



Lehigh Valley Planning Commission

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ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, October 25th, 2022, at 11:00 am
AGENDA

THE MEETING CAN BE ACCESSED AT <https://tinyurl.com/ENV2022mtgs> OR VIA PHONE
610-477-5793 Conf ID: 579 141 820#

Roll Call

Committee Business:

1. *ACTION ITEM*: Delaware River Basin Commission Review – Application to Renew Approval of Existing Water Filtration Plant – Northampton Borough Municipal Authority (SR)
2. *ACTION ITEM*: Delaware River Basin Commission Review – Application to Renew Approval of Existing Wastewater Treatment Plant – River Road Utilities, Upper Mt. Bethel Township (SR)
3. *ACTION ITEM*: Delaware River Basin Commission Review – Application to Renew Approval of Existing Groundwater Withdrawal – Crayola LLC, Forks Township (SR)
4. *INFORMATION ITEM*: Delaware River Basin Commission – Water Withdrawal & Consumptive Use: Estimates and Projections (DRBC)
5. *INFORMATION ITEM*: Eastern Pennsylvania Greenways & Trail Summit - Report (TM)

Next Environment Planning Committee Meeting:
November 15, 2022 at 11:00 am via Microsoft Teams



Project Review Summary Sheet

Environment Committee

Date: October 2022

Project	Municipality	Brief Statement of Purpose	LVPC Comment
Application to Renew Approval of Existing Water Filtration Plant and Discharge (DRBC Review)	North Whitehall Township	Application by Northampton Borough Authority to renew approval of existing water filtration plant and related filter backwash/process water discharge. Plant can treat up to 8.0 million gallons of water per day. The plant serves the boroughs of Northampton, North Catasauqua and Coplay and portions of Allen, North Whitehall and Whitehall townships. No modifications to the plant are proposed.	Aligns with the <i>FutureLV</i> action to: 'Protect the quality and quantity of surface water and groundwater' (under Policy 3.2). Per DRBC, no substantial adverse impacts are anticipated with continued operation.
Application to Renew Approval of Existing Wastewater Treatment Plant and Discharge (DRBC Review)	Upper Mt. Bethel Township	Application by River Road Utilities to renew approval of existing 66,000 gallons per day wastewater treatment plant and discharge. Plant serves the Tuscarora Inn and Conference Center. No modifications to plant are proposed.	Aligns with <i>FutureLV</i> action to: 'Protect the quality and quantity of surface water and groundwater' (under Policy 3.2). Per DRBC, no substantial adverse impacts are anticipated with continued operation.
Application to Renew Approval of Existing Groundwater Withdrawal and Discharge (DRBC Review)	Forks Township	Application by Crayola LLC to renew approval of existing groundwater withdrawal of up to 16.53 million gallons per month from two well sources to support industrial processes through non-contact cooling water, which is re-injected into a third well. No increase in groundwater allocation is proposed.	Aligns with <i>FutureLV</i> action to: 'Protect the quality and quantity of surface water and groundwater' (under Policy 3.2). Per DRBC, no substantial adverse impacts are anticipated with continued operation.