

Application Type Renewal
Facility Type MS4
Permit Type Individual

NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET
MS4s

Application No. PAI132223
APS ID 489480
Authorization ID 1267155

Applicant and Facility Information

Applicant Name	<u>Hellertown Borough</u>	Facility Name	<u>Hellertown Borough MS4</u>
Applicant Address	<u>685 Main Street</u> <u>Hellertown, PA 18055</u>	Facility Address	<u>Urbanized Area</u> <u>Hellertown Borough, PA</u>
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Client ID	<u>52353</u>	Site ID	<u>619020</u>
SIC Code	<u>9199</u>	Municipality	<u>Hellertown Borough</u>
SIC Description	<u>Public Admin.- General Government, NEC</u>	County	<u>Northampton</u>
Date Application Received	<u>March 4, 2019</u>		
Date Application Accepted	<u>April 1, 2019</u>		
Purpose of Application	<u>Renewal of MS4 permit.</u>		

Internal Review and Recommendations

The applicant is requesting renewal of an individual NPDES MS4 permit to discharge stormwater to Saucon Creek (HQ-CWF, MF), Silver Creek (CWF, MF) and Polk Valley Run (CWF, MF). The entire municipality is located within state water plan basin 02-C (Lower Lehigh River). 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. The main stem of Saucon Creek is designated as CWF from the Chestnut Hill Road bridge crossing in Upper Saucon Township to the Black River confluence in Bethlehem City (directly to the west of Hellertown Borough). Saucon Creek is designated as HQ-CWF from the Black River confluence to the SR 412 bridge crossing in Bethlehem City.

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 impaired receiving streams will be removed within five years of the permit effective date (see Appendix E of the permit). The renewal had been on hold for PRP revisions.

DEP's MS4 Requirements Table lists the following impairments for surface waters in the borough or within a 5-mile buffer of the urbanized area in the borough:

Polk Valley Run	Appendix E-Siltation (5)
Saucon Creek	Appendix E-Siltation (5)
Lehigh River	Appendix C-PCB (5), Appendix E-Organic Enrichment/Low D.O., Siltation, Suspended Solids (5)
Silver Creek	Appendix E-Siltation (5)

Approve	Deny	Signatures	Date
X		<i>Brian Burden</i> Brian Burden, E.I.T. / Project Manager	October 5, 2022
X		Amy M. Bellanca (signed) Amy M. Bellanca, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager	10-6-22

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There are no municipal outfalls identified directly on Polk Valley Run, but the permit application indicates stormwater from the MS4 enters that receiving water.

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.