ANNUAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) STATUS REPORT

LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA



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(MS4 Reporting Period July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023)

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FOR THE PERIOD July 1, 2022 TO JUNE 30, 2023

		GENER	AL INFC	RM/	ATION			
Permittee Name:	Lower Prov	idence Township		NP	DES Permit No.:	PAG13	0018	
Mailing Address:	100 Parklaı	ne Drive		Effe	ective Date:	02/01/2	004	
City, State, Zip:	Eagleville,	PA 19403		Exp	iration Date:	03/09/2	008	
MS4 Contact Person:	Paul Donne	elly		Rer	newal Due Date:	09/16/2	017	
Title:	Assistant T	ownship Manage	r	Mur	nicipality:	Lower F	Providence T	ownship
Phone:	610-635-35	514		Cou	inty:	Montgo	mery	
Email:	pdonnelly@	lowerprovidence	.org					
Co-Permittees (if applicable):								
Appendix(ces) that permitte	ee is subjec	t to (select all that	apply):					
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		WATER QU		NFO	RMATION			
Are there any discharges to waters within the Chesapeake Bay Watershed?								
Identify all surface waters that receive stormwater discharges from the permittee's MS4 and provide the requested information (see instructions).								
Receiving Water Na	ame	Ch. 93 Class.	Impaire	ed?	Cause(s)		TMDL?	WLA?
Skippack Creek		WWF/MF	Yes		Siltation & Nut	rients	Yes	Yes
Perkiomen Creel	k	WWF/MF	Yes		Pathogens	S	No	N/A
Mine Run		WWF/MF	Yes		Siltation & Nut	rients	No	N/A
Schuylkill River		WWF/MF	Yes		Pathogens	5	No	N/A
Indian Creek		WWF/MF	Yes		Siltation (and Cause Unknown and Water/Flow Variability)		No	N/A
Stony Creek TSF, MF		TSF, MF	Yes		Siltation (and Turbidity and Water/Flow Variability)		No	N/A
Unnamed Tribuaries to S River	Schuylkill	WWF/MF	Yes		Siltation (ar Water/Flow Vari		No	N/A
Unnamed Tributaries to Creek	o Stony	TSF, MF	Yes		(Cause Unkno	own)	No	N/A

GENERAL MINIMUM CONTROL MEASURE (MCM) INFORMATION							
Have you completed all MCM activities required by the permit for this reporting period?							
List the current entity responsible for implementing each MCM of your SWMP, along with contact name and phone number.							
МСМ	Entity Responsible	Contact Name	Phone				
#1 Public Education and Outreach on Storm Water Impacts	Lower Providence Twp	Paul Donnelly, Asst Township Manager	610-539- 8020				
#2 Public Involvement/Participation	Lower Providence Twp	Paul Donnelly, Asst Township Manageri	610-539- 8020				
#3 Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDD&E) Lower Providence Twp Paul Donnelly, Asst Township Manager 610-1							
#4 Construction Site Storm Water Runoff Control	Lower Providence Twp	Paul Donnelly, Asst Township Manager	610-539- 8020				
#5 Post-Construction Storm Water Management in New Development and Redevelopment	Lower Providence Twp	Paul Donnelly, Asst Township Manager	610-539- 8020				
#6 Pollution Prevention / Good Housekeeping Lower Providence Twp Paul Donnelly, Asst Township Manager 8020							
MCM #1 – PUBLIC EDUCATION AND C	OUTREACH ON STORM	WATER IMPACTS					
BMP #1: Develop, implement and maintain a written Publi	c Education and Outreach P	Program.					
1. For new permittees only, has the written PEOP been dev	eloped and implemented within	n the first year of perr	nit coverage?				
🗌 Yes 🔲 No							
2. Date of latest annual review of PEOP: June 2023	2. Date of latest annual review of PEOP: June 2023 Were updates made? 🗌 Yes 🛛 No						
3. What were the plans and goals for public education and o	outreach for the reporting perio	od?					
Continue with updated Public Education and Outreach	Program (PEOP).						
4. Did the MS4 achieve its goal(s) for the PEOP during the r	reporting period?	s 🗌 No					
5. Identify specific plans and goals for public education and	outreach for the upcoming yea	ar:					
 -Complete a major update of the written PEOP. -Continue education and outreach in partnership wir increasing to the Benefactor Level in their Municipal M -Publish at least one seasonal stormwater article in t PWC program. -Provide at least one seasonal stormwater social medi -Complete a detailed review and update of the stormw 	 -Continue education and outreach in partnership with the Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy (PWC), including increasing to the Benefactor Level in their Municipal Membership program. -Publish at least one seasonal stormwater article in the Township newsletter using materials provided through the PWC program. -Provide at least one seasonal stormwater social media post using materials provided through the PWC program. 						
-Have at least two resources (brochures/handouts) availation.	ailable in the lobby of the Tow	nship Municipal Buil	ding for public				

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BM	BMP #2: Develop and maintain lists of target audience groups present within the areas served by your MS4.					
1.	For new permittees only, have the target audience lists been developed and implemented within the first year of permi coverage?					
	Yes No					
2.	Date of latest annual review of target audience lists: June 2023 Were updates made?					
BM	BMP #3: Annually publish at least one educational item on your Stormwater Management Program.					
1.	For new permittees only, were stormwater educational and informational items produced and published in print and/or on the Internet within the first year of permit coverage?					
	Yes No					
2.	Date of latest annual review of educational materials: June 2023 Were updates made?					
3.	Do you have a municipal website? 🖾 Yes 🔲 No (URL: lowerprovidence.org/stormwater-management)					

If Yes, what MS4-related material does it contain?

The Township has a stormwater webpage on the Township website. The webpage contains basic information on stormwater management, including what stormwater is and pollution prevention information with links to informative articles entitled "Frequent Heavy Rain Events Spell Stormwater Trouble" (published as Township News, Winter 2019) and "Stormwater Runoff and Record Rain" (published as Township News, Fall 2019). The stormwater webpage also contains subsections with the following:

-Helpful Resouces (contains links to Lower Providence Township's Stormwater Management Program information, Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy, MS4 information from DEP and EPA, and resources from other partner entities). -Resources for Businesses (contains a link to the StormwaterPA website).

-Skippack Creek Pollution Reduction Plan (contains a direct link to the DEP-approved "Skippack Creek Watershed Multi-Municipal Pollution Reduction Plan," dated in April 2022.

-Stormwater Management Ordinance (contains a direct link to the Township's Stormwater Management Ordinance, also located on eCode360).

- 4. Describe any other method(s) used during the reporting period to provide information on stormwater to the public: Please refer to BMP #4 for additional methods used and Attachment A for supporting documentation.
- 5. Identify specific plans for the publication of stormwater materials for the upcoming year:

The Township plans to accomplish the following at a minimum:

-Publish at least one stormwater article in the Township newsletter.

-Post at least one stormwater social media post.

-Complete and detailed review and update of the stormwater webpage on the Township website.

-Have and at least two printed brochures/handouts available in the lobby of the Township Municipal Buildling for public distribution.

BMP #4: Distribute stormwater educational materials to the target audiences.

Identify the two additional methods of distributing stormwater educational materials during the previous reporting period (e.g., displays, posters, signs, pamphlets, booklets, brochures, radio, local cable TV, newspaper articles, other advertisements, bill stuffers, posters, presentations, conferences, meetings, fact sheets, giveaways, or storm drain stenciling).

-The Fall, Winter, and Summer Newsletters each contain an article pertaining to stormwater management including topics on "Conserving Water this Fall" and "The Difference Between Sanitary and Storm Sewers" (2022 Fall Newsletter); disposing of shoveled snow, using de-icing chemicals and salt, and making sure storm drains are clear, as well as information on trash, recycling and yard waste (2022 Winter Newsletter); "Stormwater Basics: What is an MS4?" was discussed in the 2023 Summer Newsletter which also included Summer Stormwater Management Tips for Homeowners; Trash, Recycling & Yard Waste Information was also posted in the 2023 Summer Newsletter.

-Dates and locations for Household Hazardous Waste was shared in the form of a flyer available to the public on the Township website and Social Media page (2023)

-The Township shared information on Stormwater Pollution Prevention Tips such as clean-up, careful fertilization, planting natives, and mowing techniques on their website (Spring 2023).

-The Township Website, Enviornmental Advisory Council Page has information on "Water Quality Resources & Information" as well as links to the EPA and PA DEP.

-The Township posted on its social media page information on preventing grass clippings and leaves from blowing into the street to avoid clogging storm drain infastructure (11-07-2022)

-The Township posted on its social media page an informative explination on why streep sweeping is an important part of stormwater maintenance operations (06-05-2023

-Stormwater educational materials, including brochures and pamphlets, can be found at the Township Municipal Building lobby.

-Stormwater education materials are displayed on a local cable TV and during community day discussions.

MCM #1 Comments:

Refer to Attachment A for MCM #1 supporting documentation.

Both the Target Audience List and the PEOP are in the process of being updated and will be provided with the next Annual MS4 Status Report.

MCM #2 – PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT/PARTICIPATION

BN	BMP #1: Develop, implement and maintain a written Public Involvement and Participation Program (PIPP)								
1.	For new permittees only, was the PIPP developed and implemented within one year of permit coverage?								
	Yes No								
2.	Date of latest annual review of PIPP: June 2023 Were updates made? 🗌 Yes 🛛 No								
BMP #2: Advertise to the public and solicit public input on ordinances, SOPs, Pollutant Reduction Plans (PRPs) (if applicable) and TMDL Plans (if applicable), including modifications thereto, prior to adoption or submission to DEP:									
1.	. Was an MS4-related ordinance, SOP, PRP or TMDL Plan developed during the reporting period? 🗌 Yes 🛛 No								
2.	 If Yes, describe how you advertised the draft document(s) and how you provided opportunities for public review, input and feedback: 								
3.	3. If an ordinance, SOP or plan was developed or amended during the reporting period, provide the following information:								
	Ordinance / SOP / Plan Name Date of Public Notice Date of Public Date Enacted or Submitted to DEP								

	IP #3: Regularly solicitive tribution and outreach		ipation from the target audience grou	ps using available
1.			d during the 5-year permit coverage period t ng or event held during the reporting period	
	🛛 Yes 🗌 No	If Yes, Date of Meeting or Event:	A series of MS4/stormwater presentation Board of Supervisors (BOS) meetings participation and feedback. The dates of presentations were 3/17/2022, 4/7, 5/5/2022, and 6/16/2022.	s in 2022 to solicit of the BOS meeting
2.			ivities; presentations the permittee made to pation or coordination with organizations in t	
	2023" which shares w the previous year as w welcomed as well as 3 that reached approxim Perkiomen Watershed -Lower Providence Tow noting that the EAC is Park Restoration Gro repairing erosion dam October. -The Township advert links to the information -August 12, 2023 the T Extension's native tree Steward activities inclu- On April 28, 2023 the Information" including	ith the public and township officials rell as priorities/goals for 2023. The student members to participate in the nately 250 people, and participate Conservancy (PWC). This present which also shares information about looking for new members. Commu- up which is dedicated to "eradic age to its streams. The Group me- tised the 2023 Mongomery County hal flyers on the Township website Fownship supported the Master Wa e and shrub sale on their Facebook uding planting trees to intercept and a Township shared a post to their Facebook	bublished a slide show titled "2022 Repo s/staff the accopmplishments and activitie a slide show presentation notes that a new the council, the EAC participated in 4 publ d in a stream clean-up on Shippack Cree tation is available on the Township websi- but Volunteer Oppurtunities through the EA nity members may also be interested in jo- ating invasive species, re-introducing n ets the third Saturday of each month at y Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off and on the Township Facebook page (03 tershed Steward program by sharing an e page. Proceeds for the plant sale support d infiltrate stormwater, stablize soils, and Facebook page with a link to "Water Qua- kground information and information on	es of the EAC from v EAC member was lic education events ek organized by the ite, EAC webpage. AC on their website, bining the Eagleville native species, and 10am, from April to f Events by posting 8-07-2023). event for Penn State t Master Watershed filter pollutants. ality Resources and
3.			or participated in the meetings and in the in nups, monitoring, storm drain stenciling, or	
-Th	e Township participate	d in various Household Hazardous	Waste Drop-Offs throughout 2022-2023.	
Pa Se	rk supported by Lower I	Providence Township's EAC and S	e event for a Clean up and Stream Study i tate Representative Joe Webster. The ev litter clean-up and educational activities	ent took place on
sto lea	rmwater management e rned about rain barrel p	education and activities. PWC host	Vatershed Conservancy (PWC) to host events of a Rain Barrel Workshop in Green Lande home to install on their property. The events are book on October 11, 2022.	e where attendees
202 par	23). The Perkiomen Stre	eam Clean-up has become the larg f Pennsylvania during 2022, with 3	Perkiomen Stream Cleanup event (Event gest single-day clean-up with over 1,433 v 85 volunteers from Lower Providence Tow	volunteers taking
15t pre	h, 2023 there would be sentation from Bird Tov	an Indian Head Watershed Cleanu	arth Day social media post. The post note up, on April 17th, 2023 The EAC held a m sed for an Earth Day Celebration at the Jo a native plant sale.	neeting with a

Refer to Attachment B for supporting documentation.

