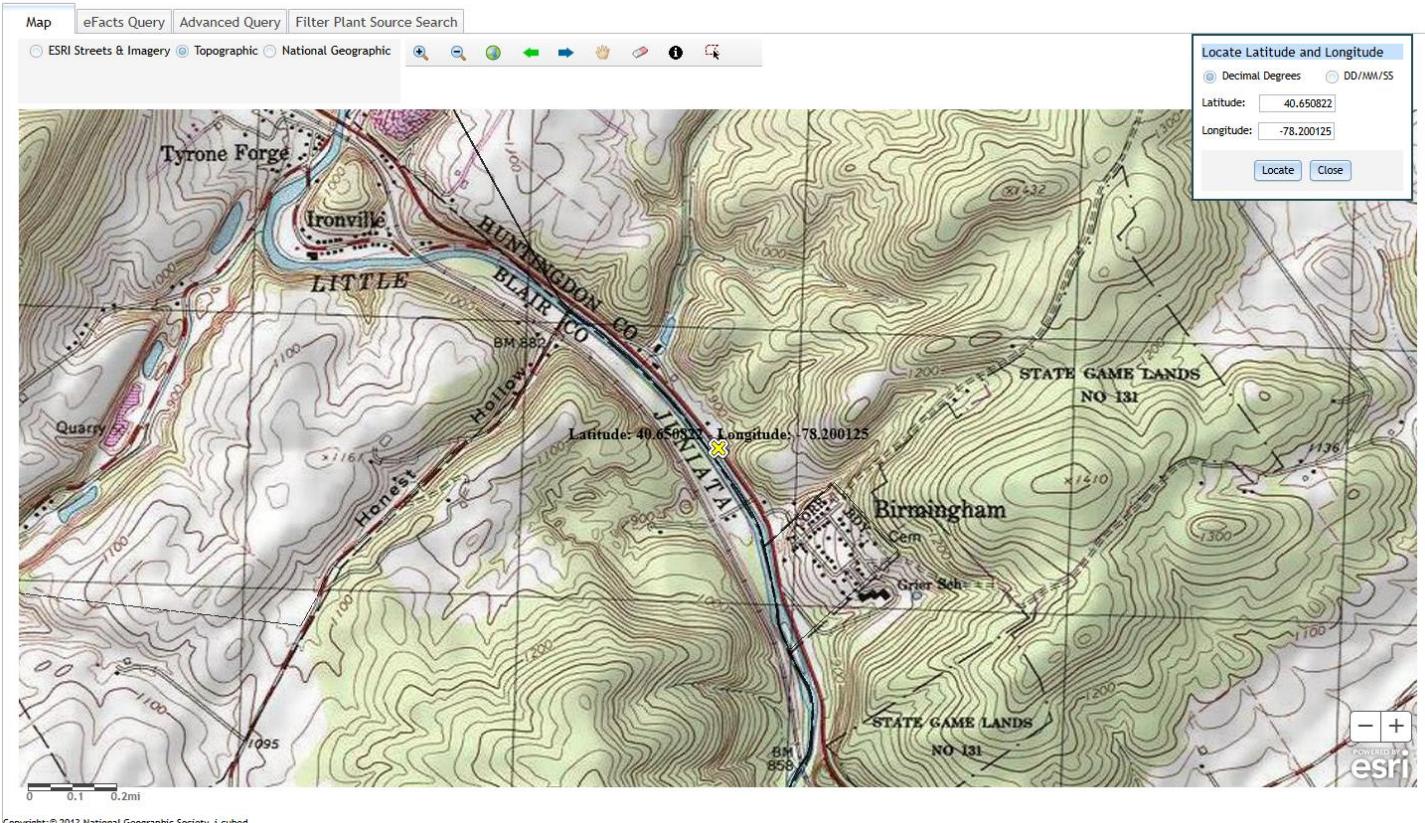
The facility discharges to a drainage ditch then subsequently to Little Juniata River. The receiving waters is a high quality cold water fishery. The facility is not eligible for a general permit.

