

## APPENDIX 21

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### *PLANNING COMMISSION COMMENTS*



## KLINE’S ISLAND SEWER SYSTEM

### Regional Act 537 Plan

#### RESPONSE TO PLANNING COMMISSION COMMENTS

On April 16, 2025, a copy of the KISS Regional Act 537 Plan (Plan) was hand-delivered to the Planning Commissions of all KISS municipalities. Delivery receipts for all KISS municipalities are included in the Appendix. Not all Planning Commissions provided a letter indicating if they had comments or not. All Planning Commissions had 60 days to review the Regional Act 537 Plan. The Table below summarizes which Planning Commissions have comments, which have no comments, and which did not submit a review letter.

Municipality	Planning Commission Comments Received
City of Allentown	No Comment
Hanover Township	No Comment
Borough of Alburtis	No Comment
Lowhill Township	No Comment
Borough of Macungie	No Comment
Lower Macungie Township	No Comment
Upper Macungie Township	No Comment
Upper Milford Township	No Comment
Weisenberg Township	No Comment
South Whitehall Township	No Comment
Borough of Coplay	No Comment
North Whitehall Township	No Comment
Whitehall Township	Comment
Salisbury Township	No Comment
Borough of Emmaus	No Comment
Lehigh Valley Planning Commission	Comment

## Whitehall Township Planning Commission:

1. The plan should not include any need for increase in Whitehall Township taxes.

**Response: The Regional Act 537 Plan includes financial evaluations for each municipality that are based on sharing Plan costs with municipalities via sewer rates, which is consistent with current practice and the existing and future intermunicipal sewer agreements.**

2. The plan should not result in any new restrictions on development in Whitehall Township that are not present today.

**Response: The Regional Act 537 Plan includes data regarding planned future growth in each municipality, including Whitehall Township, as provided by the municipalities. The alternatives reviewed for this Plan included all projects and approaches necessary to ensure planned future growth is accommodated.**

3. Grant fund sharing as well as cost sharing should be a part of this plan.

**Response: The current intermunicipal agreements as well as proposed changes to those agreements include provisions for grant fund sharing as well as cost sharing.**

4. The CWSA's system map has been scaled down to an unusable size in the draft plan set. Please remove the scaled down 1 sheet system map and include the attached fifteen (15) 24"x36" plan sheets into the plan set for submission.

<https://cwsabox.cwsauthority.org/sharing/CSkhH7DmG>

**Response: Copies of the revised sewer system map have been included in Appendix 2 of the Regional Act 537 Plan.**

5. Whitehall Township understands that on July 9, 2025 it will receive a proposed "Resolution For Plan Revision" which does not include the "Act 537 Plan Commitments" language.

**Response: The appropriate versions of the draft Resolution For Plan Revision will be provided to each municipality.**

# End of Whitehall Township Planning Commission Comments #

## Lehigh Valley Planning Commission:

1. The success of the Regional Act 537 Plan depends on both LCA's commitments and the effective implementation of municipal Source Reduction Plans, which require infrastructure upgrades and ongoing monitoring. To support this, updating intermunicipal agreements and participating in the regional I&I program are essential.

**Response: The KISS municipalities recognize the importance of the Source Reduction Plans and the need for regional cooperation and updates to the intermunicipal agreements. Both are memorialized in seven commitments found in the Executive Summary of the Plan.**

2. LVPC recommends including documentation that summarizes the system wide flow effectiveness of the Infiltration and Inflow reduction programs to date to provide insight to the future success towards meeting long-term I&I reduction goals generally and within the priority basins.

**Response: As noted in the Executive Summary of the Regional Act 537 Plan, the KISS municipalities have completed a significant number of I&I rehabilitation projects within their systems as detailed in quarterly reports submitted to PADEP over the past five years. A more detailed analysis of the I&I removal data is being prepared to illustrate the effectiveness of the program, and the report will be submitted to PADEP later in 2025. This is being done as part of the current Connection Management Plan (2020-2025).**

3. The Plan's focus on reducing I&I supports *FutureLV* policies by protecting water resources and preventing sewer overflows, while proposed infrastructure upgrades align with regional goals to enhance utility systems.