MCM #2 Comments:

The Township plans to update the written PIPP in the next reporting period and continue actively engaging the public through social media, the EAC, and the PWC Municipal Membership program (with plans to upgrade from Patron to Benefactor level, which will allow a municipal-specific workshop to be held in Lower Providence Township).

Refer to Attachments A and B for MCM #2 supporting documentation.

MCM #3 - ILLICIT DISCHARGE DETECTION AND ELIMINATION (IDD&E)

	BMP #1: Develop and implement a written program for the detection, elimination, and prevention of illicit discharges into the regulated small MS4.					
1.	For new permittees only, was the written IDD&E program developed within one year of permit coverage?					
	Yes No					
2.	Date of latest annual review of IDD&E program: June 2023 Were updates made? Yes X No					
and	IP #2: Develop and maintain map(s) that show permittee and urbanized area boundaries, the location of all outfalls d, if applicable, observation points, and the locations and names of all surface waters that receive discharges from ose outfalls. Outfalls and observation points shall be numbered on the map(s).					
1.	Have you completed a map(s) that includes all components of BMP #2? 🛛 Yes 🗌 No					
	If Yes and you are a new permittee and have not submitted the map(s) previously, attach the map(s) to this report.					
	If No, date by which permittee expects map(s) to be completed:					
2.	Date of last update or revision to map(s): 05/08/2023					
3.	Total No. of Outfalls in MS4: 71 Total No. of Outfalls Mapped: 71					
4.	Total No. of Observation Points: 0 Total No. of Observation Points Mapped:					
5.	During the reporting period, have you identified any existing outfalls that have not been previously reported to DEP in an NOI, application or annual report, or are any new MS4 outfalls proposed for the next reporting period?					
	☐ Yes ⊠ No If Yes, select: ☐ Existing Outfall(s) Identified ☐ New Outfall(s) Proposed					

per jur and col	BMP #3: In conjunction with the map(s) created under BMP #2 (either on the same map or on a different map), the permittee shall develop and maintain map(s) that show the entire storm sewer collection system within the permittee's jurisdiction that are owned or operated by the permittee (including roads, inlets, piping, swales, catch basins, channels, and any other components of the storm sewer collection system), including privately-owned components of the collection system where conveyances or BMPs on private property receive stormwater flows from upstream publicly-owned components.						
1.	Have you completed a map(s) that includes all components of BMP #3? 🔀 Yes 🔲 No						
	If Yes and you are a new permittee and have not submitted the map(s) previously, attach the map(s) to this repo	ort.					
	If No, date by which permittee expects map(s) to be completed:						
2.	If Yes to #1, is the map(s) on the same map(s) as for outfalls and receiving waters? \Box Yes \Box No						
3.	Date of last update or revision to map(s): 05/08/2023						
dis illio or neo	BMP #4: Conduct dry weather screenings of MS4 outfalls to evaluate the presence of illicit discharges. If any illicit discharges are present, the permittee shall identify the source(s) and take appropriate actions to remove or correct any illicit discharges. The permittee shall also respond to reports received from the public or other agencies of suspected or confirmed illicit discharges associated with the storm sewer system, as well as take enforcement action as necessary. The permittee shall immediately report to DEP illicit discharges that would endanger users downstream from the discharge, or would otherwise result in pollution or create a danger of pollution or would damage property.						
twie obs are	r new permittees, all identified outfalls (and if applicable observation points) must be screened during dry weath ice within the 5-year period following permit coverage. For existing permittees, all identified outfalls (and if servation points) must be screen during dry weather at least once within the 5-year period following permit covera eas where past problems have been reported or known sources of dry weather flows occur on a continual basis, or screened annually during each year of permit coverage.	applicable age and, for					
1.	How many unique outfalls (and if applicable observation points) were screened during the reporting period? 0)					
2.	Indicate the percentage of all outfalls screened in the past five years.	00%					
3.	Indicate the percent of outfalls screened during the reporting period that revealed dry weather flows: 0)%					
4.	Did any dry weather flows reveal color, turbidity, sheen, odor, floating or submerged solids? 🗌 Yes 🛛 No						
5.	If Yes for #4, attach all sample results to this report with a map identifying the sample location. Explain the corrective taken in the attachment.	ve action(s)					
6.	Do you use the MS4 Outfall Field Screening Report form (3800-FM-BCW0521) provided in the permit?						
	🛛 Yes 🔲 No						
	If No, attach a copy of your screening report form.						
	MP #5: Enact a Stormwater Management Ordinance or SOP to implement and enforce a stormwater ma ogram that includes prohibition of non-stormwater discharges to the regulated small MS4.	anagement					
1.	Do you have an ordinance (municipal) or SOP or other mechanism (non-municipal) that prohibits non- discharges? 🖾 Yes 🗌 No	stormwater					
	If Yes, indicate the date of the ordinance or SOP: 12/07/2017						
2.	If Yes to #1, is the ordinance or SOP consistent with DEP's 2022 Model Stormwater Management Ordinance BCW0100j) with respect to authorized non-stormwater discharges? X Yes I No	(3800-PM-					
	If Yes to #2 and the ordinance or SOP has not been submitted to DEP previously, attach the ordinance or SOP.						

	 Were there any violations of the ordinance or SOP during the reporting period? Xes No If Yes to #3, complete the table below (attach additional sheets as necessary). 						
Violation Date		Responsible Party	Enforcement Taken				
12/17/22	Heating oil storage tank release	Property owner of 2727 Apple Valley Lane	The incident was reported to DEP, environmental contractors cleaned up the waterway, storm sewers were inspected and found to be cleared, property owners excavated the soil from impacted areas. No enforcement action was taken by the Township. Documentation is available upon request.				
provisions of	 4. Did you approve any waiver or variance during the reporting period that allowed an exception to non-stormwater discharge provisions of an ordinance or SOP? ☐ Yes ⊠ No If Yes to #4, identify the entity that received the waiver or variance and the type of non-stormwater discharge approved. 						
BMP #6: Provide educational outreach to public employees, business owners and employees, property owners, the general public and elected officials (i.e., target audiences) about the program to detect and eliminate illicit discharges.							
1. Was IDD&E-related information distributed to public employees, businesses, and the general public during the reporting period? ⊠ Yes □ No							
If Yes, what was distributed? In the Summer 2022 Newsletter there is a section on MS4's which mentions illicit discharges and notes that a series of stormwater education sessions where held by the Township Engineer at the Board of Supervisors meetings. There is also IDDE on the stormwater webpage of the Township website (Attachment A).							
	 Is there a well-publicized method for employees, businesses and the public to report stormwater pollution incidents? Yes X No 						
3. Do you maint	ain documentation of all responses, action tak	ken, and the time require	ed to take action? 🛛 Yes 🔲 No				
MCM #3 Comme	nts:						
priority areas (ar 20 percent of out Refer to Attachm The Township st	The Township has a goal to update the written IDDE Program (including dry weather outfall field screening) and identify priority areas (and outfalls that drain them) in the next reporting period. The Township also plans to screen a minimum of 20 percent of outfalls in the first year of the 2018 NPDES MS4 Permit (upon issuance by DEP). Refer to Attachment C for the Township Outfall and Stormwater Infrastructure Maps. The Township stormwater ordinance will be reviewed and updated for consistency with the DEP 2022 Model Stormwater Management Ordinance as required by the 2018 NPDES MS4 Permit once issued.						
	MCM #4 – CONSTRUCTION SITE S	STORMWATER RUN	NOFF CONTROL				
Are you relying or	PA's statewide program for stormwater asso	ciated with construction	activities to satisfy this MCM?				

🛛 Yes 🔲 No
(If Yes, respond to questions for BMP Nos. 1, 2 and 3 only in this section. If No, respond to questions for all BMPs in this section)
BMP #1: The permittee may not issue a building or other permit or final approval to those proposing or conducting earth disturbance activities requiring an NPDES permit unless the party proposing the earth disturbance has valid NPDES Permit coverage (i.e., not expired) under 25 Pa. Code Chapter 102.
During the reporting period, did you comply with 25 Pa. Code § 102.43 (relating to withholding building or other permits or approvals until DEP or a county conservation district (CCD) has approved NPDES permit coverage)?
Yes 🗌 No 🔲 Not Applicable (no building permit applications received)

BMP #2: A municipality or county which issues building or other permits shall notify DEP or the applicable CCD within 5 days of the receipt of an application for a permit involving an earth disturbance activity consisting of one acre or more, in accordance with 25 Pa. Code § 102.42.					
During the reporting period, did you comply with 25 Pa. Code § 102.42 (relating to notifying DEP/CCD within 5 days of receiving an application involving an earth disturbance activity of one acre or more)?					
Yes D No D Not Applicable (no building permit applications received)					
BMP #3: Enact, implement and enforce an ordinance or SOP to require the implementation and maintenance of E&S control BMPs, including sanctions for non-compliance, as applicable.					
1. Do you have an ordinance (municipal) or SOP or other mechanism (non-municipal) that requires implementation and maintenance of E&S control BMPs? 🛛 Yes 🗌 No					
If Yes, indicate the date of the ordinance or SOP: 12/07/2017					
2. If Yes to #1, is the ordinance or SOP consistent with DEP's 2022 Model Stormwater Management Ordinance (3800-PM-BCW0100j)? ☐ Yes ⊠ No					
3. If Yes to #2 and the ordinance or SOP has not been submitted previously, attach a copy of the ordinance or SOP.					
BMP #4: Review Erosion and Sediment (E&S) control plans to ensure that such plans adequately consider water quality impacts and meet regulatory requirements.					
Specify the number of E&S Plans you reviewed during the reporting period:					
BMP #5: Conduct inspections regarding installation and maintenance of E&S control measures during earth disturbance activities. Maintain records of site inspections, including dates and inspection results, in accordance with the record retention requirements in this permit.					
Specify the number of E&S inspections you completed during the reporting period:					
BMP #6: Conduct enforcement when installation and maintenance of E&S control measures during earth disturbance activities does not comply with permit and/or regulatory requirements.					
Specify the number of enforcement actions you took during the reporting period for improper E&S:					
BMP #7: Develop and implement requirements for construction site operators to control waste at construction sites that may cause adverse impacts to water quality. The permittee shall provide education on these requirements to construction site operators.					
Specify the method(s) by which you are educating construction site operators on controlling waste at construction sites:					
BMP #8: Develop and implement procedures for the receipt and consideration of public inquiries, concerns, and information submitted by the public to the permittee regarding local construction activities.					
1. A tracking system has been established for receipt of public inquiries and complaints. Yes No					
2. Specify the number of inquiries and complaints received during the reporting period:					
MCM #4 Comments:					
The Township does rely on PA's statewide program for stormwater associated with construction activities to satisfy this MCM. The Township also completes erosion & sediment control inspections and enforcement. Two E&S Control Plans were reviewed during the reporting period (for projects greater than or equal to an acre of earth distrubance) and two					

E&S related enforcment actions were taken. Active construction projects are monitored daily, others are inspected on a bi-weekly basis. Active construction projects are: 3961 Crosskeys Road/ R. Moscarello

Courts at Brynwood/ WB Homes 35 Evansburg Road/ Enclave

37 Crawford Road/ Audubon/ Anderko

Ralph Gambone/ Woodland/ Whitetail Ridge

306 Level Road

60 Eagleville Road/ Montgomery County Coroner

59 Smith Road/ Moscarello

3831 Yerkees Road/ Joe DeLuca

The Township stormwater ordinance will be reviewed and updated for consistency with the DEP 2022 Model Stormwater Management Ordinance as required by the 2018 NPDES MS4 Permit once issued.