## 2.0 Treatment Facility Summary

### 2.1.1 Site location

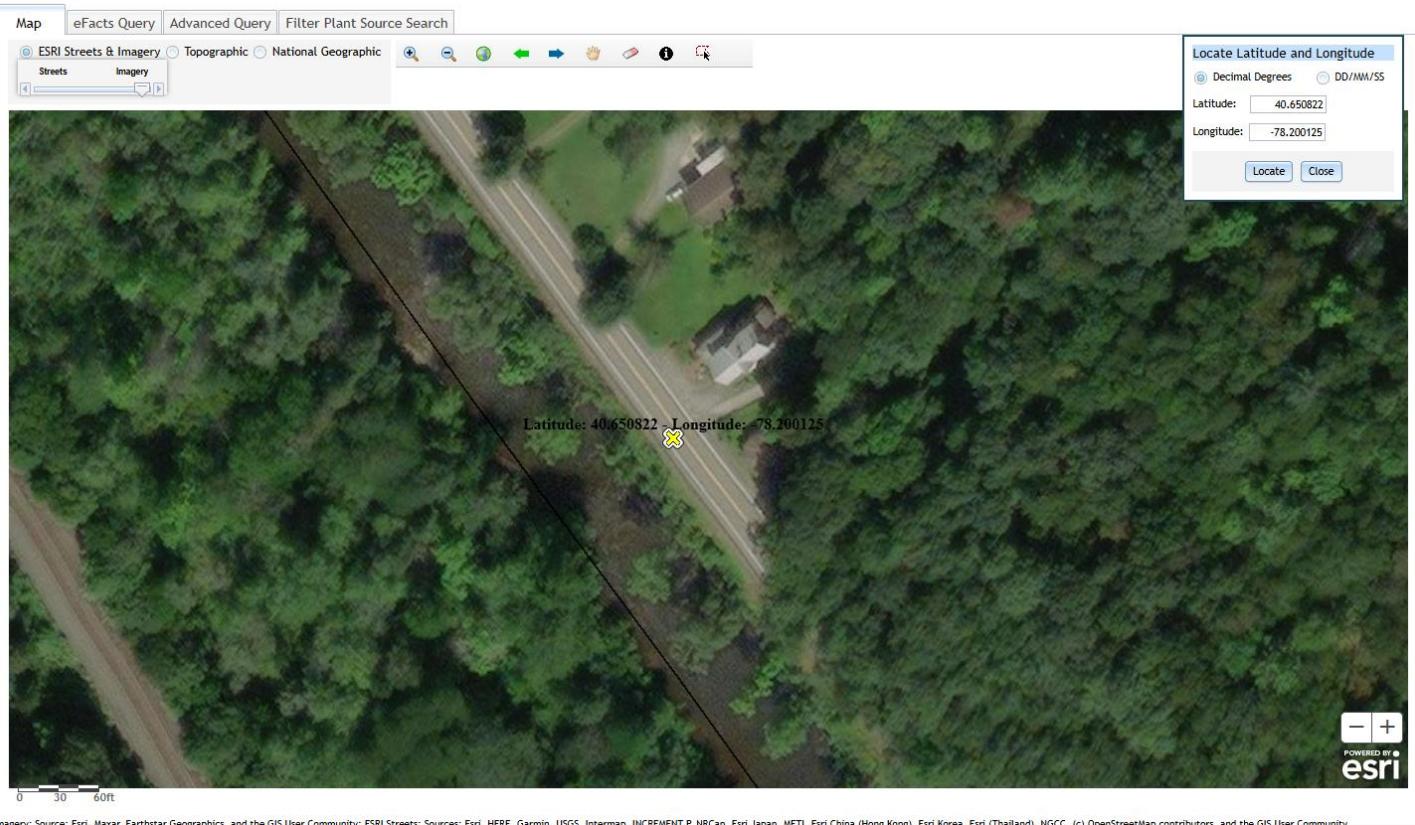
The physical address for the facility is 2115 Birmingham Pike, Tyrone, PA 16686. A topographical and an aerial photograph of the facility are depicted as Figure 1 and Figure 2.

Figure 1: Topographical map of the subject facility



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Figure 2: Aerial Photograph of the subject facility



Imagery: Source: Esri, Maxar, Earthstar Geographics, and the GIS User Community; ESRI Streets: Sources: Esri, HERE, Garmin, USGS, Intermap, INCREMENT P, NRCan, Esri Japan, METI, Esri Korea, Esri (Thailand), NGCC, (c) OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS User Community

## 2.2 Description of Wastewater Treatment Process

The subject facility is a 0.0005 MGD design flow facility. The subject facility treats wastewater using 1,500 dual compartment septic tank with effluent filter, a Premier Tech ECC-530-C-P-UV coco filter with effluent pump prior to discharge through the outfall.

The treatment process is summarized in the table.

Treatment Facility Summary				
<b>Treatment Facility Name:</b> 2115 Birmingham Pike Tyrone PA 16686 SRSTP				
<b>WQM Permit No.</b>	<b>Issuance Date</b>			
3125402	TBD			
Waste Type	Degree of Treatment	Process Type	Disinfection	Avg Annual Flow (MGD)
Sewage	Tertiary	ECOFLO Coco Filter	Ultraviolet	0.0005
Hydraulic Capacity (MGD)	Organic Capacity (lbs/day)	Load Status	Biosolids Treatment	Biosolids Use/Disposal
0.0005		Not Overloaded		

## 2.3 Facility Outfall Information

The facility has the following outfall information for wastewater.

