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Growing Greener Plus Grants Program; Request for Applications

As part of the Department of Environmental Protection's (Department) Growing Greener Plus Grants Program, applications will soon be accepted for Growing Greener (Watershed Restoration and Protection) grants under 27 Pa.C.S. §§ 6101—6119 (relating to Environmental Stewardship and Watershed Protection Act) and Bond Forfeiture grants under section 18(j) of the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act (SMCRA) (52 P.S. § 1396.18(j)). Growing Greener grants are designed to improve or protect this Commonwealth's waters from nonpoint source pollution associated with agricultural activities, abandoned mine drainage (AMD), stormwater runoff, energy resource extraction, and streambank and shoreline degradation, while Bond Forfeiture grants are designed to address legacy mining impacts. The Growing Greener Plus program is also being used to solicit applications from counties for funding to start the process of developing or updating Stormwater Management Plans (Act 167 Plans) required by the Pennsylvania Storm Water Management Act of 1978.

Eligible applicants for Growing Greener grants include counties, municipalities, municipal authorities, county conservation districts, watershed organizations, councils of governments, educational institutions and other authorized organizations involved in water resource restoration and protection. The maximum Growing Greener grant request amount is \$500,000.

The Department has identified multiple priority areas for this grant solicitation. Priority areas for Growing Greener grants include projects that reduce nonpoint source pollution—especially nitrogen, phosphorous and sediment pollution from agricultural and stormwater runoff. The Department is particularly interested in design and construction projects that implement effective best management practices that reduce or eliminate pollutant loadings and lead to local water quality improvements.

Funding for Act 167 Plan development is a two phased process. The Growing Greener Plus program is only being used to solicit applications for the first phase, the development of a Phase 1 scope of study as required by 25 Pa. Code § 111.14 (relating to Phase I—scope of study). Depending on the county population, counties may be eligible to apply for up to \$60,000 in Phase I funding. Act 167 Phase II funding is a separate grant application outside of the Growing Greener Plus program.

Through the Growing Greener Plus application process, applicants can also apply for funding through the Department's SMCRA Bond Forfeiture Grant Program to address legacy mining impacts. SMCRA grants are available to various entities including municipalities, municipal authorities and nonprofit organizations for projects meeting Bond Forfeiture grant requirements. Other AMD projects may be eligible for Growing Greener Watershed Restoration and Protection funds, for a limited number, between August 3, 1977—July 31, 1982. Applicants proposing a project to correct AMD from a coal mining operation that was abandoned prior to August 3, 1977, are encouraged to apply to the Abandoned Mine Land/ AMD Grant Program administered by the Department's Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation.

Grant applications and all attachments must be submitted through the Commonwealth's Electronic Single Application website, eGrants, at <https://grants.pa.gov/Login.aspx>. Applications will be accepted beginning April 22, 2025, through 11:59 p.m. on Friday, June 20, 2025. Late submissions will not be considered.

Interested applicants with questions may email ra-epgrowinggreener@pa.gov. For more information, visit the Department's Growing Greener Plus Grants Program webpage at pa.gov/services/dep/water/bwrnsm/apply-for-a-department-of-environmental-protection-growing-greener-plus-grant.html.

Watershed Planning and Restoration Grants Through the Section 319 Nonpoint Source Management Program; Request for Applications

As part of the Department of Environmental Protection's (Department) Section 319 Nonpoint Source Management Grants Program, applications will soon be accepted for watershed planning and restoration grants. Funded in part by the United States Environmental Protection Agency under section 319(h) of the Federal Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1329(h)), the Department administers a grants program to fund watershed projects that are part of approved watershed implementation plans (WIP). The grants are designed to improve and protect this Commonwealth's waters from nonpoint

source pollution associated with agricultural activities, abandoned mine drainage (AMD), stormwater runoff, energy resource extraction, and streambank and shoreline degradation.

Eligible applicants include incorporated watershed associations, counties or municipalities, county conservation districts, council of governments or other authorized organizations including nonprofit organizations, educational institutions and municipal authorities.

The Department is focusing these grants on projects that reduce nonpoint source pollution in targeted watersheds with WIPs, especially projects that reduce nitrogen, phosphorous and sediment pollution from agricultural and stormwater runoff, along with AMD-related pollution from iron, aluminum and acidity. The Department is particularly interested in projects that implement effective best management practices (BMP) that reduce or eliminate stream impairments within WIP areas, leading to local water quality improvements.