МС	M #5 – POST-CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER MANAGEMENT IN NEW DEVELOPMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT
	IP #1: Enact, implement and enforce an ordinance or SOP to require post-construction stormwater management from w development and redevelopment projects, including sanctions for non-compliance.
1.	Do you have an ordinance (municipal) or SOP or other mechanism (non-municipal) that requires implementation and maintenance of post-construction stormwater management (PCSM) BMPs? 🛛 Yes 🗌 No
	If Yes, indicate the date of the ordinance or SOP: 12/07/2017
2.	If Yes to #1, is the ordinance or SOP consistent with DEP's 2022 Model Stormwater Management Ordinance (3800-PM-BCW0100j)? Yes X No
3.	If Yes to #2 and the ordinance or SOP has not been submitted previously, attach a copy of the ordinance or SOP.
de [.] de	IP #2: Develop and implement measures to encourage and expand the use of Low Impact Development (LID) in new velopment and redevelopment. Measures should also be included to encourage retrofitting LID into existing velopment. Enact ordinances consistent with LID practices and repeal sections of ordinances that conflict with LID actices.
1.	Do you have an ordinance (municipal) or SOP or other mechanism (non-municipal) that encourages and expands the use of LID in new development and redevelopment? 🛛 Yes 🗌 No
	If Yes, indicate the date of the ordinance or SOP: 12/07/2017
2.	If Yes to #1, is the ordinance or SOP consistent with DEP's 2022 Model Stormwater Management Ordinance (3800-PM-BCW0100j)? Yes X No
3.	If Yes to #2 and the ordinance or SOP has not been submitted previously, attach a copy of the ordinance or SOP.
de	IP #3: Ensure adequate O&M of all post-construction stormwater management BMPs that have been installed at velopment or redevelopment projects that disturb greater than or equal to one acre, including projects less than one re that are part of a larger common plan of development or sale.
1.	Do you have an inventory of all PCSM BMPs that were installed to meet requirements in NPDES Permits for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activities approved since March 10, 2003? Yes X No
	If Yes to #1, complete Table 1 on the next page.
2.	Has proper O&M occurred during the reporting period for all PCSM BMPs? 🔲 Yes 🗌 No
3.	If No to #2, explain what action(s) the permittee has taken or plans to take to ensure proper O&M.
	The Township is in the process of reviewing and finalizing the PCSM BMP Inventory and will work towards submitting an updated working version with the next Annual MS4 Status Report. Concurrently, a Stormwater BMP Inspection and Compliance Program will be developed with inspections anticipated to commence in 2025.
	rou are relying on PA's statewide program for stormwater associated with construction activities, you may skip to MCM #6, erwise complete all questions for BMPs #4 - #6 in this section.
the	IP #4: Require the implementation of a combination of structural and/or non-structural BMPs that are appropriate to local community, that minimize water quality impacts, and that are designed to maintain pre-development runoff nditions.
1.	Specify the number of PCSM Plans reviewed during the reporting period for projects disturbing greater than or equal to one acre (including projects less than one acre that are part of a larger common plan of development or sale):
2.	Has a tracking system been established and maintained to record qualifying projects and their associated BMPs?
	Yes No

PCSM BMP INVENTORY

Table 1. To complete the information needed for MCM #5, BMP #3, list all <u>existing structural BMPs</u> that discharge stormwater to the permittee's MS4 that were installed to satisfy PCSM requirements for earth disturbance activities under Chapter 102, and provide the requested information (see instructions).

BMP No.	BMP Name	DA (ac)	Entity Responsible for O&M	Latitude	Longitude	Date Installed	O&M Requirements	NPDES Permit No.
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ins ins be	IP #5: Ensure that controls are installed that shall prevent or minimize water quality impacts. The permittee shall pect all qualifying development or redevelopment projects during the construction phase to ensure proper tallation of the approved structural PCSM BMPs. A tracking system (e.g., database, spreadsheet, or written list) shall implemented to track the inspections conducted and to track the results of the inspections (e.g., BMPs were, or were t, installed properly).
1.	During the reporting period have you inspected all qualifying development and redevelopment projects during the construction phase to ensure proper installation of approved structural BMPs?
	Yes No Not Applicable (no qualifying projects during reporting period)
2.	Has a tracking system been established and maintained to record results of inspections?
	Yes No
BN MC	IP #6: Develop a written procedure that describes how the permittee shall address all required components of this M.
pla	ve you developed a written plan that addresses: 1) minimum requirements for use of structural and/or non-structural BMPs in ns for development and redevelopment; 2) criteria for selecting and standards for sizing stormwater BMPs; and 3) plementation of an inspection program to ensure that BMPs are properly installed? \Box Yes \Box No
МС	M #5 Comments:
orc dui The upo Co inv To The	e Township relies on the PA statewide program but also conducts PCSM reviews for compliance with the Township linances. Two PCSM reviews were conducted for projects with greater than or equal to an acre of earth disturbance ring the reporting period. e Township is in the process of reviewing and finalizing the PCSM BMP Inventory and will work towards submitting an dated working version with the next Annual MS4 Status Report. Concurrently, a Stormwater BMP Inspection and mpliance Program will be developed with inspections anticipated to commence in 2025. The Township also plans to entory BMPs associated with projects that have less than one acre of earth disturbance that were required per the wnship's stormwater ordinance. e Township stormwater ordinance will be reviewed and updated for consistency with the DEP 2022 Model Stormwater inagement Ordinance as required by the 2018 NPDES MS4 Permit once issued.
	MCM #6 – POLLUTION PREVENTION / GOOD HOUSEKEEPING
gei	IP #1: Identify and document all operations that are owned or operated by the permittee and have the potential for nerating pollution in stormwater runoff to the MS4. This includes activities conducted by contractors for the rmittee.
1.	Have you identified all facilities and activities owned and operated by the permitee that have the potential to generate stormwater runoff into the MS4? 🛛 Yes 🗌 No
2.	When was the inventory last reviewed? June 2023
3.	When was it last updated?
dis	IP #2: Develop, implement and maintain a written O&M program for all operations that could contribute to the charge of pollutants from the MS4, as identified under BMP #1. This program shall address stormwater collection or nveyance systems within the regulated MS4.
1.	Have you developed a written O&M program for the operations identified in BMP #1? 🛛 Yes 🗌 No
2.	Date of last review or update to written O&M program: Last reviewed June 2023

pre	P #3: Develop and implement an employee trainir venting or reducing the discharge of pollutants fr I contractors shall receive training.			-
1.	Have you developed an employee training program	? 🛛 Yes 🗌 No		
2.	Date of last review or update to training program:	June 2023	Date of latest training:	The public meeting presentations made in 2022 and referenced in MCM #2 also served as the most recent employee training.

- 3. Training topics covered:
- 4. Name(s) of training presenter(s):
- 5. Names of training attendees:

MCM #6 Comments:

Township staff is registered to attend XXXXXXXX free stormwater inspection and O&M Training is planned for 10/20/2023 at Upper Merion Township Building at 8:00am.

The O&M Inventory and Program (including the Facilities and Activities Inventory) and Employee Training Program will be updated in the next permit cycle.

POLLUTANT CONTROL MEASURES (PCMs)

Indicate the status of implementing PCMs in Appendices A, B and/or C by completing the table below. Skip this section if PCMs are not applicable.

Task	Date Completed	Attached	Anticipated Completion Date
Storm Sewershed Map(s)			
Source Inventory			
Investigation of Suspected Sources			
Ordinance/SOP for Controlling Animal Wastes			

PCM Comments:

The 2018 NPDES MS4 Permit has not yet been issued for Lower Providence Township.

POLLUTANT REDUCTION PLANS (PRPs) AND TMDL PLANS

1. Complete this section if the development and submission of a PRP and/or TMDL Plan was required as an attachment to the latest NOI or application or was required by the permit, regardless of whether DEP has approved the plan(s).

Type of Plan	Submission Date	DEP Approval Date	Surface Waters Addressed by Plan
Chesapeake Bay PRP (Appendix D)			Chesapeake Bay
Impaired Waters PRP (Appendix E)	05/08/2023	Pending	Stony Creek, Indian Creek, Mine Run, and Unnamed Tributaries to the Schuylkill River
TMDL Plan (Appendix F)			
Combined Chesapeake Bay / Impaired Waters PRP			Chesapeake Bay,
Combined PRP / TMDL Plan			

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\square	Joint Plan (if checked, list the name of th	e MS4 group or names of a	Il entities participating in the	e joint plan below)
		ence Township, Skippack T Vorcester Township	ownship, Hatfield Townsh	nip, Towamencin
2.	Identify the pollutants of concern and pol	lutant load reduction require	ments under the permit (se	e instructions).
	Type of Plan	TSS Load Reduction (Ibs/yr)	TP Load Reduction (Ibs/yr)	TN Load Reduction (Ibs/yr)
	Chesapeake Bay PRP (Appendix D)			
\boxtimes	Impaired Waters PRP (Appendix E)	Pending		
	TMDL Plan (Appendix F)			
	Combined Chesapeake Bay / Impaired Waters PRP			
\boxtimes	Combined PRP / TMDL Plan	410,525.81	310.32	1,393.73
3. 4.	Date Final Report Demonstrating Achieve Have any modifications to the plan(s) occ If Yes to #4, was the updated plan(s) sub If Yes to #4, did you comply with the pub If Yes to #4, describe the plan modification	curred since DEP approval? omitted to DEP?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No	x? □ Yes □ No
5.	Summary of progress achieved during re The Skippack Creek Watershed Multi-I DEP. However, the Pollutant Reduction Tributaries to the Schuylkill River is per	Municipal Pollution Reducti n Plan (PRP) for Stony Cre	ek, Indian Creek, Mine Ru	
6.	Anticipated activities for next reporting per Once the Township's 2018 NPDES MS implementation of the Skippack Creek municipalities and the implementation of Tributaries to the Schuylkill River.	64 Individual Permit is auth Multi-Municipal Pollution R	eduction Plan in conjuncti	on with the partnering
PR	P/TMDL Plan Comments:			
The	e Township is continuing to work toward	s implementation of the PF	RP and Skippack TMDL re	quirements.

NEW BMPs FOR PRP/TMDL PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

Table 2. List all <u>new structural BMPs</u> installed and <u>ongoing non-structural BMPs</u> implemented <u>during the reporting period</u> that are being used toward achieving load reductions in the permittee's PRP and/or TMDL Plan (see instructions).

BMP No.	BMP Name	DA (ac)	% Imp.	BMP Extent	Units	Latitude	Longitude	Date Installed or Implemented	Planning Area?	Ch. 102?	Annual Sediment Load Reduction (Ibs/yr)
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BMP INVENTORY FOR PRP/TMDL PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

Table 3. List all <u>existing structural BMPs</u> that have been installed in <u>prior reporting periods</u> and are eligible to use toward achieving load reductions in the permittee's PRP and/or TMDL Plan (see instructions).

BMP No.	BMP Name	DA (ac)	% Imp.	BMP Extent	Units	Latitude	Longitude	Date Installed	Annual Sediment Load Reduction (Ibs/yr)	Date of Latest Inspect -ion	Satis- factory?
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CERTIFICATION

For PAG-13 Permittees: I have read the latest PAG-13 General Permit issued by DEP and agree and certify that (1) the permittee continues to be eligible for coverage under the PAG-13 General Permit and (2) the permittee will continue to comply with the conditions of that permit, including any modifications thereto. I understand that if I do not agree to the terms and conditions of the PAG-13 General Permit, I will apply for an individual permit within 90 days of publication of the General Permit. I also acknowledge that any facility construction needed to comply with the General Permit requirements shall be designed, built, operated, and maintained in accordance with operative laws and regulations.

For All Permittees: I certify under penalty of law that this report was prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations. See 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification).

E.J. Mentry Name of Responsible Official

610-635-3526

Telephone No.

E.D. Menter
Signature
9/27/23
Date



ANNUAL MS4 STATUS REPORT LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP

ATTACHMENT A

MCM #1 PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

Prepared by:





2022 Fall Township Newsletter- Conserving Water, Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy

2022 Fall Township Newsletter- Difference Between Sanitary Sewers and Storm Sewers

What's The Difference Between Sanitary Sewers And Storm Sewers?

SANITARY SEWER: Sanitary sewer systems carry sewage from bathrooms, sinks, kitchens, and other plumbing components through underground pipes to a wastewater treatment plant where it is filtered, treated and discharged. Please notify the Sewer Authority immediately if you see that the lid is raised or it is overflowing. It is illegal to tie your sump pump, floor drains, gutters and down spouts into the sanitary sewer system. Please contact the Sewer Authority if any of these are items are connected at your home so we can help you correct the problem.



STORM SEWER: A storm drain is a system designed for the purpose of carrying rainwater or melting snow. They can often be found built into roadside curbs, alleys, or basements floors. Storm drains often carry rainwater and melted snow through an underground system that ends up in nearby rivers, creeks, or the ocean. Any problems or concerns regarding them should be directed to the Township Public Works Department.



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2022 Winter Township Newsletter- Winter Stormwater Management, Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy



3) Start shoveling early! The more snow you remove, the less salt you will need.