Outfall No. 001  
Latitude 40° 39' 2.00"  
Wastewater Description: Sewage Effluent

Design Flow (MGD) .0005  
Longitude -78° 12' 0.00"

## 3.0 Receiving Waters and Water Supply Information Detail Summary

### 3.1 Receiving Waters

The receiving waters has been determined to be Little Juniata River. The sequence of receiving streams that the Little Juniata River discharges into are Juniata River and the Susquehanna River which eventually drains into the Chesapeake Bay.

### 3.2 Public Water Supply (PWS) Intake

The closest PWS to the subject facility is Mifflintown MA (PWS ID #4340008) located approximately 77 miles downstream of the subject facility on the Juniata River. Based upon the distance and the flow rate of the facility, the PWS should not be impacted.

### 3.3 Class A Wild Trout Streams

Class A Wild Trout Streams are waters that support a population of naturally produced trout of sufficient size and abundance to support long-term and rewarding sport fishery. DEP classifies these waters as high-quality coldwater fisheries.

The information obtained from EMAP suggests that no Class A Wild Trout Fishery will be impacted by this discharge.

### 3.4 2024 Integrated List of All Waters (303d Listed Streams)

Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act requires States to list all impaired surface waters not supporting uses even after appropriate and required water pollution control technologies have been applied. The 303(d) list includes the reason for impairment which may

be one or more point sources (i.e. industrial or sewage discharges) or non-point sources (i.e. abandoned mine lands or agricultural runoff and the pollutant causing the impairment such as metals, pH, mercury or siltation).

States or the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) must determine the conditions that would return the water to a condition that meets water quality standards. As a follow-up to listing, the state or EPA must develop a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for each waterbody on the list. A TMDL identifies allowable pollutant loads to a waterbody from both point and non-point sources that will prevent a violation of water quality standards. A TMDL also includes a margin of safety to ensure protection of the water.

The water quality status of Pennsylvania's waters uses a five-part categorization (lists) of waters per their attainment use status. The categories represent varying levels of attainment, ranging from Category 1, where all designated water uses are met to Category 5 where impairment by pollutants requires a TMDL for water quality protection.

**The receiving waters is listed in the 2024 Pennsylvania Integrated Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment Report as a Category 2 waterbody. The surface waters is an attaining stream that supports aquatic life and fish consumption. The designated use has been classified as protected waters for high quality cold water fishes (HQ CWF) and migratory fishes (MF).**

### **3.5 Low Flow Stream Conditions**

Water quality modeling estimates are based upon conservative data inputs. The data are typically estimated using either a stream gauge or through USGS web based StreamStats program. The NPDES effluent limits are based upon the combined flows from both the stream and the facility discharge.

A conservative approach to estimate the impact of the facility discharge using values which minimize the total combined volume of the stream and the facility discharge. The volumetric flow rate for the stream is based upon the seven-day, 10-year low flow (Q710) which is the lowest estimated flow rate of the stream during a 7 consecutive day period that occurs once in 10 -year time period. The facility discharge is based upon a known design capacity of the subject facility.

The low flow yield and the Q710 for the subject facility was estimated using StreamStats.

The low flow yield is 0.073 ft<sup>3</sup>/s/mi<sup>2</sup> and the Q710 is 13 ft<sup>3</sup>/s.

**3.6 Summary of Discharge, Receiving Waters and Water Supply Information**

Outfall No.	1443728	Design Flow (MGD)	0.005
Latitude	40° 38' 59.47"	Longitude	-78° 11' 58.96"
Quad Name		Quad Code	
Wastewater Description:			
Receiving Waters	Little Juniata River (HQ-CWF, MF)	Stream Code	15664
NHD Com ID	65604836	RMI	12.7
Drainage Area	178	Yield (cfs/mi <sup>2</sup> )	0.073
Q <sub>7-10</sub> Flow (cfs)	13	Q <sub>7-10</sub> Basis	StreamStats
Elevation (ft)	848	Slope (ft/ft)	
Watershed No.	11-A	Chapter 93 Class.	HQ-CWF, MF
Existing Use		Existing Use Qualifier	
Exceptions to Use		Exceptions to Criteria	
Assessment Status	Attaining Use(s) for aquatic life and fish consumption.		
Cause(s) of Impairment	Not appl.		
Source(s) of Impairment	Not appl.		
TMDL Status	Not appl.	Name	
Background/Ambient Data		Data Source	
pH (SU)	Not appl.		
Temperature (°C)	Not appl.		
Hardness (mg/L)	Not appl.		
Other:			
Nearest Downstream Public Water Supply Intake		Mifflintown MA	
PWS Waters	Juniata River	Flow at Intake (cfs)	
PWS RMI	37	Distance from Outfall (mi)	77