Examples of eligible projects include existing WIP revision or updates and design and construction of BMPs, including riparian forest buffers, streambank fencing, agricultural erosion and sediment control and nutrient and manure management practices; animal waste storage systems, animal concentration area/animal heavy use area protection and barnyard runoff controls; design and construction of stormwater control measures; AMD treatment systems and other projects that will reduce nonpoint source pollution in watersheds where streams are impaired.

Applications and all supporting documents must be submitted through the Commonwealth's eGrants system at <https://grants.pa.gov/Login.aspx>. Applications will be accepted beginning April 22, 2025, through 11:59 p.m. on Friday, June 20, 2025. Late submissions will not be considered.

Interested applicants with questions may email RA-EP319grantfunding@pa.gov. For more information on the Section 319 Nonpoint Source Management Grants Program, visit the Department's website at pa.gov/agencies/dep.html (Search "319").

Washington County Notices

APPLICATIONS FOR NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMITS AND WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT (WQM) PERMITS UNDER THE CLEAN STREAMS LAW AND FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT

- **PA0093262**, Sewage, SIC Code 4952, **PennDOT Bureau of Operations**, 400 North Street, 6th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17120. Facility Name: PennDOT 12-0 Maintenance Facility & St Police Barracks. This existing facility is located in North Bethlehem Township, **Washington County**.

Description of Existing Activity: The application is for a renewal of an NPDES permit for an existing discharge of treated sewage.

The receiving stream(s), Unnamed Tributary of Little Chartiers Creek (HQ-WWF), is located in State Water Plan watershed 20-F and is classified for High Quality Waters-Warm Water Fishes, aquatic life, water supply and recreation. The discharge is not expected to affect public water supplies.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001 are based on a design flow of .002 MGD.—Limits.

Parameters	Mass Units (lbs/day)			Concentrations (mg/L)				
	Average	Monthly	Average	Weekly	Minimum	Average	Monthly	Maximum
Flow (MGD)	0.002	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
pH (S.U.)	XXX	XXX	6.0	XXX	XXX	XXX	9.0	
Dissolved Oxygen	XXX	XXX	6.0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (CBOD ₅)	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	10.0	XXX	20.0	
Total Suspended Solids	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	10.0	XXX	20.0	
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml)	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	200	XXX	1,000	
Geo Mean								
Ultraviolet light intensity (mW/cm ²)	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
Ammonia-Nitrogen	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	4.5	XXX	9.0	
Nov 1 - Apr 30								
May 1 - Oct 31	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	1.5	XXX	3.0	

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	Average	Monthly	Average	Weekly	Minimum	Average	Monthly	Maximum
E. Coli (No./100 ml)	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX

You may make an appointment to review the DEP files on this case by calling the File Review Coordinator at 412-442-4000.

The EPA Waiver is in effect.

LAND RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION

- **Trogon Development—Elrama**, Primary Facility ID # **882800**, 30 Duquesne Light Way, Elrama, PA 15038, Union City, Borough of Jefferson Hills, **Washington County, Allegheny County**. Jim Zubrow, Key Environmental, Inc., 200 3rd Avenue, Carnegie, PA 15106 on behalf of Jesse Froh, Trogon Development, LLC, Rd. 3, KM 19.9, P.O. Box 1605, Canovaras, PR 00729, submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate. The property is a former coal-fired power plant with two ash ponds currently on site. A Phase I and Phase II environmental assessment were completed at the property in previous years. Metals, cyanide, PCBs, VOCs, and SVOCs were detected in the site soils and VOCs, sulfate, and metals were detected in the site groundwater. With the exception of benzene and lead in the site soils and beryllium, cadmium, nickel, and sulfate in the site groundwater, all detected constituents from the collected samples were below the PADEP Statewide health standards for used

aquifers in nonresidential areas. Spills of diesel fuel and fuel oil No. 2 have also been documented at the site. All spills were addressed to the satisfaction of the PADEP. The subject property, which is currently owned by Trogon Development, LLC (Trogon), is currently unoccupied. Trogon has entered into an agreement to sell the property to Gemini Elrama, LLC (Gemini). The intended future use of the property is industrial and/or nonresidential and to be determined at a future date by Gemini. The Notice of Intent to Remediate was published in *Observer-Reporter* on April 2, 2025. Application received: April 8, 2025.