**Response: The LVPC recognizes the Plan's alignment with *FutureLV* policies, particularly in protecting surface and groundwater quality and enhancing regional infrastructure. The Plan's emphasis on I&I reduction and rehabilitation of existing wastewater systems reflects our shared commitment to sustainable environmental practices and infrastructure resiliency.**

4. The LVPC supports the idea of the proposed regional I&I program, which encourages municipal collaboration and cooperation. This effort aligns with the *FutureLV* action to expand collaboration on planning and development between neighboring communities.

**Response: The LVPC supports the proposed regional I&I program and acknowledges the program's alignment with *FutureLV*'s emphasis on**

**intermunicipal collaboration. Encouraging cooperative planning and implementation among municipalities is a cornerstone of the Plan, and the Plan includes commitments to fostering these partnerships to effectively address I&I issues across the region.**

5. Overall, the selected alternatives presented in the KISS Regional Act 537 Plan provide a necessary path forward in preventing future sewage disposal problems from occurring and to provide protection for both the groundwater and surface waters of the region.

**Response: It is agreed that these strategies are essential to proactively address future sewage disposal needs while safeguarding the region's groundwater and surface water resources.**

# End of Lehigh Valley Planning Commission Comments #



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June 17, 2025

Michael Schober  
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SUBJECT: **Act 537 Plan, City of Allentown**

Dear Mr Schober:

Please be informed that at the monthly meeting of the Allentown City Planning Commission (ACPC) held on June 10, 2025, the Commission was provided with an overview of the subject plan. It is noted that the City's projected sewage flows through 2035 align with the City's economic growth and comprehensive plan (Allentown Vision 2030).

The ACPC has no comment. You may wish to proceed with the process towards eventual submittal of the plan to Pa-DEP.

Should you have any questions, please contact me.

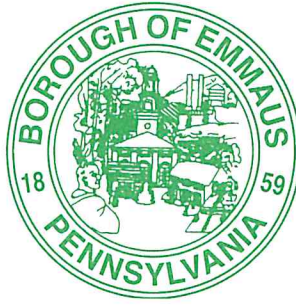
Truly yours,

Jennifer Gomez

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June 13, 2025

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RE: Act 537 Plan

Dear Mr. Schober:

The Emmaus Borough Planning Commission reviewed the Act 537 Plan with the Borough Utility Engineer at a public meeting held on May 8, 2025. The Commission offers no comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Shane M. Pepe  
Borough Manager

SMP/pjw

cc: Philip M. DePoe PE, Lehigh County Authority  
J. Bradley Youst, PE, Hanover Engineering



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June 13, 2025

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***Re: Kline's Island Sewer System Regional Act 537 Plan***

Dear Mr. Schober:

The Lehigh Valley Planning Commission (LVPC) will consider the review of the above-referenced Regional Act 537 Plan at the Environmental Planning Committee and Full Commission meetings, pursuant to the requirements of the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act (Act 537). Discussion on agenda items primarily takes place during the Committee meeting. The meeting dates are:

- LVPC Environmental Planning Committee Meeting (Virtual)
  - June 24, 2025, at 10:30 AM
  - <https://lvpc.org/meetings.html>
- LVPC Full Commission Meeting (In-Person)
  - June 26, 2025, at 7:00 PM
  - 615 Waterfront Drive, Suite 201, Allentown, PA 18102

The Pennsylvania Sewages Facilities Act (Act 537), enacted by the Pennsylvania Legislature in 1966, requires that every municipality in the state develop and maintain an up-to-date sewage facilities plan. The main purpose of a Sewage Facilities Plan is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens living in the municipality, to prevent future sewage disposal problems from occurring and to provide protection for both the groundwater and surface waters of the Commonwealth.

The Kline's Island sewer system (KISS) service area consists of all or portions of 15 Lehigh County municipalities. All sanitary sewage in the Kline's Island sewer system service area that discharges to public sewers is treated at the City of Allentown's Kline's Island Wastewater Treatment Plant (KIWWTP) before being discharged to the Lehigh River. The KIWWTP is owned by the City of Allentown and operated and maintained by Lehigh County Authority (LCA). This Regional Act 537 Plan was developed as a Corrective Action Plan, mandated by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to address and mitigate Infiltration and Inflow (I&I) issues as well as plan for the long-term regional sewage conveyance and treatment capacity needs in the Kline's Island Sewer System (KISS) service area.