## 4.0: Overview of Presiding Water Quality Standards

### 4.1 General

There are at least six (6) different policies which determines the effluent performance limits for the NPDES permit. The policies are technology based effluent limits (TBEL), water quality based effluent limits (WQBEL), antidegradation, total maximum daily loading (TMDL), anti-backsliding, and whole effluent toxicity (WET) The effluent performance limitations enforced are the selected permit limits that is most protective to the designated use of the receiving waters. An overview of each of the policies that are applicable to the subject facility has been presented in Section 6.

### 4.2.1 Technology-Based Limitations

TBEL treatment requirements under section 301(b) of the Act represent the minimum level of control that must be imposed in a permit issued under section 402 of the Act (40 CFR 125.3). Small flow treatment facilities are confined to permit limitations promulgated by the Small Flow Treatment Facilities Manual (Document # 36-0300-002) and the SOP- New and Reissuance Small Flow Treatment Facility Individual NPDES Permit Application (Revised May 17, 2019).

Parameter	Avg Mo	IMAX	Sample Type	Frequency: SRSTPs
Flow (GPD)	Report	XXX	Estimate	1/year
CBOD5 (mg/l)	10	20	Grab	1/year
TSS (mg/l)	10	20	Grab	1/year
TRC (mg/l)	Report for SRSTPs		Grab	1/month
Fecal Coliform (No/100 ml)	200 Geometric Mean		Grab	1/year

### 4.3 Water Quality-Based Limitations

WQBEL are based on the need to attain or maintain the water quality criteria and to assure protection of designated and existing uses (PA Code 25, Chapter 92a.2). The subject facility that is typically enforced is the more stringent limit of either the TBEL or the WQBEL.

Determination of WQBEL is calculated by spreadsheet analysis or by a computer modeling program developed by DEP. DEP permit engineers utilize the following computing programs for WQBEL permit limitations: (1) MS Excel worksheet for Total Residual Chlorine (TRC); (2) WQM 7.0 for Windows Wasteload Allocation Program for Dissolved Oxygen and Ammonia Nitrogen Version 1.1 (WQM Model) and (3) Toxics using DEP Toxics Management Spreadsheet for Toxics pollutants.

The modeling point nodes utilized for this facility are summarized below.

General Data 1	(Modeling Point #1)	(Modeling Point #2)	Units
Stream Code	15664	15664	
River Mile Index	12.7	11.1	miles
Elevation	848	812	feet
Latitude	40.650822	40.632782	
Longitude	-78.200125	-78.189246	
Drainage Area	Stream stats	Stream stats	sq miles
Low Flow Yield	0.073	0.073	cfs/sq mile

#### **4.3.1 Water Quality Modeling 7.0**

The facility is not subject to water quality modeling.

#### **4.3.2 Toxics Modeling**

The facility is not subject to toxics modeling.

#### **4.3.3 Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET)**

The facility is not subject to whole effluent toxicity.

### **4.4 Total Maximum Daily Loading (TMDL)**

#### **4.4.1 TMDL**

The goal of the Clean Water Act (CWA), which governs water pollution, is to ensure that all of the Nation's waters are clean and healthy enough to support aquatic life and recreation. To achieve this goal, the CWA created programs designed to regulate and reduce the amount of pollution entering United States waters. Section 303(d) of the CWA requires states to assess their waterbodies to identify those not meeting water quality standards. If a waterbody is not meeting standards, it is listed as impaired and reported to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The state then develops a plan to clean up the impaired waterbody. This plan includes the development of a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for the pollutant(s) that were found to be the cause of the water quality violations. A Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) calculates the maximum amount of a specific pollutant that a waterbody can receive and still meet water quality standards.

A TMDL for a given pollutant and waterbody is composed of the sum of individual wasteload allocations (WLAs) for point sources and load allocations (LAs) for nonpoint sources and natural background levels. In addition, the TMDL must include an implicit or explicit margin of safety (MOS) to account for the uncertainty in the relationship between pollutant loads and the quality of the receiving waterbody. The TMDL components are illustrated using the following equation:

$$\text{TMDL} = \sum \text{WLAs} + \sum \text{LAs} + \text{MOS}$$

Pennsylvania has committed to restoring all impaired waters by developing TMDLs and TMDL alternatives for all impaired waterbodies. The TMDL serves as the starting point or planning tool for restoring water quality.