4) Make sure your nearest storm drains are clear. Do not pile snow on storm drains and make sure your neighborhood plow is not piling snow over the drain.

Check out our website to learn more: www.perkiomenwatershed.org



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2022 Winter Township Newsletter- Trash, Recycling and Yard Waste Information

TRASH, RECYCLING AND YARD WASTE INFORMATION

Report a Service Issue

A dedicated phone line and email address have been set up for service-related trash, recycling and yard waste issues. Call 610-635-3599 or email

trash@lowerprovidence.org to report an issue with service. Please provide your name, address and phone number, date the service issue occurred, and description of the problem.

Bulk Item Collection

Bulk item collection takes place once per month on the last second trash day of the month. For example, if your second trash collection day of the week is Thursday, then bulk collection for you is the last Thursday of the month. If a holiday affects bulk pickup collection, a notice will be posted on the Township website, www.lowerprovidence.org/trash-recyclingyard-waste. Mattresses and box springs must be placed in disposable mattress bags. For an additional fee, you can schedule an extra bulk item pickup.

For appliances with freon, such as refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners, please call to schedule an appointment, 484-518-7026.

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Holiday Collection If your trash collection day falls on a holiday (New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day) it will be skipped until the next collection day.

If your recycling collection day falls on one of these holidays, Memorial Day, Independence Day July 4th, Labor Day or Thanksgiving, recycling collection will occur the following week as a double collection.

When recycling collection day falls on Christmas and New Year's Day, recycling will be collected on Wednesday for those two weeks and there will be no yard waste collection during those weeks.

TV/Electronics Disposal

Pennsylvania law requires that televisions and computers be recycled and prohibits disposal as trash. Retrievr recycling, in partnership with Montgomery County, provides electronic waste pick up and recycling for county residents. Retrievr charges a flat \$10 doorstep convenience fee for small electronics. If any of the below items are included with the pickup, the doorstep convenience fee is waived: > \$10 for each microwave

> \$35 for each TV under 150 lbs. and

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- monitors that use a Cathode Ray Tube (CRT)
- \$100 for each TV 150 lbs. or more, such as those with wooden cabinets or rearprojection TVs
- \$50 for each dehumidifier
- \$50 for each window air-conditioner
 \$50 for each mini refrigerator under 50 lbs

50 lbs For more information,

visithttps://retrievr.com/faq-phl/

For additional information regarding options for electronics disposal, visit https://www.montcopa.org/2019/ Televisions

Billing Information

Residents are billed directly by J.P. Mascaro four times a year under a Township-wide contract. The current five-year contract went into effect March 2022 and provides for twice per week trash collection, once per week recycling collection, and yard waste collection every Wednesday yearround with a 10-bag limit.

The current annual cost per household is \$479.76. Annual household costs for the remainder of the contract are: \$551.76 in year two (effective 3/1/23); \$601.32 effective 3/1/24; \$655.44 effective 3/1/25, and \$716.16 effective 3/1/26.

2023 Summer Township Newsletter- Environmental Advisory Council and Stormwater Management/MS4

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Tapping The Expertise Of Volunteers If you look around Lower Providence, you will see signs of caring for the environment, from people enjoying parks and trails to advocating for environmental issues and adopting green tech like electric vehicles and solar panels. Everyone, regardless of your background, culture, abilities or interest, is impacted by the environment is some way.



A healthy and sustainable environment is critical for a bright future for Lower Providence, Communities thrive when the people within them have access to support their families, witness positive changes and have access to healthy outdoor spaces. There is economic value for townships to create a culture that welcomes green tech and businesses that incorporate

environmental sustainability. Schools can help young people develop critical skills when learning through an authentic and relevant context like the environment. An Environmental Advisory Council is designed to support all of these endeavors through advisement of the Board of Supervisors, public education and partnerships.

The Lower Providence Environmental Advisory Council is a volunteer committee made up of Lower Providence residents and approved by the Board of Supervisors. The committee consists of five members and three student representatives. Our board members possess expertise in the environment and sustainability and work to advise the Board of Supervisors on policies, ordinances and administrative procedures to support environmental sustainability and promote wise use of

natural resources. Since its founding in 2019, the EAC has met the sustainability resolution goals of publicly recognizing Earth Day in 2021 and 2022. We have completed an assessment of stormwater and issued a report to the Board of Supervisors and we have created a work plan with priorities related to stormwater, community education, green energy, the built environment and natural resources. We have welcomed three student representatives, all of whom attend Methacton High School.

The EAC needs your help! To ensure our work is relevant and contributes to a thriving and healthy community, we need input from residents. We are always seeking help from volunteers and associate members to serve on subcommittees. Meetings are held the third Monday of every month at 6:00pm, both virtually and in person at the township building. The public is invited to attend and contribute feedback through the public comment period.

If you would like to learn more, please visit the EAC webpage: https://www.lowerprovidence.org/ environmental-advisory-council

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

Stormwater Basics: What is an MS4?

Lower Providence Township is obligated to make improvements to the quality of the water in all of our watersheds through the implementation of a pollution reduction plan, " PRP". The Skippack Creek is our most critical target because it has been more specifically studied by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The township has a permit from the state to operate our MS4 - "Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System" which is a collection of structures, including retention basins, ditches, roadside inlets and underground pipes, designed to gather stormwater and discharge it, without treatment, into local streams and rivers. It's not connected to the sanitary sewer system which drains wastewater from inside a home to a sewage treatment facility or a private septic system.

The Township is looking at the most effective and efficient ways to make these improvements, including joining other municipalities in the Skippack Creek Watershed to do the most impactful projects, to share costs, and to better obtain grant money from outside sources. We also look to improve our runoff to the Perkiomen, Stony and Mine Run Creeks.

Pennsylvania's MS4 program is managed by the PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), with

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oversight from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as the federal agency charged with implementing the Clean Water Act.

The authorization that MS4 communities get from the DEP to legally discharge stormwater into local streams and rivers is called an "NPDES" permit which stands for National Pollution Discharge Elimination System. To meet the terms of their NPDES Permit, communities need to develop what's called a "Stormwater Management Program" (SWMP). Because every MS4 faces unique stormwater challenges, each management program is unique. But every SWMP includes the same six focus areas that

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2/1--SUMMER STORMWATER MANAGEMENT ur prop

1) Wash your car at a car wash. When you wash your car on the driveway or the street, grease, soap and oil can wash into streams and creeks

er dump anything down stormwater drains. Remember that storm drains empty directly into local waterways without being treated so whatever enters storm drains will flow into streams and creeks.

3) Direct do ts over porous, not paved surfaces. Where possible, direct downspouts into garden beds, your lawn or consider installing a rain barrel.

ise your mower height. Raising your mower height to at least 3 inches will slow 41 80 of the flow of water over your lawn and allow it to absorb more rain water.

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the Environmental Protection Agency considers essential for success, called Minimum Control Measures or "MCMs":

- Public Education and Outreach
- Construction Site Erosion Control
- Public Participation and Involvement
- Post Construction Stormwater Management
- Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
- Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping

Stormwater Presentations

A series of stormwater education sessions are being presented by the **Township Engineer at Board of Supervisors** meetings.

Meeting videos can be viewed on the township website, lowerprovidence.org; click the Agendas & Minutes link on the home page.

2023 Summer Township Newsletter- Trash, Recycling, and Yard Waste

TRASH, RECYCLING & YARD WASTE

Dedicated Service Line

A dedicated phone line and email address have been setup for issues related to collection of trash, recycling and yard waste:

 Call: 610-635-3599 or • Email: trash@lowerprovidence.org

So that the issue can be addressed promptly, please provide the following: Name, address and phone number, date the service issue occurred, and description of the problem.

Bulk & Yard Waste Collection Updates

Bulk Items

Bulk item collection now occurs once per month on your last collection day of each month. If needed, you can request and schedule an extra bulk item to be collected for an additional \$50 fee.

- Household furnishings, bicycles, stoves, washers, etc.
- Carpets/ rugs Cut into 3' or 4' sections and tie with twine for easy handling, 10 rolls equals one bulk item.
- Tires no longer be collected.

- · For appliances with freon such as refrigerators, freezers, and air conditioners, please call to schedule an appointment: 484-518-7026.
- · All mattresses and box springs must be wrapped in disposable mattress bags.

Yard Waste

- Yard waste collection occurs once per week on Wednesdays year-round.
- 10 bag or bundle limit
- · Yard waste, leaves and lawn clippings only.
- Placed in containers (with lids) or compostable paper bags. Please do not use plastic bags.
- Cut twigs and tree branches to 3-foot lengths, tied in bundles weighing no more than 50 lbs.
- Christmas trees can be put out for yard waste collection.
- Vacuum leaf collection is offered as a premium service at an additional cost.
- Unacceptable yard waste items: Tree roots and tree stumps, branches longer than 3 feet in length or 3 inches in diameter.

Collection Rates

Lower Providence Township's contract requires J.P. Mascaro & Sons to bill each household directly. Households will be billed \$119.94 four (4) times a year beginning March 1, 2022. Payment is due in full upon receipt. Annual costs for the remainder of the contract (effective March 1 of each year) are: \$551.76 in 2023, \$601.32 in year three, \$655.44 in year four, and \$716.16 in year five. The contract includes an option for two additional years with annual household costs of \$734.04 and \$756. The Board will make a decision on the option years when the five-year award nears its end



2023 Spring Township Newsletter: Stormwater Pollution Prevention Tips- posted to Township website, links to Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy

Stormwater Pollution Prevention Tips







Caring for Your Yard this Spring

Spring is here and with it comes warmer weather, rain and lot of yard work! Before you head outside to tackle your latest project, remember that what you do to your yard has a direct impact on the local environment. Luckily, there are lots of small steps that you can take as a homeowner to make your vard more eco-friendly!

Consider these tips to help you reduce stormwater pollution and provide valuable habitat for local wildlife on your property.



Clean-up

Collect and dispose of any trash that might have blown into your yard over the winter. Mulch or compost leaves and garden cuttings from the fall so that they don't get washed into local streams.

Fertilize Carefully

Look for slow release nitrogen fertilizer since it is less likely to harm water quality. Several small fertilizer applications spread out over the growing season is better than one large application. Never apply fertilizer before it rains!

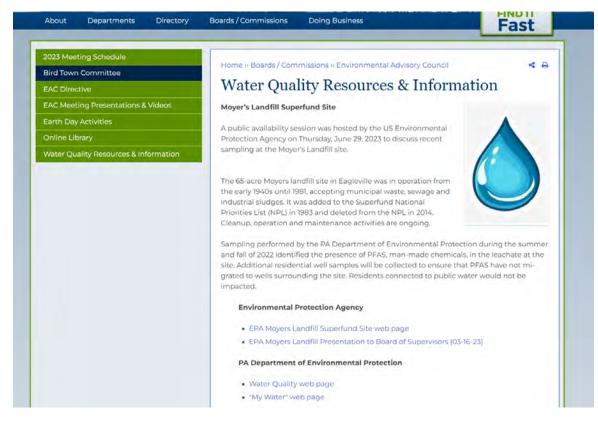
Plant Natives!

Spring is a great time to plant native trees, shrubs and perennials! Native PA species require less maintenance, are more beneficial for wildlife and absorb more stormwater than non-natives

Mow Sharp and High

A sharp mower blade cuts grass cleanly which improves turf health. Set your mower deck to 2.5 inches or more to help reduce stormwater runoff and shade out weeds. Where possible, consider converting a section of your lawn to a native garden.

Lower Providence Township Webpage, Environmental Advisory Council- Water Quality Resources & Information and Resource Links



November 7, 2022- Township Facebook Post (Fall Leaf Cleanup to prevent storm drain clogging)

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and grass clippings blown into th can end up clogging the storm se	I cleanup, keep in mind that leaves ne street don't just disappear - they ewer system and causing blockages or in infrastructure. Don't rake or blow take the time to blow grass
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Good Morving LOWER PROVIDENCE!	aves & grass clipping on't belong in prm drains.
Good Morning LOWER PROVIDENCE!	aves & grass clipping on't belong in orm drains.

June 5, 2023 Township Facebook Post (Street Sweeping for Stormwater Maintenance)





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Stormwater Management

Stormwater - rain or snowmelt that runs off hard surfaces and eventually into local waterways - is a major and fast growing source of pollution. This runoff may carry sediment, nutrients from lawns, waste from farms and pets, oil and litter from streets and other contaminants into streams or storm drains.

Property owners can play a crucial role in limiting water pollution right in their own yards. See the links at left for important information about stormwater management and ways to help prevent non-point source water pollution to our streams.