The proposed sewer service area for this Regional Act 537 Plan is limited to the areas currently served by sewers. This Act 537 Plan does not amend the planned sewer service area to the KIWWTP. Additional connections within the sewer service area are anticipated. The KISS is not a combined sewer system; it is designed to convey and treat sanitary sewage only.



Due to record rainfall beginning in August 2018 through July 2019, the Kline's Island plant experienced flows in excess of its permitted design capacity. While the annual average flow for 2019 was below the plant's prior permitted 40 million gallons per day (MGD), the average flow over three consecutive months (42.71 MGD) exceeded the plant's design capacity. According to the PA Department of Environmental Protection's (PADEP) Municipal Wasteload Management (Chapter 94) regulations, the plant was deemed hydraulically overloaded, despite continuously meeting all discharge water quality requirements. The Interim Plan, that was approved by PA DEP in 2021, recommended a rerate of the hydraulic design capacity to 44.6 MGD, which was granted for the KIWWTP in December 2021.

The major problem investigated in the 2021 Interim Act 537 Plan and addressed in this Regional Act 537 Plan is a response to the above-referenced Chapter 94 violations. Through its approval of the Interim Act 537 Plan, PADEP has previously granted the KISS municipalities 4.6 MGD of allocation for new connections, managed under a Connection Management Plan that includes quarterly reporting to PADEP and full sewage planning module implementation.

Since entering the Connection Management Plan in 2020, the KISS municipalities have completed a significant number of I&I rehabilitation projects within their systems. Beyond the allocation available in the current CMP, which will be carried over into the new planning period, an additional 3.80 MGD is being requested for new connections expected through 2035. This would be justified in part by the confirmed I&I reduction achieved through the source reduction plans. The allocation will be administered, disbursed and tracked by Lehigh County Authority, with quarterly reports provided to PADEP. New sewer connections during the 2026-2035 planning period will be contingent upon PADEP's approval of this Regional Act 537 Plan and progress made as reported in the quarterly PADEP reports. According to the plan, sewer service connections during the 2026-2035 planning period will be limited to areas within existing municipal Act 537 Plan sewer service area boundaries.

The Kline's Island Sewer System Regional Act 537 Plan proposes several selected alternatives to reduce inflow and infiltration (I&I) within the plant's service area and address hydraulic overload conditions within the plant identified by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP). The selected alternatives for this Regional Act 537 Plan do not include new infrastructure to address surcharged sewers nor increase permitted peak flow treatment capacity at the KIWWTP. The hydraulic analysis, modeling and alternative evaluations identified infrastructure projects that will be needed to address projected flows through 2050. There are descriptions of the infrastructure projects as well as a financial plan to implement them within this Plan. However, due to these projects not anticipated to begin within the next five years, they are not included in the Implementation Schedule for this Plan. Selected alternatives and commitments proposed in this Plan include:

- Completion of a Flow Characterization Study approximately five years from the approval date of this Act 537 Plan which will be utilized to prepare and submit Act 537 Special Studies in support of future projects described in the Plan as "master plan" projects. Some of these "master plan" projects include the KISS Relief Interceptor project and the Western Lehigh Relief Interceptor Project. Flow Characterization studies are used to understand the composition and behavior of wastewater within a sewer system.

- Negotiation and execution of new intermunicipal agreements that will allow for better coordination and collaboration to address cost sharing for current and future projects as well as operation and maintenance costs, with an emphasis on flow-based billing methodologies to incentivize I&I removal efforts. These new agreements would also allow for more robust, regional collaboration on I&I projects and address consideration of a regional surcharge program, which would assess additional fees on commercial and industrial users for high-strength wastewater discharges, thus offsetting some of the treatment costs. This program would also have the impact of directing more treatment costs to municipalities with more high-strength waste dischargers, which would then lower the flow-based cost allocation to municipalities with fewer high-strength waste dischargers.
- Continuation of the Connection Management Plan under PADEP's direction, which recognizes the value of capacity provided via I&I source reduction to support new connections to the system. This Connection Management Plan will be discontinued once the commitments in this Plan have been achieved.
- Continuation of source reduction plan efforts based on the 2021 Flow Characterization Study prepared by Arcadis for LCA, and any future sanitary sewer evaluation studies work described in each of the participating municipality's I&I Source Reduction Plans. In turn, this will be useful to further prioritize projects during the Plan period.
- Sewage billing meter program implementation that will include continuous data validation and data capture in a read-only combined portal for municipal access to real-time flow data. This purpose of the implementation of this effort is to ensure accurate flow monitoring at the municipality level.
- Regular reporting of the results of the municipal I&I programs, which will include a report of projects completed and leakage that has been removed, updated evaluations of the US EPA benchmark standards for excessive I&I which are 120 gallons per capita per day for average flow and 275 gallons per capita per day for peak flows, as well as an assessment of the cost effectiveness of the programs. It is expected that the program goals will be considered as having been met when the reporting indicates absence of excessive I&I at the Kline's Island WWTP consistent with the US EPA benchmark standards.