#### **4.4.1.1 Local TMDL**

The subject facility does not discharge into a local TMDL.

#### **4.4.1.2 Chesapeake Bay TMDL Requirement**

The Chesapeake Bay Watershed is a large ecosystem that encompasses approximately 64,000 square miles in Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York and the District of Columbia. An ecosystem is composed of interrelated parts that interact with each other to form a whole. All of the plants and animals in an ecosystem depend on each other in some way. Every living thing needs a healthy ecosystem to survive. Human activities affect the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem by adding pollution, using resources and changing the character of the land.

Most of the Chesapeake Bay and many of its tidal tributaries have been listed as impaired under Section 303(d) of the federal Water Pollution Control Act ("Clean Water Act"), 33 U.S.C. § 1313(d). While the Chesapeake Bay is outside the boundaries of Pennsylvania, more than half of the State lies within the watershed. Two major rivers in Pennsylvania are part of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed. They are (a) the Susquehanna River and (b) the Potomac River. These two rivers total 40 percent of the entire Chesapeake Bay watershed.

The overall management approach needed for reducing nitrogen, phosphorus and sediment are provided in the Bay TMDL document and the Phase I, II, and III WIPs which is described in the Bay TMDL document and Executive Order 13508.

The Bay TMDL is a comprehensive pollution reduction effort in the Chesapeake Bay watershed identifying the necessary pollution reductions of nitrogen, phosphorus and sediment across the seven Bay watershed jurisdictions of Delaware, Maryland, New York,

Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia to meet applicable water quality standards in the Bay and its tidal waters.

The Watershed Implementation Plans (WIPs) provides objectives for how the jurisdictions in partnership with federal and local governments will achieve the Bay TMDL's nutrient and sediment allocations.

Phase 3 WIP provides an update on Chesapeake Bay TMDL implementation activities for point sources and DEP's current implementation strategy for wastewater. The latest revision of the supplement was September 13, 2021.

The Chesapeake Bay TMDL (Appendix Q) categorizes point sources into four sectors:

- Sector A- significant sewage dischargers;
- Sector B- significant industrial waste (IW) dischargers;
- Sector C- non-significant dischargers (both sewage and IW facilities); and
- Sector D- combined sewer overflows (CSOs).

All sectors contain a listing of individual facilities with NPDES permits that were believed to be discharging at the time the TMDL was published (2010). All sectors with the exception of the non-significant dischargers have individual wasteload allocations (WLAs) for TN and TP assigned to specific facilities. Non-significant dischargers have a bulk or aggregate allocation for TN and TP based on the facilities in that sector that were believed to be discharging at that time and their estimated nutrient loads.

Cap Loads will be established in permits as Net Annual TN and TP loads (lbs/yr) that apply during the period of October 1 – September 30. For facilities that have received Cap Loads in any other form, the Cap Loads will be modified accordingly when the permits are renewed.

Offsets have been incorporated into Cap Loads in several permits issued to date. From this point forward, permits will be issued with the WLAs as Cap Loads and will identify Offsets separately to facilitate nutrient trading activities and compliance with the TMDL.

Based upon the supplement the subject facility has been categorized as a Sector C discharger. The supplement defines Sector C as a non-significant dischargers include sewage facilities (Phase 4 facilities:  $\geq 0.2$  MGD and  $< 0.4$  MGD and Phase 5 facilities:  $> 0.002$  MGD and  $< 0.2$  MGD), small flow/single residence sewage treatment facilities ( $\leq 0.002$  MGD), and non-significant IW facilities, all of which may be covered by statewide General Permits or may have individual NPDES permits.

At this time, there are approximately 850 Phase 4 and 5 sewage facilities, approximately 715 small flow sewage treatment facilities covered by a statewide General Permit, and approximately 300 non-significant IW facilities.

**Due to the flow rate generated by the facility, this facility is not subject to Sector C monitoring requirements.**

#### **4.5 Anti-Degradation Requirement**

Chapter 93.4a of the PA regulations requires that surface water of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania may not be degraded below levels that protect the existing uses. The regulations specifically state that *Existing instream water uses and the level of water quality necessary to protect the existing uses shall be maintained and protected*. Antidegradation requirements are implemented through DEP's guidance manual entitled Water Quality Antidegradation Implementation Guidance (Document #391-0300-02).

The policy requires DEP to protect the existing uses of all surface waters and the existing quality of High Quality (HQ) and Exceptional Value (EV) Waters. Existing uses are protected when DEP makes a final decision on any permit or approval for an activity that may affect a protected use. Existing uses are protected based upon DEP's evaluation of the best available information (which satisfies DEP protocols and Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) procedures) that indicates the protected use of the waterbody.

