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Public Notice

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Rules and Regulations require public notice be given to allow the general public to provide comments regarding the proposed upgrades of North Cornwall Township's Dairy Road Pump Station (DRPS) in the next few years.

The DRPS receives wastewater flows from North Cornwall Township (NCT), Cornwall Borough, West Cornwall Township, and Cleona Borough and pumps the wastewater approximately 2,100 linear feet to the City of Lebanon Authority (COLA) Waste Water Treatment Plant. The DRPS was originally designed in 1972, with construction beginning shortly after. Capacity was increased in 2003; and a new parallel 18-inch force main, shared with Cleona Borough, was installed in 2008. The Pump Station is located in the Suburban Residential (R-1) zoning district of NCT. The Pump Station parcel is approximately 120-feet by 110-feet in size (0.30 acres) and is bounded by Dairy Road on the west and the Quittapahilla Creek on the south. The Pump Station parcel is entirely located within the 100-year flood plain for the Quittapahilla Creek. The DRPS conveys waste water with domestic, commercial, and industrial (Swiss Premium Dairy) strength characteristics. The current capacity of the Pump Station is 2,800 gpm or approximately 4.0 MGD. Based on evaluation of the current and future peak flows, it was determined that the capacity of the DRPS needs to be increased to approximately 7.0 MGD, or 4,860 gpm. This equates to approximately 13,484 equivalent dwelling units (EDUs) for sewer planning purposes.

A 30-day comment period has been established to allow the general public an opportunity to comment on the proposed upgrades in accordance with applicable laws and acts. The Sewage Facilities Planning Module documents can be viewed at the North Cornwall Township offices at 320 South 18th Street, Lebanon, PA, by appointment only (717-273-9200), or can be emailed by request by calling Robert Shaffer of ACT ONE & Associates at 717-236-7500, extension 111. Please submit any comments within 30 days of the date of this publication to North Cornwall Township, Attn: Justin Thompson, Public Works Assistant, at the above address.