The following review comments are based on the goals, policies and actions of *FutureLV: The Regional Plan*.

The LVPC recognizes that the success of the Regional Act 537 Plan relies on the implementation of LCA's commitments as well as the implementation of the Source Reduction Plans developed by the individual municipalities. The Source Reduction Plans require rehabilitation and upgrades to municipal owned wastewater collection facilities and infrastructure and continuous performance monitoring and reporting. Therefore, updating intermunicipal agreements and participation in the proposed regional I&I program are critically important implementation actions.

Mr. Michael Schober  
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June 13, 2025  
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The KISS Regional Act 537 Plan includes detailed descriptions of current and proposed source reduction plan activities conducted by the individual municipalities as well as LCA. This represents a long-term effort to address a variety of wastewater conveyance capacity and treatment concerns through efforts including but not limited to the Connection Management Plan, the source reduction plans conducted by each municipality and the intermunicipal agreements. However, the LVPC recommends including documentation that summarizes the system wide flow effectiveness of the Infiltration and Inflow reduction programs to date to provide insight to the future success towards meeting long-term I&I reduction goals generally and within the priority basins.

The Plan's emphasis on reducing I&I aligns with the *FutureLV* action to 'protect the quality and quantity of surface water and groundwater' (of Policy 3.2). Excessive I&I can result in sanitary sewer overflows when flows bypass the wastewater treatment process, causing untreated wastewater to be discharged into our local waterways. Furthermore, the proposed improvements and upgrades to existing wastewater infrastructure aligns with the *FutureLV* action 'to improve the utility and mobility infrastructure of the region' (of Policy 1.1).

The LVPC supports the idea of the proposed regional I&I program, which encourages municipal collaboration and cooperation. This effort aligns with the *FutureLV* action to 'expand collaboration on planning and development between neighboring communities' (of Policy 4.6).

Overall, the selected alternatives presented in the KISS Regional Act 537 Plan provide a necessary path forward in preventing future sewage disposal problems from occurring and to provide protection for both the groundwater and surface waters of the region.

Please call me if you have any questions regarding these comments.

Sincerely,



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cc: Amy Bellanca, PE, PA Department of Environmental Protection  
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To: Mr. Michael Schober, PE  
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From: Lower Macungie Township Planning Commission

Subject: Proposed Act 537 Plan

At our June 10, 2025, Planning Commission Meeting, the Planning Commission discussed the above referenced matter.

The Lower Macungie Township Planning Commission has no comment regarding the proposed Act 537 Plan.

Respectfully submitted,

Wesley Barrett  
Chairman  
Lower Macungie Township Planning Commission

cc: LMT Planning Commissioners  
Bruce Beitel – Township Manager  
Bryan McAdam, P.E. – CKS Engineers, Inc.  
David Brooman, Esq. – High Swartz  
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June 4, 2025

Mr. Michael A. Schober  
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RE: Draft Klines Island Sewer System Regional Act 537 Plan

Dear Mr. Schober:

The Lowhill Township Planning Commission has reviewed the draft Klines Island Sewer System Regional Act 537 Plan at their meeting on May 28, 2025. The Lowhill Planning Commission would like to thank you for the opportunity to review this aforementioned Plan and has offered **no comments at this time.**

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully,

Michael Siegel 

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Curtis Deitrich, Chairman - Lowhill Board of Supervisors  
David Brooman, Lowhill Township Solicitor  
Philip Depoe, Senior Engineer, Lehigh County Authority  
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**Cathy Bonaskiewich**

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**From:** Kerry Rabold  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 24, 2025 3:39 PM  
**To:** Cathy Bonaskiewich  
**Cc:** Sandy Nicolo  
**Subject:** Kline's Island Act 537

Cathy,

At last night's Planning Commission meeting the members discussed the proposed revisions the Kline's Island Sanitary Sewer System (KISS) Regional Act 537 Plan and their official comment is "We believe it is approvable". They have no concerns to pass along to the Board of Commissioners.