For a new, additional, or increased point source discharge to an HQ or EV water, the person proposing the discharge is required to utilize a nondischarge alternative that is cost-effective and environmentally sound when compared with the cost of the proposed discharge. If a nondischarge alternative is not cost-effective and environmentally sound, the person must use the best available combination of treatment, pollution prevention, and wastewater reuse technologies and assure that any discharge is nondegrading. In the case of HQ waters, DEP may find that after satisfaction of intergovernmental coordination and public participation requirements lower water quality is necessary to accommodate important economic or social development in the area in which

the waters are located. In addition, DEP will assure that cost-effective and reasonable best management practices for nonpoint source control in HQ and EV waters are achieved.

**The subject facility's discharge will be to a special protection waters. The permit conditions are imposed to protect existing instream water quality and uses. Effluent limits should not exceed 10 mg/ CBOD and 10 mg/ TSS. Ultraviolet disinfection has been proposed.**

**Since the facility generates low volume of wastewater, DEP SCRO has imposed the SEJ waiver.**

**Neither HQ waters or EV waters is impacted by this discharge.**

#### **4.6 Anti-Backsliding**

Anti-backsliding is a federal regulation which prohibits a permit from being renewed, reissued, or modified containing effluent limitations which are less stringent than the comparable effluent limitations in the previous permit (40 CFR 122.1.1 and 40 CFR 122.1.2). A review of the existing permit limitations with the proposed permit limitations confirm that the facility is consistent with anti-backsliding requirements. The facility has proposed effluent limitations that are as stringent as the existing permit.

This is a new NPDES permit. Future renewals may be subject to anti-backsliding.

#### **5.0 NPDES Parameter Details**

The basis for the proposed sampling and their monitoring frequency that will appear in the permit for each individual parameter are itemized in this Section. The final limits are the more stringent of technology based effluent treatment (TBEL) requirements, water quality based (WQBEL) limits, TMDL, antidegradation, anti-degradation, or WET.

The reader will find in this section:

- a) a justification of recommended permit monitoring requirements and limitations for each parameter in the proposed NPDES permit; and
- b) a summary of the proposed NPDES effluent limits.

#### **5.1 Recommended Monitoring Requirements and Effluent Limitations**

A summary of the recommended monitoring requirements and effluent limitations are itemized in the tables. The table is categorized by Conventional Pollutants and Disinfection.

##### **5.1.1 Conventional Pollutants and Disinfection**

**Summary of Proposed NPDES Parameter Details for Conventional Pollutants and Disinfection  
Morrow Residence, PA0281956**

Parameter	Permit Limitation Required by <sup>1</sup> :	Recommendation	
CBOD	TBEL	Monitoring:	The monitoring frequency shall be 1x/yr as a grab sample (SOP)
		Effluent Limit:	Effluent limits shall not exceed 10 mg/l as an average monthly (SOP)
		Rationale:	The monitoring frequency and the effluent limits assigned by the SOP.
TSS	TBEL	Monitoring:	The monitoring frequency shall be 1x/yr as a grab sample (SOP)
		Effluent Limit:	Effluent limits shall not exceed 10 mg/l as an average monthly (SOP)
		Rationale:	The monitoring frequency and the effluent limits assigned by the SOP.
Fecal Coliform	TBEL	Monitoring:	The monitoring frequency shall be 1x/yr as a grab sample (SOP)
		Effluent Limit:	Effluent limits shall not exceed 200 MPN as a geometric mean (SOP).
		Rationale:	The monitoring frequency and the effluent limits assigned by the SOP.

**Notes:**

1 The NPDES permit was limited by (a) anti-Backsliding, (b) Anti-Degradation, (c) SOP, (d) TBEL, (e) TMDL, (f) WQBEL, or (g) WET

2 Monitoring frequency based on flow rate of 0.0005 MGD.

3 SOP, New and Reissuance Small Flow Treatment Facility Individual NPDES Permit Applications, Revised November 9, 2023

4 Water Quality Antidegradation Implementation Guidance (Document # 391-0300-002)

5 Phase 2 Watershed Implementation Plan Wastewater Supplement, Revised September 6, 2017

### **5.3.1 Summary of Proposed NPDES Effluent Limits**

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" (362-0400-001), SOPs and/or BPJ.

The proposed NPDES effluent limitations are summarized in the table below.

