

Application Type New
Facility Type MS4
Permit Type Individual

NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET
MS4s

Application No. PAI132283
APS ID 1012648
Authorization ID 1307697

Applicant and Facility Information

Applicant Name	<u>Wright Township</u>	Facility Name	<u>Wright Township MS4</u>
Applicant Address	<u>321 S Mountain Boulevard</u> <u>Mountain Top, PA 18707-1915</u>	Facility Address	<u>321 S Mountain Boulevard</u> <u>Mountain Top, PA 18707-1915</u>
Applicant Contact	<u>Pamela Heard</u>	Facility Contact	<u>Pamela Heard</u>
Applicant Phone	<u>570-474-9067</u>	Facility Phone	<u>570-474-9067</u>
Client ID	<u>112105</u>	Site ID	<u>841968</u>
SIC Code	<u>9100</u>	Municipality	<u>Wright Township</u>
SIC Description	<u>Executive, Legislative And General</u>	County	<u>Luzerne</u>
Date Application Received	<u>January 27, 2020</u>		
Date Application Accepted	<u>March 10, 2023</u>		
Purpose of Application	<u>.New MS4 Permit</u>		

Internal Review and Recommendations

Wright Township initially explored the option of applying for a waiver from the MS4 program. The Municipal Population is approximately 5,726. The population in the UA is about 4,236. The municipality has continued growth potential and typical stormwater challenges for a Municipality of similar geographic size and characteristics. It was determined that the Township would not be a good candidate for a MS4 waiver.

A number of Pollutant Reduction Plan (PRP) versions were submitted prior to the current version, which has been determined to be acceptable. Earlier versions were either incomplete or generally not acceptable. The current plan incorporates a mix of stormwater BMPs including bioretention basins, open vegetated channels, stream restoration projects, filter strips and basin restorations. The total projected sediment removal is 134,200lbs. which exceeds the required removal amount of 113,617 lbs. Several areas were parsed out with acceptable explanations. Appropriate consideration was given to operation and maintenance of BMPs.

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>Paul R. Grella</i> Paul R. Grella, E.I.T. / Senior Civil Engineer Hydraulic	March 23, 2023
X		Amy M. Bellanca (signed) Amy M. Bellanca, P.E. / Program Manager	3-29-23