Township Articles:

Heavy Rain Events Spell Stormwater Trouble (January 2019) Stormwater Runoff and Record Rain (September 2019)

Helpful Resources

Resources for Businesses

Skippack Creek Pollution Reduction Plan

Stormwater Management Ordinance

News

Park Ave/Eagleville Rd/Crawford Rd Intersection Project Update

'The Wall That Heals' Volunteer Opportunities

Highley Road to be Closed for Storm Sewer Repairs

In-Person / Virtual Board of Supervisors Meeting September 21, 2023

PECO Prepared for End of Summer Heat Wave

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ATTACHMENT B

MCM #2 PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT AND PARTICIPATION



Center for Watershed Protection, Inc. 11711 East Market Pl, Suite 200 Fulton, MD 20759 <u>https://www.cwp.org</u>



2022 Report and Priorities for 2023, Environmental Advisory Council (EAC)- select slides

2022 Accomplishments & activities include: Participation in Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy stream cleanup on Skippack Creek, participation in EAC fall network gathering, participation in 4 public education events reaching approximately 250 people.

2022 accomplishments and activities

Welcomed new EAC member Amber Minnick and 3 student reps

Recommended ordinance to expand EAC by three members.

Connected with Parks and Rec board members on tree plan.

Participated in 4 public education events, reaching approximately 250 people.

Participated in PWC stream clean up on Skippack Creek.

Initiated Bird Town application and cell phone charging station for Eagleville Park

Collected information for sustainability audit of township facility

Participated in EAC fall network gathering



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Township EAC Prioritizing Public Engagement and Ecological Restoration among other goals.

Priority 3: Sustainability Why should we set sustainability metrics?

EXTREME WEATHER ACROSS THE NATION

- 97% of climate scientists agree that climate-warming trends over the past century are due to human activities such as dependence non-renewable fossil fuels.*
- Warming trends are linked to extreme weather events across the globe.
- As warming continues the US will experience more heat waves, floods, droughts and wildfires.
- Our health and economies are dependent upon a healthy environment
- Risk from climate hazards puts pressure on aging infrastructure.



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Township Webpage, Volunteer Opportunities- Environmental Advisory Council

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Volunteer Opportunities

Environmental Advisory Council

With the recent expansion of the Township's Environmental Advisory Council (EAC), there are three vacancies on the council.

The EAC works to identify environmental issues and recommend plans and programs to the Board of Supervisors for the promotion and conservation of natural resources and for the protection and improvement of the quality of the environment within the Township.

Residents who care about the environment and the quality of life in Lower Providence for this and future generations are encouraged to consider this opportunity.

Letters of interest/resumes should be submitted to:

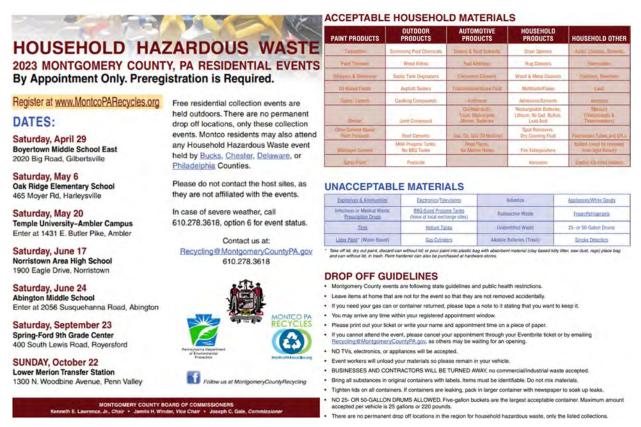
E.J. Mentry, Township Manager admin@lowerprovidence.org or 100 Parklane Drive Eagleville, PA 19403

Eagleville Park Restoration Group

The group dedicated to restoring Eagleville Park by eradicating exotic-invasive species, re-introducing native species, and repairing erosion damage to its streams. We meet at 10:00 AM on the third Saturday of each month from April to October. Eagleville Park, along with much of southeastern Pennsylvania's landscape, has seen an influx of exotic-invasive plant species in recent years, and suffered the effects of poor stormwater management, excessive winter road salt use, and other problems. Visit the group's Facebook page for more information.



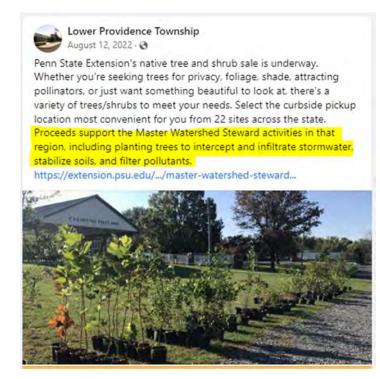
2023- Township advertised the Montgomery County Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Events by posting links to the informational flyers on the Township Website.



March 7, 2023- Montgomery County Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Events flyer shared on social media.



August 12, 2022- Township Facebook, Penn State Extension's Native Tree & Shrub sale for fundraising for Master Watershed Steward activities including tree planting to intercept and infiltrate stormwater and filter pollutants.



April 28, 2023 Township Facebook Page- Water Quality Resources & Information, Link to Township Website for more information.



September 08, 2022- Township Facebook, Clean Up & Stream Survey in Evansburg State Parkeducational activities and local watershed cleanup.



October 11, 2022- Township Facebook, Green Lane Rain Barrel Workshop hosted on October 15, 2022 through the Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy.



January 27, 2023- Township Facebook, Perkiomen Watershed Stream Clean-up Volunteers Needed for event scheduled April 15, 2023.



April 14, 2023- Township Facebook, Share date-time-location for Indian Head Watershed Annual Clean Up, Lower Providence Environmental Advisory Board, and Eart Day Celebration.



Looking for ways to celebrate Earth Day? Here are some upcoming events in the Township:

April 15th - Indian Head Watershed Annual Clean Up, 10 a.m. - Noon Meet at Hoy Park (3500 Arcola Rd. Collegeville), wear long sleeves, long pants, and work gloves. Children are welcome to join with a guardian.

April 17th - Lower Providence Environmental Advisory Council monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. The EAC meetings take place at the township building (100 Parklane Dr. Eagleville). Come out and see what our EAC members are working on and learn about ways you can volunteer! This meeting will include a presentation from the President of Bird Town PA.

April 23rd - Earth Day Celebration at the John James Audubon Center (1201 Pawlings Rd. Audubon) from Noon to 4 p.m. This event will feature partner organizations, kids' activities, bird walks, canoe rides, native plant sale, free museum admission and more!"





Lower Providence Township Stormwater Reduction Statistics Package

The chart below shows the statistics for your municipality during your 2022 - 2023 membership year:

Conservation Project	Site(s)	Number of Municipal Municipal		Amount	
		Volunteers	Volunteer Hours		
Tree Plantings 0		0	0	0 trees planted	
Stream Clean-up	3	35	105	40 bags of trash removed	
Water Chestnut Removal	0	0	0	0 bags of EWC removed	
Rain Garden Installations	0	0	0	0 perennials planted	
Rain Barrel/Rain Garden Workshops	0	0	0	0 rain barrels made	
TOTALS	3	35	105	40	

The chart below shows the statistics for the entire Perkiomen Watershed during your 2022 - 2023 membership year:

Conservation Project	Site(s)	Total Number of Volunteers	Total Volunteer Hours	Total Amount
Tree Plantings	7	200	800	490 trees planted
Stream Clean-up	143	1,700	5,100	1,530 bags of trash removed
Water Chestnut Removal	8	40	80	500 bags of EWC removed
Rain Garden Installations	2	100	300	5,000 native perennials planted
Rain Barrel/Rain Garden Workshops	8	96	96	105 rain barrels made
TOTALS	168	2,136	6,376	7,625

Serving the people and communities of the Perkiomen Watershed

by conserving and protecting land and water resources through commitment to and leadership in environmental education, watershed stewardship and conservation programs.



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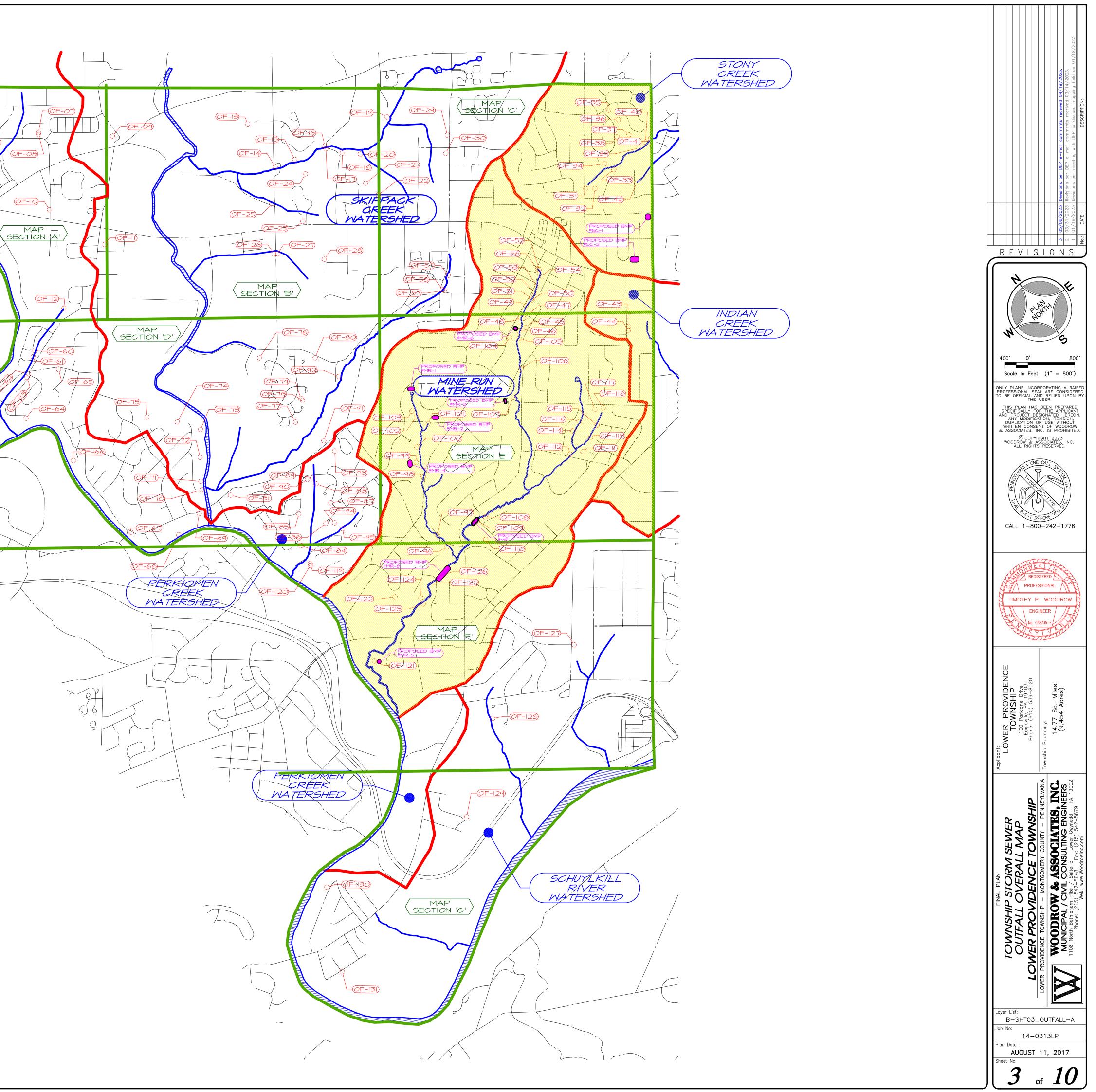
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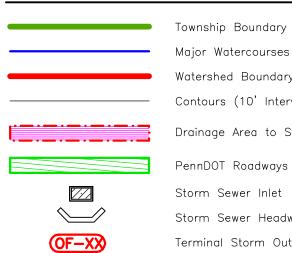
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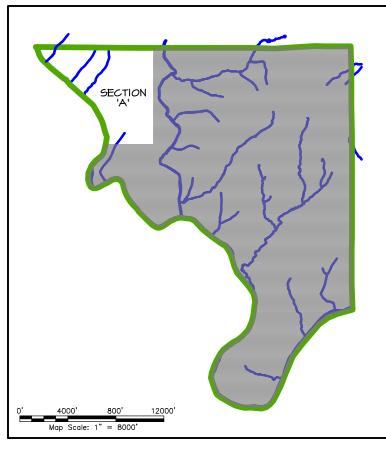
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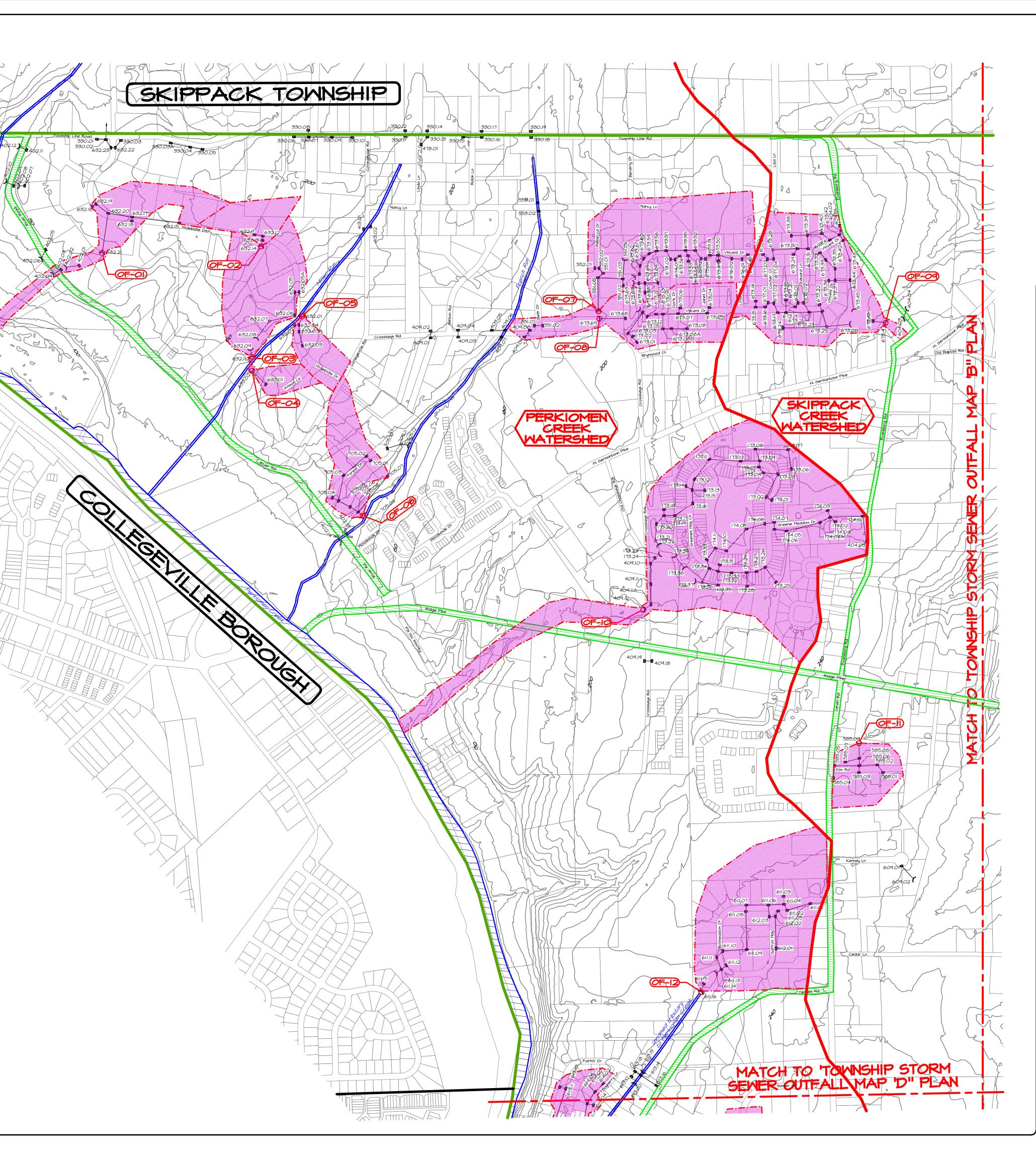
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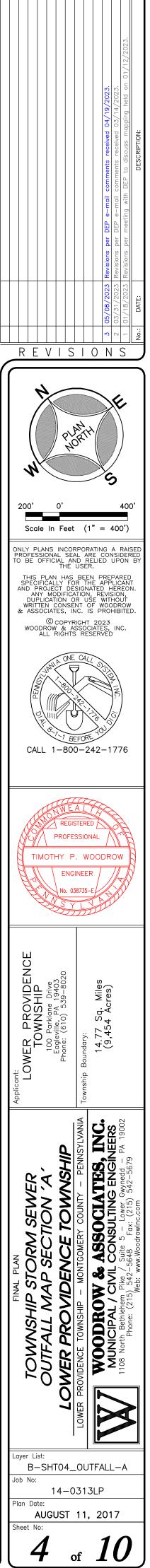
TOWNSHIP STORM SEWER OUTFALL LOCATIONS:

OUTFALL No.:	CORRESPONDING MUNICIPAL MAPPING OUTFALL No.:	LATITUDE:	LONGITUDE:	WATERCOURSE DISCHARGE:
OF-01	632.21	40.194038 N	-75.445344 W	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY TO PERKIOMEN CREEK
OF-02	632.14	40.191791 N	-75.441489 W	MILLER RUN TO PERKIOMEN CREEK
OF-03	632.10	40.190113 N	-75.443741 W	MILLER RUN TO PERKIOMEN CREEK
OF-04	633.02	40.189801 N	-75.443834 W	MILLER RUN TO PERKIOMEN CREEK
OF-05	632.01	40.190040 N	-75.441846 W	MILLER RUN TO PERKIOMEN CREEK
OF-06	705.09	40.185616 N	-75.444158 W	FRENCH RUN TO PERKIOMEN CREEK
OF-07	N/A	40.186082 N	-75.434687 W	FRENCH RUN TO PERKIOMEN CREEK
OF-08	673.69	40.185731 N	-75.434977 W	FRENCH RUN TO PERKIOMEN CREEK
OF-09	673.47	40.181554 N	-75.428445 W	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY TO SKIPPACK CREEK
OF-10	409.12	40.179924 N	-75.439499 W	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY TO PERKIOMEN CREEK
OF-11	585.09	40.174623 N	-75.436741 W	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY TO SKIPPACK CREEK
OF-12	611.16	40.172400 N	-75.445060 W	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY TO PERKIOMEN CREEK

LOCATION MAP







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	CORRESPONDING MUNICIPAL MAPPING			WATERCOURSE	
OUTFALL No.:	OUTFALL No.:	LATITUDE:	LONGITUDE:	DISCHARGE:	5
OF-13	165.09	40.175436 N	-75.414940 W	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY TO SKIPPACK CREEK	\leq
OF-14	397.24	40.170696 N	-75.415925 W	ROCK RUN TO SKIPPACK CREEK	1
OF-15	641.33	40.170077 N	-75.413661 W	ROCK RUN TO SKIPPACK CREEK)
OF-16	395.18	40.169382 N	-75.409912 W	ROCK RUN TO SKIPPACK CREEK	Z
OF-17	395.15	40.168982 N	-75.409903 W	ROCK RUN TO SKIPPACK CREEK	
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OF-18	395.11	40.167993 N	-75.408865 W	ROCK RUN TO SKIPPACK CREEK	5
OF-19	165.09	40.167872 N	-75.402229 W	ROCK RUN TO SKIPPACK CREEK	~
OF-20	121.10	40.166847 N	-75.407224 W	ROCK RUN TO SKIPPACK CREEK	Ð
OF-21	120.13	40.164742 N	-75.408944 W	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY TO ROCK RUN TO SKIPPACK CREEK	1
OF-22	120.14	40.163073 N	-75.408835 W	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY TO ROCK RUN TO SKIPPACK CREEK	
OF-23	N/A	40.165329 N	-75.417260 W	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY TO ROCK RUN TO SKIPPACK CREEK	
OF-24	703.23	40.168449 N	-75.414141 W	ROCK RUN TO SKIPPACK CREEK	
OF-25	397.30	40.168391 N	-75.418925 W	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY TO ROCK RUN TO SKIPPACK CREEK	/
OF-26	397.32	40.164893 N	-75.421918 W	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY TO SKIPPACK CREEK	
OF-27	397.36	40.164669 N	-75.421593 W	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY TO SKIPPACK CREEK	14
OF-28	517.04	40.161946 N	-75.417725 W	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY TO SKIPPACK CREEK	NO VO

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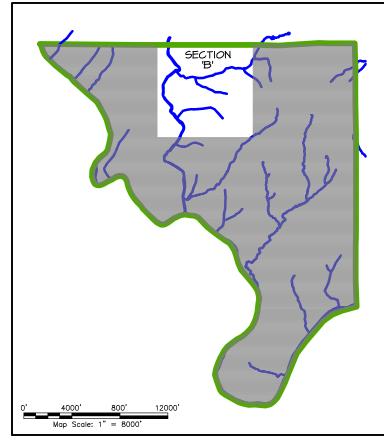
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PennDOT Roadways Storm Sewer Inlet

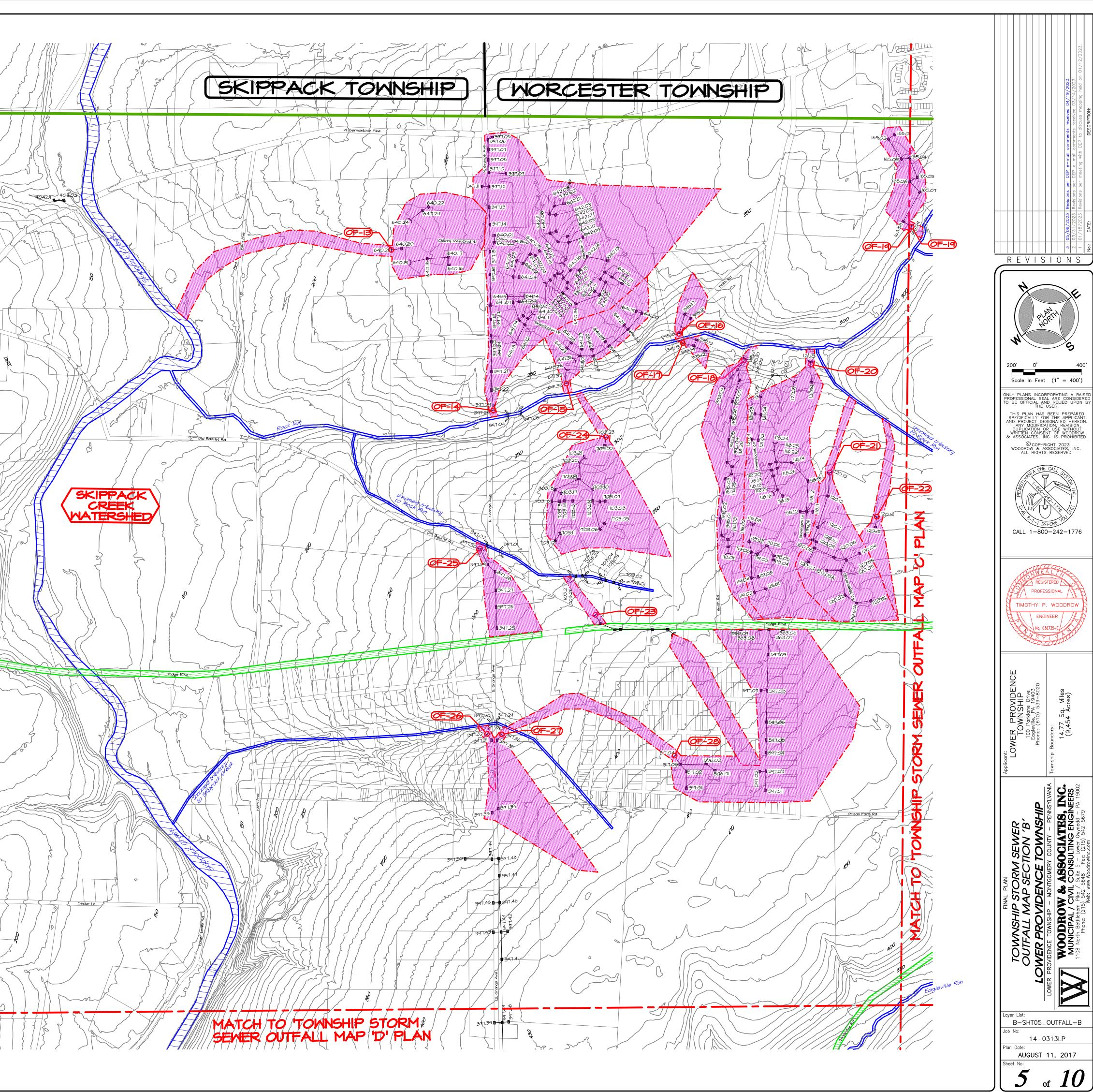


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OF-19	165.09	40.167872 N	-75.402229	W UNN
OF-29	394.17	40.163643 N	N -75.398404	W UNN
OF-30	394.27	40.162054 N	N −75.400150	W UNN
OF-31	143.16	40.152090 N	N −75.389495	W
OF-32	573.03	40.151539 N	N −75.388783	W
OF-33	574.05	40.151897 N	N -75.385488	W
OF-34	661.03	40.152728 N	N −75.385884	W
OF-35	659.06	40.156242 N	N −75.381670	W
OF-36	663.06	40.155192 N	N −75.381505	W
OF-37	663.11	40.153500 N	N −75.381805	W
OF-38	660.25	40.153843 N	N -75.382980	W
OF-39	702.17	40.152082 N	N −75.382100	W
OF-40	702.15	40.152106 N	N −75.380667	W
OF-41	702.13	40.152111 N	N -75.380105	W
OF-42	576.03	40.149978 N	N −75.383943	W
OF-43	383.13	40.140103 N	N -75.395361	W
OF-44	383.17	40.139904 N	N −75.395560	W
OF-45	499.09	40.145879 N	N −75.404593	W
OF-46	369.34	40.145965 N	N −75.405454	W
OF-47	508.11	40.146820 N	N -75.404271	W
OF-48	369.26	40.146759 N	N -75.404561	W
OF-49	369.24	40.147369 N	N −75.402988	W
OF-50	499.03	40.147374 N	N −75.402290	W
OF-51	369.21	40.147566 N	N −75.402213	W
OF-52	369.19	40.147788 N	N -75.401371	W
OF-53	369.15	40.148120 N	N -75.400743	W
OF-54	690.21	40.148559 N	-75.399416	W
OF-55	369.07	40.149188 N	-75.399303	W
OF-56	369.09	40.149293 N	-75.399383	W
OF-57	627.04	40.153672 N	N −75.407879	W
OF-58	547.09	40.153075 N	N -75.409491	W
OF-59	547.13	40.152892 N	N -75.409553	W

