

Application Type Renewal
Facility Type MS4
Permit Type Individual

NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET
MS4s

Application No. PAI133518
APS ID 790843
Authorization ID 1247916

Applicant and Facility Information

Applicant Name	<u>Washington Township Berks County</u>	Facility Name	<u>Washington Township MS4</u>
Applicant Address	<u>120 Barto Road</u> <u>Barto, PA 19504-8746</u>	Facility Address	<u>120 Barto Road</u> <u>Barto, PA 19504</u>
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Client ID	<u>24191</u>	Site ID	<u>613066</u>
SIC Code	<u>9199</u>	Municipality	<u>Washington Township</u>
SIC Description	<u>Public Admin. - Genral Government, Nec</u>	County	<u>Berks</u>
Date Application Received	<u>October 3, 2018</u>		
Date Application Accepted	<u>October 24, 2018</u>		
Purpose of Application	<u>Application for an individual MS4 NPDES permit for discharge of stormwater.</u>		

Internal Review and Recommendations

Per PA Title 25 § 92a.54, due to special protection waters, Washington Township must seek permit coverage under an individual permit.

Washington Township discharges to 3 receiving waters: West Branch Perkiomen Creek (CWF, MF), Swamp Creek, and Middle Creek (TSF, MF)

According to the MS4 Requirements Table, Washington Township is subject to the following IP appendix requirements: Appendix E

To comply with Appendix E, Washington Township has submitted a PRP.

There are no unresolved violations associated with Washington Township that would affect issuance of coverage.

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

DEP has reviewed the revised PRP that was received 8/30/19. DEP offers the following comments and recommendations based on the review, which will be evaluated by DEP during the permit term:

1. Your plan proposes eleven (11) stream restoration BMP alternatives. Seven (7) of the eleven (11) proposed stream restoration alternatives only propose to restore one side of the stream. Generally, stream restorations only qualify for MS4 credit if they address both sides of the stream; therefore, the seven stream restorations that only propose to restore one side of the stream may not qualify for credit and should be reviewed by DEP on a case-by-case basis as preliminary designs and site-specific information become available. Please be advised that the final designs for

Approve	Deny	Signatures	Date
x		/s/ Jacob S. Rakowsky, EIT / Environmental Engineering Specialist	9/5/19
X		/s/ Scott M. Arwood, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager	9/5/19

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stream restoration BMPs should be in general accordance with DEP's "Considerations of Stream Restoration Projects" document, available at www.dep.pa.gov/ms4.

2. Your plan proposes to reduce the existing load by utilizing existing BMPs. The area treated by existing BMPs 103 and 106 were not included in the Planning Area or existing load calculations. Therefore, these existing BMPs may not be used to reduce the existing load. Please revise accordingly.
3. To the best of your ability, please provide the following information for each existing BMP: latitude and longitude coordinates; the permit number, if any, that authorized installation of the BMP; the date the BMP was installed; a statement that the BMP continues to serve the function(s) it was designed for.
4. The plan proposes vegetated swales with drainage areas greater than 10 acres. While design details are not required at this time, please ensure that the final design adheres to the design guidelines in the Stormwater BMP Manual (or similar resource).
5. The plan proposes a riparian buffer as a potential proposed BMP. In accordance with current Chesapeake Bay Program guidelines, riparian buffers generally may treat a maximum area equal to twice the proposed buffer area (i.e., twice the length multiplied by buffer width). If necessary, please revise accordingly.

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.