#### **PART A - EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS, MONITORING, RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

I. A. For Outfall 001, Latitude 40° 39' 20.00", Longitude 78° 12' 0.00", River Mile Index 12.7, Stream Code 15664

Receiving Waters: Little Juniata River (CWF, MF)

Type of Effluent: Sewage Effluent

1. The permittee is authorized to discharge during the period from Permit Effective Date through Permit Expiration Date.
2. Based on the anticipated wastewater characteristics and flows described in the permit application and its supporting documents and/or amendments, the following effluent limitations and monitoring requirements apply (see also Additional Requirements and Footnotes).

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	Annual Average	Maximum	Instant. Maximum		
Flow (MGD)	Report <del>Ann</del> Avg	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/year	Estimate
CBOD5	XXX	XXX	XXX	10.0	XXX	20.0	1/year	Grab
TSS	XXX	XXX	XXX	10.0	XXX	20.0	1/year	Grab
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml)	XXX	XXX	XXX	200	XXX	XXX	1/year	Grab

Samples taken in compliance with the monitoring requirements specified above shall be taken at the following location(s):

at Outfall 001

### **6.3.2 Summary of Proposed Permit Part C Conditions**

The subject facility has the following Part C conditions.

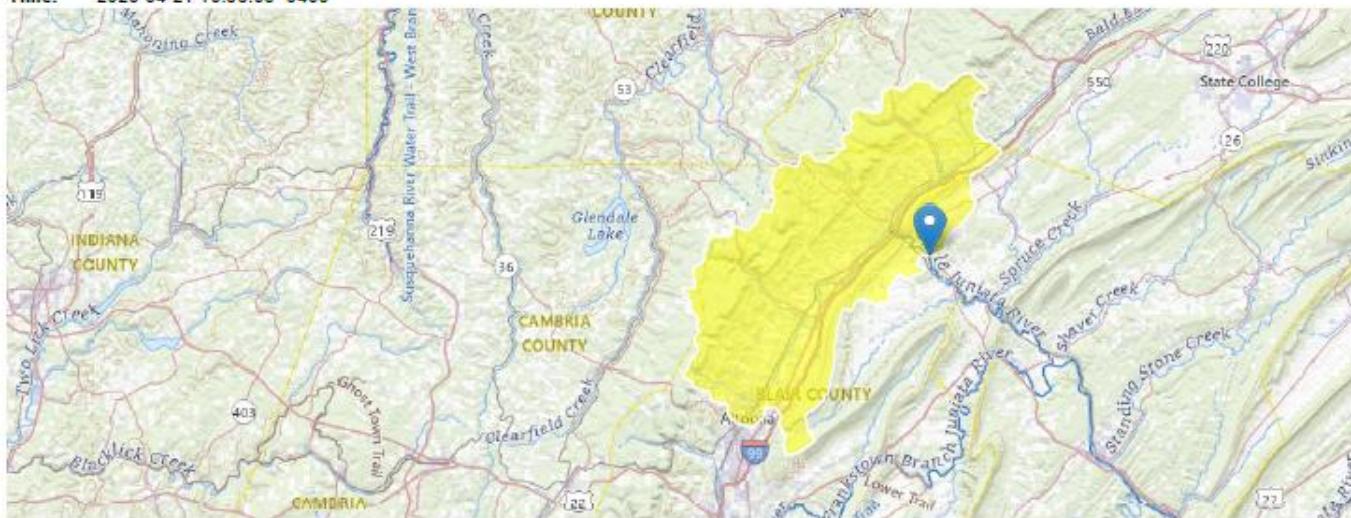
- SFTF Maintenance

# Attachment A

## Stream Stats

## StreamStats Report

Region ID: PA  
Workspace ID: PA20250421143729323000  
Clicked Point (Latitude, Longitude): 40.65064, -78.20053  
Time: 2025-04-21 10:38:03 -0400



Morrow Residence PA0281956 April 2025 Modeling Point #1 (Subject Facility)

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### Basin Characteristics

Parameter Code	Parameter Description	Value	Unit
CARBON	Percentage of area of carbonate rock	11.73	percent
DRNAREA	Area that drains to a point on a stream	178	square miles
PRECIP	Mean Annual Precipitation	40	inches
ROCKDEP	Depth to rock	4.4	feet
STRDEN	Stream Density -- total length of streams divided by drainage area	1.86	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	11.73	percent	0	99
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	178	square miles	4.93	1280
PRECIP	Mean Annual Precipitation	40	inches	35	50.4
ROCKDEP	Depth to Rock	4.4	feet	3.32	5.65
STRDEN	Stream Density	1.86	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, PseudoR<sup>2</sup>: Pseudo R Squared (other -- see report)