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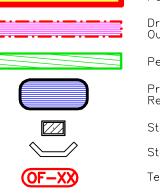
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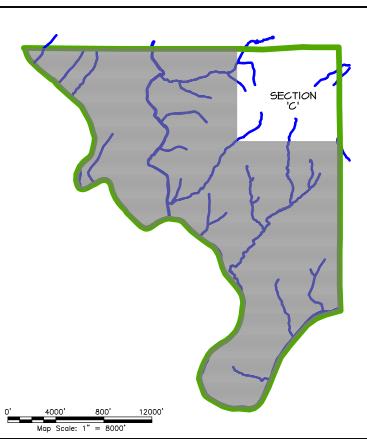
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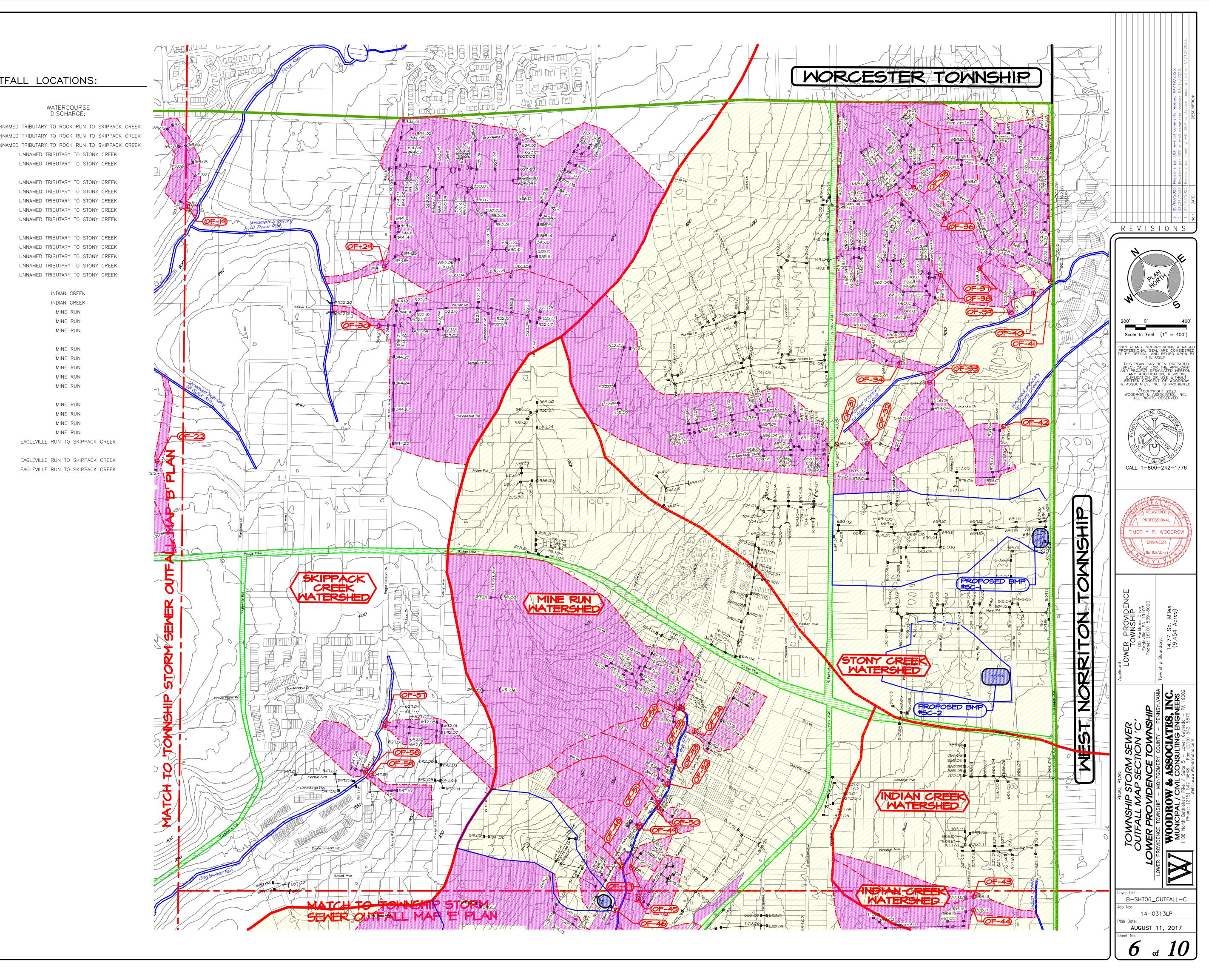


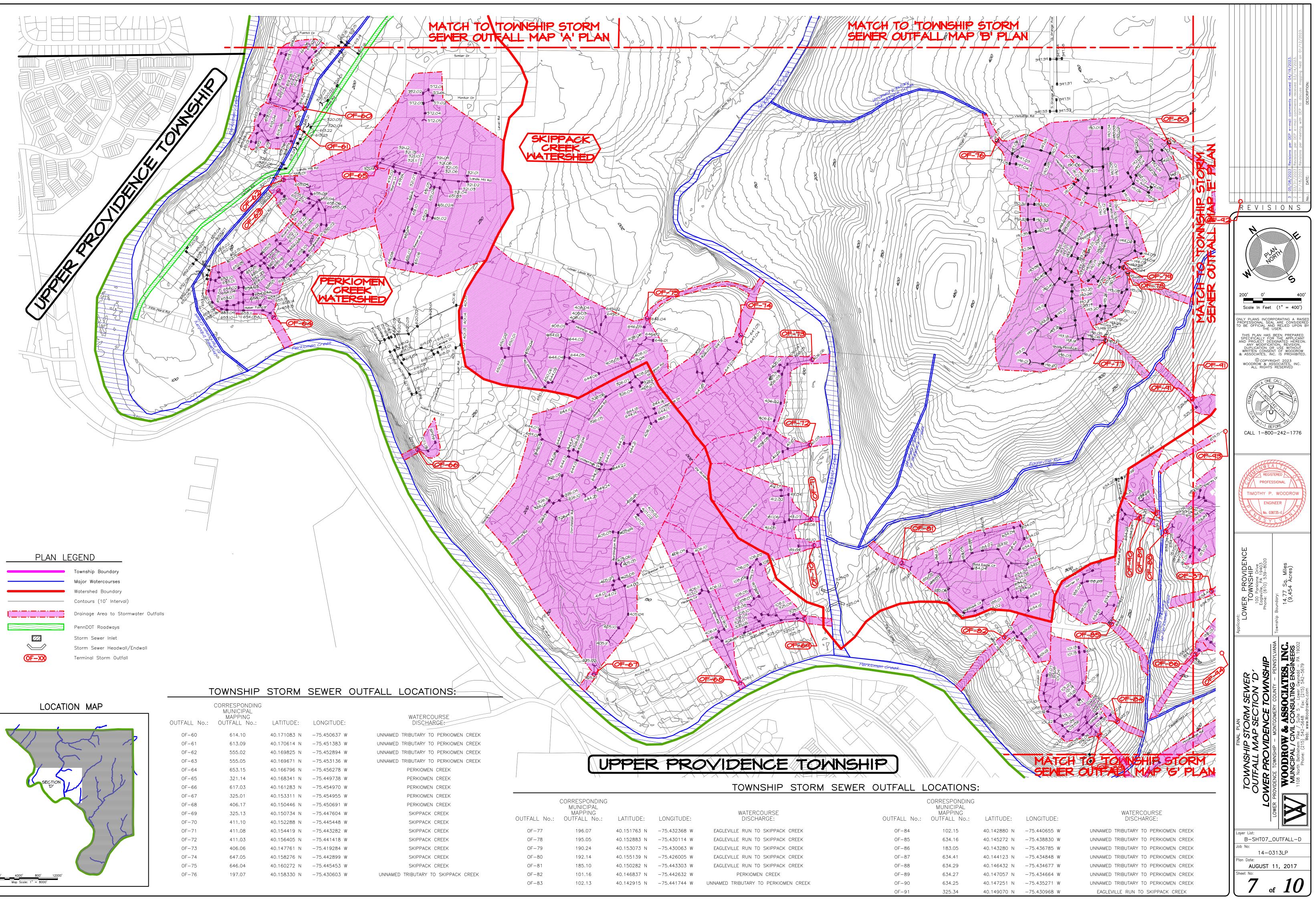
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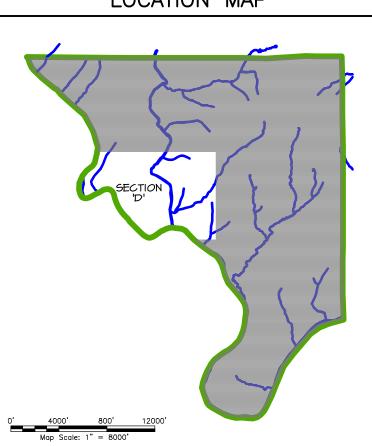
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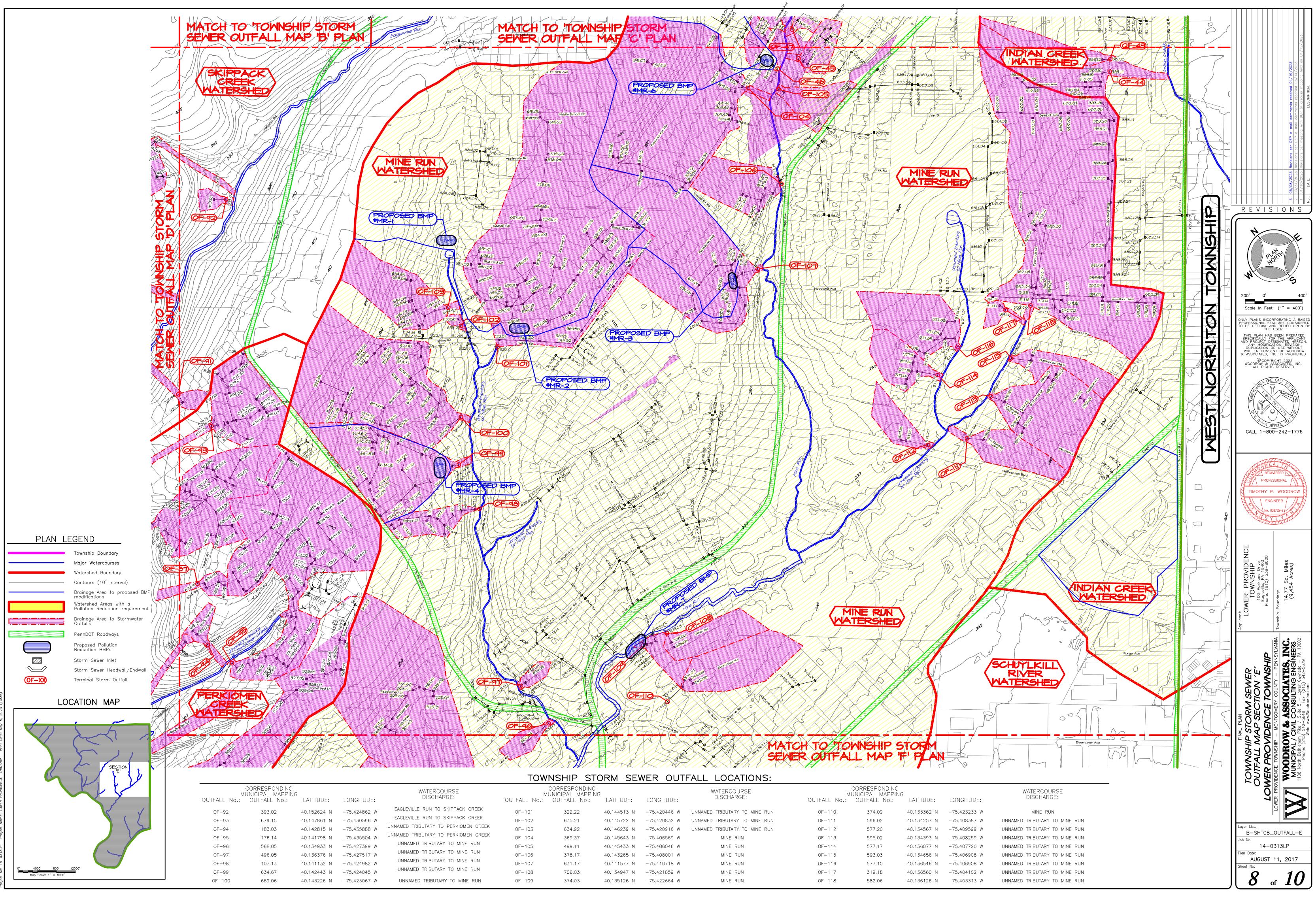