OPERATING PERMITS

- **63-00990, Donora Dock, LLC**, 1501 Ligonier St., Latrobe, PA 15650, Carroll Township, Washington County. Application received: October 17, 2024. In accordance with 25 Pa. Code §§ 127.424 and 127.425, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has received a renewal application and is providing notice of its intent to issue a synthetic minor State Only Operating Permit for the operation of a coal and pet coke transfer facility located in Carroll Township, Washington County. Operations at the facility include the offloading of clean bituminous coal and pet coke by barge and truck. Activities consist of loading/unloading, transfer, blending, stockpiling, hauling, transloading of up to 2.6 million tons of material per year. Emissions at the facility are controlled through the use of two (2) pressurized water trucks, water sprays, a sweeper truck, a truck tire wash station. Facility-wide potential emissions, which include operating restrictions, are projected to be 92.9 tons per year (TPY) PM10, 18.6 TPY PM2.5. The facility is subject to the applicable requirements of 25 Pa. Code Article III, Chapters 121—145. At a minimum, the facility is required to conduct daily surveys of the site when operating to ensure compliance with visible stack, fugitive, and potentially objectionable odor emission requirements and maintain records of those surveys. The air quality permit includes operation requirements, production and emission limits, monitoring requirements, and recordkeeping requirements for the site. Those who wish to provide the Department with additional written information that they believe should be considered prior to the issuance of the State-Only Operating Permit may submit the information to Tom Joseph, Facilities Permit Chief, Department of Environmental Protection, Southwest Regional Office, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. Written comments must contain the name, address and telephone number of the person submitting the comments, identification of the proposed Operating Permit (63-00990) and concise statements regarding the relevancy of the information or objections to issuance of the Operating Permit. A public hearing may be held, if the Department, in its discretion, decides that such a hearing is warranted based on the information received. All persons submitting comments or requesting a hearing will be notified of the decision to hold a hearing by publication in the newspaper or by the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*, or by telephone, where the Department determines such notification by telephone is sufficient. Written comments or requests for a public hearing should be directed to Thomas Joseph, Facilities Permit Chief, at the previously listed address. All comments must be received prior to the close of business 30 days after the date of this publication. The application, DEP's Review Memorandum, and the proposed permit are available for public review during normal business hours at DEP's

Southwest Regional Office, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. A file review can be scheduled through the DEP's website at <https://www.dep.pa.gov/Citizens/PublicRecords/Pages/Informal-File-Review.aspx> and by contacting Thomas Joseph, Environmental Engineering Manager, at 412-442-4336 or tjoseph@pa.gov. Persons with a disability who wish to comment and require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodations to do so should contact Lauren Camarda at 412-442-4203 or the Pennsylvania Hamilton Relay Service at 1-800-654-5984 (TDD) to discuss how the Department may accommodate your needs.

LAND RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION

- **EQT Gregor Pad**, Primary Facility ID # **881743**, 190 Hufford Run Road, Marianna, PA 15345-1055, Marianna Borough, **Washington County**. Michael Antonetti, SE Technologies, LLC, 500 Mosites Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15205, on behalf of Doug Oberdorf, EQT Corporation, 625 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, submitted a Final Report concerning remediation of soil contaminated with chloride, aluminum, barium, boron, iron, lithium, manganese, selenium, vanadium, strontium zinc. The Final Report was not acceptable to meet Statewide health standards. Disapproved: April 1, 2025.

AIR QUALITY

- **PA-63-01011: MarkWest Liberty Midstream & Resources, LLC**, 4600 J Barry Court, Suite 500, Canonsburg, PA 15317, Smith Township, **Washington County**. For plan approval extension, with expiration on September 28, 2025, to authorize continued temporary operation of air contamination sources and controls at the Harmon Creek Gas Plant (Harmon Creek 2). Application received: February 25, 2025. Effective: March 28, 2025.

The Following Plan(s) and Report(s) Were Submitted Under the Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Act (35 P.S. §§ 6021.101—6021.2104).

