

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, October 26, at 11:00 am
AGENDA

THE MEETING CAN BE ACCESSED AT <http://tiny.cc/ENV2021mtgs> OR VIA PHONE 610-477-5793 Conf ID: 502 717 930#

Roll Call

New Team Member

1. Heather Ferguson, Senior Advisor

Plan Reviews and Information for October 2021:

1. *ACTION ITEM*: Delaware River Basin Commission Review – Application to Renew Approval of Existing Groundwater Withdrawal – BlueTriton Brands/Green Waltz Water Company, Washington Township, Northampton County
2. *INFORMATION ITEM*: Activate Broad Street, City of Bethlehem
3. *INFORMATION ITEM*: Local Climate Action Plan Update

Other Business

1. *INFORMATION ITEM*: Presentation at the Transportation Committee on the Alternative Fuels Deployment Plan for I-81 and I-78 by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 - a. Virtual Meeting Thursday, October 28th at 5:30 PM
 - b. The meeting can be accessed at <http://tiny.cc/Tran2021mtgs> or via phone 610-477-5793 Conf ID: 250 932 956#

Communications, Public Engagement and Participation:

1. *INFORMATION ITEM*: Morning Call Business Cycle Column (MA)
2. *INFORMATION ITEM*: Monthly, Plan Lehigh Valley Talk Show on WDIY, Lehigh Valley Public Radio, 88.1! (MA)
3. *INFORMATION ITEM*: WFMZ Business Matters (MA)
 - a. Senior Community Planner Jill Seitz appearing as an expert on Equity and Inclusion during the 7:30 pm, Nov. 1 show
4. *INFORMATION ITEMS*: Engagement and Participation (MA)
 - a. Local Technical Assistance Programs (MA)
 - i. Common Issues in Alleys, November 4, 11am To noon.
 - b. General Assembly, November 30th at 7 PM, Virtual (MA)
 - c. Lehigh Valley Gala + Awards (MA)
 - i. Tickets Available at <https://lvpc.org/lv-awards.html>

Next Environment Planning Committee Meeting:
November 16, 2021 at 11:00 am



Project Review Summary Sheet

Environment Committee

Date: October 2021

Project	Municipality	Brief Statement of Purpose	LVPC Comment
Application to Renew Approval of Existing Groundwater Withdrawal (DRBC Review)	Washington Township, Northampton County	Application by BlueTriton Brands (formerly Nestle Waters North America)/Green Waltz Water Company to renew approval of existing groundwater withdrawal of up to 17.05 million gallons per month (mgm) from applicant's boreholes. The project will continue to supply the applicant's bottled water facilities in Upper Macungie Township. Applicant will continue an ongoing, long-term groundwater and surface water monitoring program and maintain a specific pass-by flow in Greenwalk Creek. Ten-year renewal cycle.	Exhibits consistency with <i>FutureLV: The Regional Plan</i> : Protect the quality and quantity of surface water and groundwater. Per DRBC documentation, no substantial adverse impacts are anticipated with continued operation. In addition, under the permit, DRBC may modify or suspend its approval or any permit condition to mitigate adverse impacts.