Please let me know if you need anything further concerning this.

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Re: Upper Macungie Township Planning Commission Comment on Regional Act 537 Plan

Dear Mr. Schober:

At the May 21, 2025, Upper Macungie Township Planning Commission Meeting, the Commission was presented with an overview of the Regional Act 537 Plan. The Planning Commission reviewed the Township's future flow projections based upon current zoning and predicted development. The Commission had no recommendations or comments on the projects.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 610-395-4892 ext. 114 or by email at [mkeller@uppermac.org](mailto:mkeller@uppermac.org)

Sincerely,

Meredith Keller, AICP  
Director of Community Development

cc: Robert Ibach, Township Manager  
Kal Sostarecz, Asst. Twp. Manager  
Jazmin Vazquez, Township Secretary



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RE: Draft Klines Island Sewer System Regional Act 537 Plan

Dear Mr. Schober,

The Upper Milford Planning Commission has reviewed the draft Klines Island Sewer System Regional Act 537 Plan at their meeting on June 2nd, 2025. The Planning Commission would like to thank you for the opportunity to review the Plan and has no comments at this time.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Brian Miller, Planning Coordinator/SEO

Cc: Jessi O' Donald, UMiT Secretary  
Marc Fisher, UMiT Solicitor  
Edward Carter, UMiT Manager  
Upper Milford Township Board Of Supervisors  
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RE: Index No.2060-25A  
Kline's Island Sewer System  
Regional Act 537 Update  
Municipal Planning Commission Review

90 Day Plan Review Expiration: June 16, 2025

Dear Michael,

At its meeting on May 21, 2025 and subsequent thereto, the Planning Commission of Whitehall Township reviewed the above referenced Act 537 Update.

The Commission has the following comments to offer regarding this proposed update:

- 1) The plan should not include any need for increase in Whitehall Township taxes.
- 2) The plan should not result in any new restrictions on development in Whitehall Township that are not present today.
- 3) Grant fund sharing as well as cost sharing should be a part of this plan.
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- 5) Whitehall Township understands that on July 9, 2025 it will receive a proposed "Resolution For Plan Revision" which does not include the "Act 537 Plan Commitments" language.

For the Planning Commission,

Lee A. Rackus

Bureau Chief  
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Copy to: Planning Commission, Mayor, Township Engineer, Township Solicitor, Executive Secretary, Sewer Authority, Lehigh County Authority, and file.

# NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP

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June 17, 2025

Philip M. DePoe, PE  
Lehigh County Authority  
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Allentown, PA 18106-0348

**RE: LCA KISS Act 537**

This letter concerns the presentation made to the Planning Commission on May 27, 2025 by Philip M. DePoe, PE on behalf of the Lehigh County Authority (LCA).

**Planning Commission Response:**

The North Whitehall Township Planning Commission reviewed the Act 537 Plan with the Township Engineers at a public meeting held on May 27, 2025. The Planning Commission offers no comments at this time.

Respectfully,



**Randy Cope**

Randy Cope  
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*Allen Crawford, Chairman  
Planning Commission*

June 18, 2025

Michael Schober ARRO  
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**SUBJECT: Act 537 Plan, Borough of Macungie**

Dear Mr. Schober:

Please be informed that it is noted that the projected sewage flows through 2035 for the Borough of Macungie aligns with the Borough's economic growth, zoning, and comprehensive plan.

The Borough of Macungie Planning Commission has no comment. You may wish to proceed with the process towards eventual submittal of the plan to Pa-DEP.

Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allen Crawford".

