

Application Type New
Facility Type MS4
Permit Type Individual

NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET
MS4s

Application No. PAI133540
APS ID 956949
Authorization ID 1209849

Applicant and Facility Information

Applicant Name	<u>Lower Paxton Township Dauphin County</u>	Facility Name	<u>Lower Paxton Township Dauphin County MS4</u>
Applicant Address	<u>425 Prince Street Harrisburg, PA 17109</u>	Facility Address	<u>425 Prince Street Harrisburg, PA 17109</u>
Applicant Contact	<u>Randy Allen</u>	Facility Contact	<u>Randy Allen</u>
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Client ID	<u>77433</u>	Site ID	<u>614826</u>
SIC Code	<u>9199</u>	Municipality	<u>Lower Paxton Township</u>
SIC Description	<u>Public Admin. - Genral Government, Nec</u>	County	<u>Dauphin</u>
Date Application Received	<u>September 15, 2017</u>		
Date Application Accepted	<u>January 5, 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 because the MS4 discharges to a surface water that requires a TMDL Plan, Lower Paxton Township must seek permit coverage under an individual permit.

Lower Paxton Township discharges to nine (9) receiving waters: Unnamed Tributary to Paxton Creek (WWF, MF), Unnamed Tributary to Beaver Creek (WWF, MF), Nyes Run (WWF, MF), Unnamed Tributary to Asylum Run (WWF, MF), Slotznick Run (CWF, MF), Unnamed Tributary to Nyes Run (WWF, MF), Beaver Creek (WWF, MF), Paxton Creek (WWF, MF), and Spring Creek (CWF, MF)

According to the MS4 Requirements Table, Lower Paxton Township is subject to the following IP appendix requirements:
Appendix B
Appendix C
Appendix D
Appendix F

To comply with Appendices D and F, Lower Paxton Township has submitted a Pollutant Reduction Plan (PRP) and TMDL Plan. The plan is a joint plan with Capital Region Water (Harrisburg City MS4) and Susquehanna Township and combines the Chesapeake Bay PRP and Paxton Creek Watershed TMDL Plan.

There are no unresolved violations associated with Lower Paxton Township 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		/s/ Jacob S. Rakowsky, EIT / Environmental Engineering Specialist	4/20/2020
X		/s/ Scott M. Arwood, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager	4/20/2020

Internal Review and Recommendations

DEP has reviewed the revised PRP/TMDL Plan that was dated 12/27/19. DEP offers the following comments and recommendations based on the review, which will be evaluated by DEP during the permit term:

1. Please ensure that existing stream restoration projects, used to reduce the pollutant reduction obligations, meet the minimum qualifying criteria in DEP's stream restoration guidance document and are maintained properly.
2. Please ensure the proposed stream restoration projects meet DEP's stream restoration guidance. In final crediting please ensure that sections of hard armoring are properly accounted for using current Chesapeake Bay Expert Panel guidelines to determine the creditable restoration length.
3. Proposed stream restoration project BMP-12, Greenbelt Parkway, is listed with a length of 1,800 feet. This appears to be "Site 1" of the Paxtang Parkway Watershed Restoration Phase 1 included in Appendix H. Design drawings included in Appendix H are not consistent with the 1,800-foot length. Please resolve this discrepancy before final crediting.

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.