- **Peters Township Sunoco**, Storage Tank Facility ID # **63-80819**, 3550 Washington Road, McMurray, PA 15317, Peters Township, **Washington County**. Flynn Environmental, Inc., 5640 Whipple Avenue NW, North Canton, OH 44720, on behalf of Donald Shaw, 635 Alpine Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317, submitted a Remedial Action Plan concerning remediation of groundwater contaminated with unleaded gasoline. The combined plan and report is intended to document the remedial actions for meeting residential Statewide health and background standards.

Greene County Notices

AIR QUALITY

- **PA-30-00077E: Texas Eastern Transmission, LP**, 46552 Swazey Road, Lewisville, OH 43754, Richhill Township, **Greene County**. For plan approval extension, with expiration on September 28, 2025, to authorize continued temporary operation of air contamination sources and controls at its Holbrook Station. Application received: February 24, 2025. Effective: March 28, 2025.

ACTIONS ON COAL AND NONCOAL APPLICATIONS

- **Mining Permit No. 30080701. Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company LLC, 275 Technology Drive, Suite 101, Canonsburg, PA 15317, Richhill Township, Greene County.** To revise the permit. Application received: November 4, 2024. Accepted: November 25, 2024. Issued: March 11, 2025.
- **Mining Permit No. 30841317. NPDES No. PA0213527. Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company LLC, 275 Technology Drive, Suite 101, Canonsburg, PA 15317, Morris Township, Greene County.** To revise the permit and related NPDES permit for the installation of the H4-3 and H4-4 degas boreholes, affecting 4.2 surface acres. Application received: November 20, 2024. Accepted: December 18, 2024. Issued: March 21, 2025.
- **Mining Permit No. 30121301. NPDES No. 0213535. Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company LLC, 275 Technology Drive, Suite 101, Canonsburg, PA 15317, Morris Township, Greene County.** To revise the permit and related NPDES permit for the installation of three ventilation boreholes, affecting 10.8 surface acres. Application received: December 2, 2024. Accepted: December 10, 2024. Issued: March 25, 2025.

Notices from The Observer-Reporter:

Washington, Greene County, Pennsylvania

Notice Text

Bailey Mine

Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Clean Streams Law, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Rules and Regulations, the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act, and the Bituminous Mine Subsidence and Land Conservation Act as amended, notice is hereby given that Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company LLC, 275 Technology Drive, Suite 101, Canonsburg, PA 15317, has submitted an application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to revise Coal Mining Activity Permit No. 30841316 for the Bailey Mine.

The proposed revision adds approximately 18.7 acres of surface permit area for the installation of the 13L-4 and 13L-5 Degas Boreholes. The facilities will be located in Aleppo Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania and are located on the New Freeport, PA U.S. Geological Survey 7.5 minute topographic map. The permit area begins off of SR 3001 (Aleppo Road), approximately 0.5 miles northwest of its intersection with Fairview Road (T-445). It extends approximately 1100 feet southeast, then 1240 feet east, 2130 feet northeast, and then 2400 feet northwest, varying in width between 75 feet and 190 feet wide. The proposed permit revision includes construction of two degas boreholes, access roads, soil stockpiles, and erosion and sedimentation control facilities.

The application includes a request for variance to encroach within 100 feet of the right-of-way of SR 3001 (Aleppo Road) beginning 0.5 miles northwest of its intersection

with Fairview Road (T-445) and continuing approximately 425 feet to the north. The road variance is required for site access and erosion and sedimentation controls.

A stream variance request is proposed for work within 100 feet of unnamed tributary 32536V to South Fork Dunkard Fork beginning at the culvert under SR 3001 (Aleppo Road), approximately 0.55 miles northwest of the intersection with Fairview Road (T-445) and continuing upstream approximately 165 feet in an easterly direction. The stream variance is required for site access and erosion and sedimentation control facility installation.

Copies of the application are available for public inspection, and copying for a fee, by appointment at the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, California District Mining Office, 25 Technology Drive, California Technology Park, Coal Center, PA 15423 (telephone number: 724-769-1100).

Written comments, objections, or a request for an informal conference may be submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection, District Mining Operations, at the above address, no later than thirty (30) days following the final publication date of this notice.

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Legal Notice

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Location

Washington, Greene County, Pennsylvania

Notice Text

Bailey Mine

Public Notice

Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Clean Streams Law, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Rules and Regulations, the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act, and the Bituminous Mine Subsidence and Land Conservation Act as amended, notice is hereby given that Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company LLC, 275 Technology Drive, Suite 101, Canonsburg, PA 15317, is making application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to revise Coal Mining Activity Permit (CMAP) No. 30841316 and related NPDES permit for the Bailey Mine.

