

Application Type Renewal
Facility Type MS4
Permit Type Individual

NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET
MS4s

Application No. PAI132219
APS ID 489577
Authorization ID 1247432

Applicant and Facility Information

Applicant Name	<u>Bushkill Township</u>	Facility Name	<u>Bushkill Township MS4</u>
Applicant Address	<u>1114 Bushkill Center Road</u> <u>Nazareth, PA 18064</u>	Facility Address	<u>Urbanized Area</u> <u>Bushkill Twp, PA</u>
Applicant Contact	<u>Brian Harris</u>	Facility Contact	<u>Brian Harris</u>
Applicant Phone	<u>(610) 759-1250</u>	Facility Phone	<u>(610) 759-1250</u>
Client ID	<u>32780</u>	Site ID	<u>619090</u>
SIC Code	<u>9199</u>	Municipality	<u>Bushkill Township</u>
SIC Description	<u>Public Admin. - General Government, Nec</u>	County	<u>Northampton</u>
Date Application Received	<u>August 28, 2018</u>		
Date Application Accepted	<u>August 28, 2018</u>		
Purpose of Application	<u>Renewal of individual MS4 permit.</u>		

Internal Review and Recommendations

The applicant is requesting renewal of an individual NPDES MS4 permit to discharge stormwater to Bushkill Creek (HQ-CWF/MF), Shoeneck Creek (WWF/MF), Tributaries 4642, 4645, 4647, 4650, 4651, 4654 and 4655 to Bushkill Creek (HQ-CWF/MF), and Tributaries 3394 and 3399 to East Branch Monocacy Creek (HQ-CWF/MF) in state water plan basins 02-C (Lower Lehigh River) and 01-F (Jacoby – Bushkill Creeks). As per the Department's current existing use list, the receiving streams do not have existing use classifications that are more protective than their designated uses.

Shoeneck Creek and Tributaries 3394 & 3399 to East Branch Monocacy Creek are impaired for siltation within a 5-mile buffer of the urbanized area in Bushkill Township. The permittee was required to develop and submit a Pollutant Reduction Plan (PRP) with the permit application describing how 10% of their existing sediment loading to the receiving streams will be removed within five years of the permit effective date (see Appendix E of the permit). The permittee shall also implement Pollutant Control Measures (PCMs) within the storm sewershed of any outfall that discharges to waters impaired from pathogens (Bushkill Creek) as described in Appendix B of the permit.

The previously issued permit expired on February 28, 2019 and the application for permit renewal was submitted on time.

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.

Approve	Deny	Signatures	Date
X		<i>Brian Burden</i> Brian Burden, E.I.T. / Project Manager	September 2, 2020
X		Amy M. Bellanca (signed) Amy M. Bellanca, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager	9-10-20