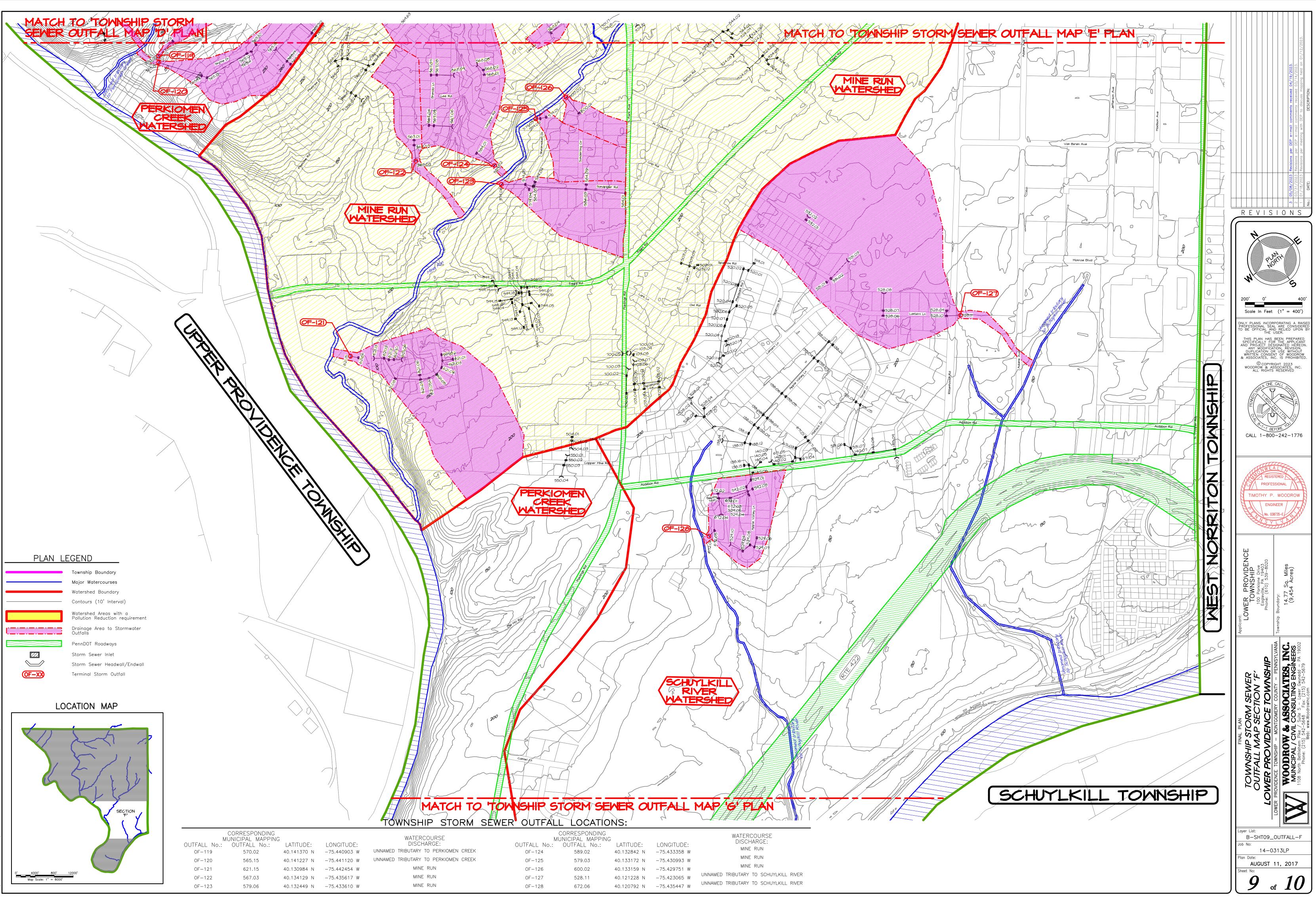


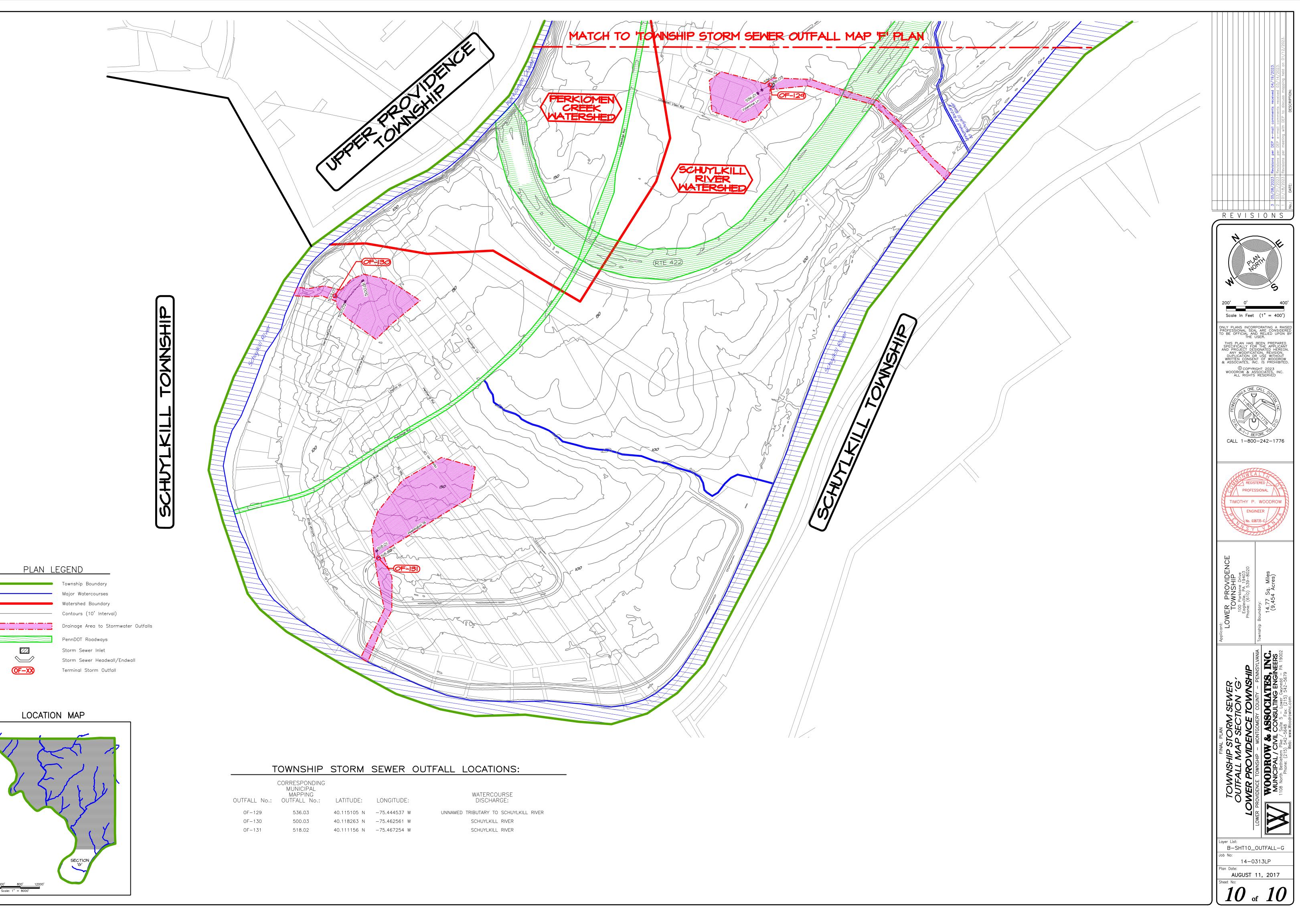


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OF-60	614.10	40.171083 N	-75.450637 W	UNNAMED	TRIBUTARY
OF-61	613.09	40.170614 N	-75.451383 W	UNNAMED	TRIBUTARY
OF-62	555.02	40.169825 N	-75.452894 W	UNNAMED	TRIBUTARY
OF-63	555.05	40.169671 N	-75.453136 W	UNNAMED	TRIBUTARY
OF-64	653.15	40.166796 N	-75.456278 W		PERKIOM
OF-65	321.14	40.168341 N	-75.449738 W		PERKIOM
OF-66	617.03	40.161283 N	-75.454970 W		PERKIOM
OF-67	325.01	40.153311 N	-75.454955 W		PERKIOM
OF-68	406.17	40.150446 N	-75.450691 W		PERKIOM
OF-69	325.13	40.150734 N	-75.447604 W	,	SKIPPAC
OF-70	411.10	40.152288 N	-75.445448 W	,	SKIPPAC
OF-71	411.08	40.154419 N	-75.443282 W	,	SKIPPAC
OF-72	411.03	40.156405 N	-75.441418 W	,	SKIPPAC
OF-73	406.06	40.147761 N	-75.419284 W	,	SKIPPAC
OF-74	647.05	40.158276 N	-75.442899 W	,	SKIPPAC
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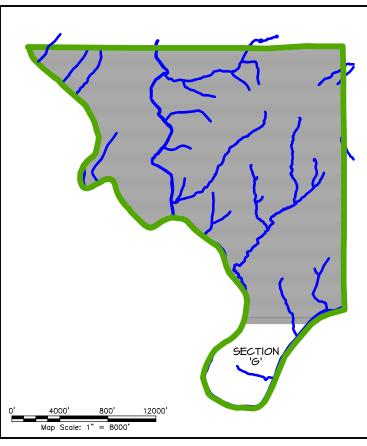


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N TO SKIPPACK CREEK	OF-101	322.22	40.144513 N	-75.420446 W	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY TO MINE RUN	OF-110	374.09	
N TO SKIPPACK CREEK	OF-102	635.21	40.145722 N	-75.420832 W	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY TO MINE RUN	OF-111	596.02	
RY TO PERKIOMEN CREEK	OF-103	634.92	40.146239 N	-75.420916 W	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY TO MINE RUN	OF-112	577.20	
RY TO PERKIOMEN CREEK	OF-104	369.37	40.145643 N	-75.406569 W	MINE RUN	OF-113	595.02	
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BUTARY TO MINE RUN	OF-106	378.17	40.143265 N	-75.408001 W	MINE RUN	OF-115	593.03	
BUTARY TO MINE RUN	OF-107	631.17	40.141577 N	-75.410718 W	MINE RUN	OF-116	577.10	
BUTARY TO MINE RUN	OF-108	706.03	40.134947 N	-75.421859 W	MINE RUN	OF-117	319.18	
BUTARY TO MINE RUN	OF-109	374.03	40.135126 N	-75.422664 W	MINE RUN	OF-118	582.06	





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OF-129	536.03	40.115105 N	-75.44453
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OF-131	518.02	40.111156 N	-75.46725