The proposed revision changes 4656.43 acres of the underground permit area and subsidence control plan area for underground development mining only to longwall mining.

The proposed revision is in Aleppo Township, Greene County, and can be found on the New Freeport, PA U. S. Geological Survey 7.5 minute topographic maps and mapping provided in the permit application. This area can be described as follows:

The revision to the permit area and subsidence control plan area for development mining begins at a point approximately 5,600 feet northwest west of the intersection of Fairview Rd and Aleppo Rd then approximately 17000 feet southeast to a point approximately 2200 feet northeast of the intersection of Long Run Rd and Blacks Creek Rd. then approximately 9600 feet southwest to a point approximately 4000 feet west of Mason Rd and Bryant Ridge Rd. then approximately 1700 feet west to a point approximately 1500 feet southwest of Morford Rd and Jobes Rd. then approximately 14150 feet northeast back to the point of origin.

The proposed revision requests approval to perform minor forms of stream restoration as may be necessary for streams located within the proposed revision area. In general, all streams within the following defined portion of the proposed subsidence control plan boundary where minor forms of stream restoration may be necessary: (within the previously described subsidence control plan boundary). Streams segments that may require restoration activities are located as follows:

Specifically, UT 32577 to South Fork Dunkard Fork at 1 location from a point approximately 1900 feet Southwest of the intersection at Green Valley Road and Riggle Road. Approximately 264 feet of stream restoration length.

Specifically, South Fork Dunkard Fork at 1 location from a point approximately 500 feet north of the intersection at Green Valley Road and Aleppo Rd. Approximately 793 feet of stream restoration length.

A copy of the application is available for public inspection and copying for a fee, by appointment at the Department of Environmental Protection, California District Office, District Mining Operations, 25 Technology Drive, California Technology Park, Coal Center, Pennsylvania 15423. Telephone: 724-769-1100. A copy of this application is also available for public inspection at the Greene County Recorder of Deeds Office, Greene County Court House, East High Street, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania 15370.

Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference may be submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection, California District Office at the above address, within thirty (30) days from the date of the final publication of this Notice and must include the person's name, address, telephone number, and a brief statement as to the nature of his or her objection.

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Public Notice

Published in Observer-Reporter on April 15, 2025

Location

Washington, Greene County, Pennsylvania

Notice Text

Cumberland CRDA #2 Renewal

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's Rules and Regulations, Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act, Coal Refuse Disposal Control Act, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Rules and Regulations, and Pennsylvania Clean Streams Law, notice is hereby given that Iron Cumberland, LLC of 200 Evergreen Drive, Waynesburg, PA 15370, has submitted an application to the Department of Environmental Protection, District Mining Operations, for the renewal of its existing Coal Refuse Disposal Permit for the Cumberland Mine Coal Refuse Disposal Facility No. 2 and its related NPDES Permit (No. PA0235440). The current permit (No. 30010701) was issued on November 5, 2002, and will expire March 28, 2023. This renewal does not contain revisions to the existing operation. The receiving stream for the permit is an unnamed tributary to Whiteley Creek.

The operation/permit area is 249 acres and is located in Greene County, Whiteley Township, Pennsylvania approximately 1.1 miles west of the intersection of Kirby Road (LR 30014) and Mount Morris Road (State Route 19). The site can be found on the Oak Forest U.S.G.S. 7 minute topographic map, 9 inches north and 2 inches west of the bottom, right -hand corner of the printed area of the map.

The operation intermittently discharges treated runoff and treated coal laden runoff into an unnamed tributary to Whiteley Creek at one NPDES discharge point (NPDES 029 - Latitude 39 47 55 , Longitude 80 07 57).

A copy of the application is available for public inspection and copying for a fee, at the Department of Environmental Protection, District Mining Operations, 25 Technology Drive, California Technology Park, Coal Center, Pennsylvania 15423. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference concerning this application should be submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection at the above address no later than thirty (30) days following the final publication date (i.e. 4 th publication) of this notice and must include the person's name, address, telephone number, and a brief statement as to the nature of the objection(s).

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