

Application Type Renewal  
Facility Type MS4  
Permit Type Individual

**NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET**  
**MS4s**

Application No. PAI136129  
APS ID 1098004  
Authorization ID 1456927

**Applicant and Facility Information**

Applicant Name	<u>North Strabane Township Washington County</u>	Facility Name	<u>North Strabane Township</u>
Applicant Address	<u>1929 Route 519 South</u> <u>Canonsburg, PA 15317-5128</u>	Facility Address	<u>1929 Route 519 South</u> <u>Canonsburg, PA 15317-5128</u>
Applicant Contact	<u>Andrew Walz</u>	Facility Contact	<u>Andrew Walz</u>
Applicant Phone	<u>(724) 745-8880</u>	Facility Phone	<u>(724) 745-8880</u>
Client ID	<u>47520</u>	Site ID	<u>253949</u>
SIC Code	<u>9900</u>	Municipality	<u>North Strabane Township</u>
SIC Description	<u>Nonclassifiable Establishments</u>	County	<u>Washington</u>
Date Application Received	<u>October 3, 2023</u>		
Date Application Accepted	<u></u>		
Purpose of Application	<u>Application for a renewal of an NPDES permit for discharge of stormwater</u>		

**Internal Review and Recommendations**



The Department received an Individual MS4 NPDES Permit renewal application from North Strabane Township for coverage of its MS4 on October 3, 2023.

The township has outfalls that discharge to Chartiers Creek, unnamed tributaries to Chartiers Creek, Little Chartiers Creek, and unnamed tributaries to Little Chartiers Creek. These receiving streams are designated in the 25 PA Code Chapter 93 as Warm Water Fisheries (WWF) and High-Quality Warm Water Fisheries (HQ-WWF). The township is subject to an individual MS4 permit because the MS4 discharges to high-quality streams.

During the last permit cycle North Strabane Township was subject to Appendices A, B, C, and E of the MS4 permit due to discharges to impaired waters for abandoned mine drainage, pathogens, organic compounds, and nutrients and sediment. Being subject to Appendix E required 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 Little Chartiers Creek and Middle and Upper Chartiers Creek HUC-12 Watersheds. The PRPs were approved by the Department during the last permit cycle. There are no new requirements for permittees with previously approved PRPs. However, the MS4 will need to complete implementation of the approved PRPs and submit a final report during this permit term.

The current township engineer stated that the mapping and inventories submitted to fulfill the requirements of the Pollutant Control Measures (PCMs) of appendices A, B, and C are to be updated to address potential discrepancies of sewersheds identified by the previous township engineer.

The township has a Stormwater Management Ordinance enacted on August 27, 2019, consistent with Washington County's

Approve	Deny	Signatures	Date
X		 Jamie Ley / Environmental Engineering Specialist	December 5, 2023
X		 Michael E. Fifth, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager	December 11, 2023

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Act 167 Plan. An ordinance on management of animal wastes on township-owned properties has not yet been adopted.

The MS4 was inspected three (3) times during the last permit cycle. A Compliance Evaluation and Administrative/File Review occurred August 26, 2021 and noted no violations. A Complaint Inspection occurred July 27, 2022 and noted no violations.

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.