

## Southwest Regional Office CLEAN WATER PROGRAM

Application Type	Renewal	NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET MS4s	Application No.	PAI136128
Facility Type	MS4		APS ID	1086153
Permit Type	Individual	111043	Authorization ID	1435583

Applicant and Facility Information						
Applicant Name	O'Hara Township	Facility Name	O'Hara Township MS4			
Applicant Address	325 Fox Chapel Road	Facility Address	325 Fox Chapel Road			
	Pittsburgh, PA 15238-2301		Pittsburgh, PA 15238-2301			
Applicant Contact	Julie Jakubec	Facility Contact	Same as Applicant			
Applicant Phone	412-782-1400	Facility Phone	Same as Applicant			
Applicant Email	jjakubec@ohara.pa.us		Same as Applicant			
Client ID	62848	Site ID	252973			
SIC Code	4952	Municipality	Ohara Township			
SIC Description	Trans. & Utilities - Sewerage S	ystems County	Allegheny			
Date Application Received April 12, 2023						
Date Application Acce	pted April 14, 2023					
Purpose of Application	NPDES renewal cove	rage				

## **Internal Review and Recommendations**

The Department received an Individual MS4 NPDES Permit renewal application from O'Hara Township for coverage of its MS4 on April 12, 2023.

The township has outfalls that discharge stormwater to Powers Run, Squaw Run (aka Sycamore Run), unnamed tributary to Allegheny River, unnamed tributary to Sycamore Run, Little Pine Creek, Stoney Camp Run, Guyasuta Run, Allegheny River and Glade Run. Powers Run, Unnamed Tributary to Allegheny River, and Allegheny River are designated in 25 PA Code Chapter 93 as warm water fisheries (WWF). Little Pine Creek is designated as Trout Stocking (TSF). Sycamore Run, unnamed tributary to Squaw Run, Stoney Camp Run, Guyasuta Run, and Glade Run is designated as a high-quality warmwater fishery (HQ-WWF). The Township is subject to an individual MS4 permit due to the MS4 discharges to a High-quality stream.

During the last permit cycle O'Hara Township was subject the Appendix E of the MS4 permit due to discharges to impaired waters for Nutrients and Sediments, requiring the municipality to submit Pollution Reduction Plans (PRPs) to address the impairments and reduce the municipality's contribution and load to the impaired streams within the Allegheny River-Ohio River HUC-12 Watershed, the Squaw Run HUC-12 Watershed and the Little Pine Creek – Pine Creek HUC-12 watersheds. The PRP was approved by the Department during the last permit cycle. There are no new requirements for permittees with previously approved PRPs; however, the township will need to complete implementation of its approved PRP and submit a final report during this permit term.

The borough has a SW Management Ordinance enacted in December 2018

Approve	Deny	Signatures	Date
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		Adam Olesnanik, P.E. / Environmental Engineer	April 23, 2024
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		Michael E. Fifth, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager	April 24, 2024

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The site was last inspected on February 6, 2020, no violations were noted. The Permittee has one open violations with the Southwest Regional Office WRM Water Obstructions & Encroachments Program.

Permit issuance is recommended.

## **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.