Statistic	Value	Unit	SE	ASEp
7 Day 2 Year Low Flow	24	ft <sup>3</sup> /s	38	38
30 Day 2 Year Low Flow	30.9	ft <sup>3</sup> /s	33	33
7 Day 10 Year Low Flow	13	ft <sup>3</sup> /s	51	51
30 Day 10 Year Low Flow	16.8	ft <sup>3</sup> /s	46	46
90 Day 10 Year Low Flow	24.2	ft <sup>3</sup> /s	36	36

*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. (<http://pubs.usgs.gov/sir/2006/5130/>)

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Application Version: 4.28.1

StreamStats Services Version: 1.2.22

NSS Services Version: 2.2.1

# Attachment A

## Planning Approval Letter



March 31, 2025

Warriors Mark Township Board of Supervisors  
P.O. Box 114  
Warriors Mark, PA 16877

Re: Approval Letter – Revision  
Act 537 Planning  
Morrow Property Small Flow Treatment Facility  
DEP CODE NO. A3-31946-175-3S  
APS ID No. 1133708: AUTH ID No. 1520661  
Warriors Mark Township, Huntingdon County

Dear Township Supervisors:

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has reviewed the proposed Official Plan revision consisting of a repair to a malfunctioning on-lot disposal system serving a single-family residence on 1 acre generating 500 GPD by installing a small flow treatment system. The proposed development is located at 2115 Birmingham Pike in Warriors Mark Township.

The plan revision is approved with the following comments:

1. This project may qualify for a general NPDES permit for a single-family sewage treatment plant. Coverage under General Permits (PAG-04 for the discharge and WQG-01 for system construction) is available provided the system is designed, inspected and maintained in accordance with DEP's Small Flow Treatment Facilities Manual (SFTF Manual) dated November 11, 2023. The General Permit application package can be downloaded from DEP's eLibrary at the following link:  
<http://www.depgreenport.state.pa.us/elibrary/GetFolder?FolderID=3664>
2. In accordance with Chapter 71, Section 71.64(f), DEP is requiring the design engineer to be present during the system installation to ensure that it is being installed in accordance with the specifications and conditions of the Pennsylvania Clean Streams Law (CSL) permit.
3. If there are mapped wetlands within your proposed development, an encroachment permit under 25 Pa. Code Chapter 105 must be obtained prior to any construction that will encroach on wetlands.
4. This treatment plant will discharge to the Little Juniata River, designated as a High-Quality stream. Acceptance of this revision is conceptual. It leaves to be addressed later both (1) the effluent limitations necessary to satisfy special protection requirements and to protect public health, and (2) specific treatment technology. Best available technology should be used to minimize impact to the Little Juniata River, including the use of Ultra-Violet disinfection and the use of technologies that have received certification under NSF-350.

Any person aggrieved by this action may appeal the action to the Environmental Hearing Board (Board), pursuant to Section 4 of the Environmental Hearing Board Act, 35 P.S. § 7514, and the

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Administrative Agency Law, 2 Pa.C.S. Chapter 5A.

The Board's address is:

Environmental Hearing Board  
Rachel Carson State Office Building, Second Floor  
400 Market Street  
P.O. Box 8457  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8457

TDD users may contact the Environmental Hearing Board through the Pennsylvania Relay Service, 800.654.5984.

Appeals must be filed with the Board within 30 days of receipt of notice of this action unless the appropriate statute provides a different time. This paragraph does not, in and of itself, create any right of appeal beyond that permitted by applicable statutes and decisional law.

A Notice of Appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure may be obtained online at <http://ehb.courtapps.com> or by contacting the Secretary to the Board at 717.787.3483. The Notice of Appeal form and the Board's rules are also available in braille and on audiotape from the Secretary to the Board.

**IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS ARE AT STAKE. YOU SHOULD SHOW THIS DOCUMENT TO A LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD A LAWYER, YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR FREE PRO BONO REPRESENTATION. CALL THE SECRETARY TO THE BOARD AT 717.787.3483 FOR MORE INFORMATION. YOU DO NOT NEED A LAWYER TO FILE A NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH THE BOARD.**

**IF YOU WANT TO CHALLENGE THIS ACTION, YOUR APPEAL MUST BE FILED WITH AND RECEIVED BY THE BOARD WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF THIS ACTION.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Thomas Hunter at 814.946.7378 and refer to DEP Code No. A3-31946-175-3S, Application No. 1133708, and Authorization No. 1520661.

Sincerely,

*Maria D. Bebenek P.E.* (electronically signed 03/31/2025)

Maria D. Bebenek P.E.  
Program Manager

cc: David Morrow (pdf), John Delacio (pdf), Kasey Snell (pdf), Huntingdon County Planning Commission (pdf)