Allen Crawford  
Planning Commission Chairman  
Macungie Borough

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**RE: Kline's Island Sewer System Regional Act 537 Plan – April 16, 2025  
South Whitehall Township Planning Commission Comment Letter**

Dear Ms. Gross and Mr. Schober:

In accordance with the Arro Consulting, Inc. letter received and dated April 16, 2025, the South Whitehall Township Planning Commission reviewed the Kline's Island Sewer System Regional Act 537 Plan (dated April 16, 2025) ("Plan") during regular public meetings held on both Thursday, May 15, 2025 and Thursday, June 12, 2025.

Following the review of the Plan during these meetings and deliberations, the South Whitehall Township Planning Commission voted unanimously to approve official action during the Thursday, June 12, 2025 regular public meeting, confirming that the South Whitehall Township Planning Commission has no formal comments for consideration prior to the transmittal of the Plan to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

Additionally, the members of the South Whitehall Township Planning Commission and South Whitehall Township officials wish to express their support and optimism for the successful adoption and implementation of the Plan.

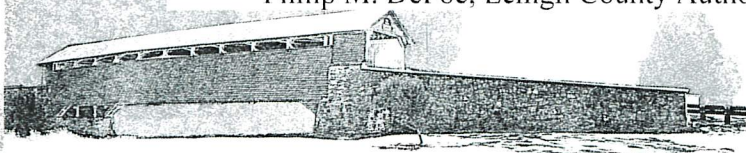
Should you require any additional information pursuant to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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Philip M. DePoe, Lehigh County Authority (via email)



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June 16, 2025

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Attn: Liesel Gross

Re: Klines Island Sewer System, Regional Act 537 Plan – Planning Commission / Public Comment Period

Dear Liesel,

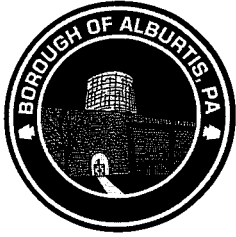
Thank you for attending our April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Weisenberg Township Planning Commission Meeting and presenting the Draft Act 537 Plan. To date, we have received no comments from our Planning Commission Members or the General Public.

Sincerely,



Brian C. Carl  
Township Manager

CC- Weisenberg Township Planning Commission  
Weisenberg Township Board of Supervisors



## BOROUGH OF ALBURTIS

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June 24, 2025

To Whom It May Concern,

The Alburtis Planning Commission has reviewed the proposed updates related to the Act 537 Sewage Facilities Plan. After consideration, the Commission has determined that it has **no comment** on the Act 537 Plan at this time.

We appreciate the opportunity to review this matter and remain available should additional feedback be requested in the future.

Sincerely,

Stephen Nemeth, MPA, CBO  
Borough Manager  
Planning Commission Secretary

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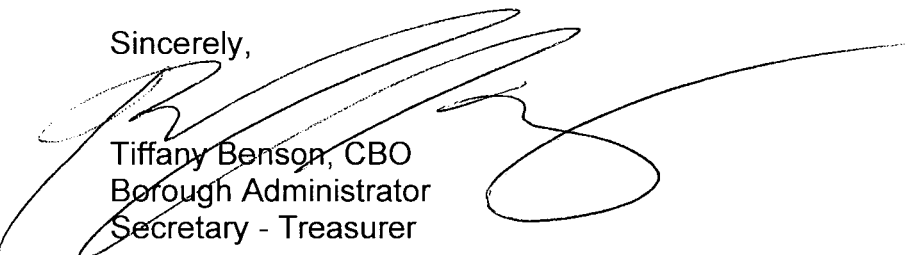
June 24, 2025

To Whom it May Concern,

The Coplay Borough Council has reviewed the proposed updates related to the ACT 537 Sewage Facilities Plan. The Council has determined that it has no comment on the Act 537 Plan at this time.

We appreciate the opportunity to review this matter should additional feedback be requested in the future.

Sincerely,



Tiffany Benson, CBO  
Borough Administrator  
Secretary - Treasurer

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July 10, 2025

Lehigh County Authority  
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Allentown, PA 18106

RE: Kline's Island Sewer System  
Regional Act 537 Plan

Dear Phil,

Please allow this letter to serve as official documentation, that at the May 20, 2025, Hanover Township Planning Commission meeting, the Planning Commission reviewed the proposed Kline's Island Sewer System Regional Act 537 plan as presented and has no comments.

Sincerely,



Melissa A. Wehr  
Township Manager