

Application Type Renewal
Facility Type MS4
Permit Type Individual

NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET
MS4s

Application No. PAI133501
APS ID 481747
Authorization ID 1235739

Applicant and Facility Information

Applicant Name	<u>Reading City Berks County</u>	Facility Name	<u>Reading City MS4</u>
Applicant Address	<u>815 Washington Street</u> <u>Reading, PA 19601</u>	Facility Address	<u>815 Washington Street</u> <u>Reading, PA 19601</u>
Applicant Contact	<u>Timothy Krall</u>	Facility Contact	<u>Scott Bachman</u>
Applicant Phone	<u>(610) 655-1850</u>	Facility Phone	<u>(610) 655-6008</u>
Client ID	<u>87564</u>	Site ID	<u>613879</u>
SIC Code	<u>9199</u>	Municipality	<u>Reading City</u>
SIC Description	<u>Public Admin. - Genral Government, Nec</u>	County	<u>Berks</u>
Date Application Received	<u>June 29, 2018</u>		
Date Application Accepted	<u>July 16, 2018</u>		
Purpose of Application	<u>Application for an individual MS4 NPDES permit for discharge of stormwater.</u>		

Internal Review and Recommendations

Per 40 CFR § 122.33, and PA Title 25 § 92a.3, Reading City (the applicant) is required to seek coverage under a NPDES permit issued by the state of Pennsylvania. Due to a TMDL and Special Protection waters, the applicant has submitted an application for coverage under an individual permit. Per PA Title 25 § 92a.54, the applicant is eligible for permit coverage.

The applicant discharges to the following waters: Tulpehocken Creek (WWF, MF), Unnamed Tributary to Schuylkill River (WWF, MF), Wyomissing Creek (CWF, MF), and Angelica Creek (CWF, MF).

According to the MS4 Requirements Table, the applicant is subject to the following IP appendix requirements:
Appendix C for the Schuylkill River PCB impairment
Appendix E for the Tulpehocken Creek impairment
Appendix F for the Wyomissing Creek impairment/TMDL

To comply with Appendix E, the applicant has submitted a Tulpehocken Creek Pollutant Reduction Plan (PRP).

To comply with Appendix F, the applicant has submitted a Total Maximum Daily Load Plan (TMDL Plan), which is a joint plan with other MS4 permittees that discharge to Wyomissing Creek.

There are no unresolved violations associated with the applicant that would affect issuance of coverage.

It is recommended that individual permit coverage is granted in accordance with 40 CFR §123.35.

Approve	Deny	Signatures	Date
X		<i>Jacob Rakowsky</i> Jacob S. Rakowsky, EIT / Project Manager	4/21/2021
X		<i>Scott M. Arwood</i> Scott M. Arwood, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager	4/21/2021

Internal Review and Recommendations

DEP has approved the Wyomissing Creek TMDL Plan and associated comment responses via email on 4/17/2019. DEP has reviewed the Tulpehocken Creek revised PRP received on 4/20/2021 via email. DEP offers the following comments and recommendations based on the review, which will be evaluated by DEP during the permit term:

1. Although design details are not required at this time, please ensure the rain gardens are designed for appropriate loading ratios according to DEP Stormwater BMP Manual or similar reference.
2. Please provide operation and maintenance activities and frequencies for the proposed rain gardens.

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.