

SEWER FACILITIES PLANNING MODULE VALANIA PARK RE-DEVELOPMENT

City of Allentown
Lehigh County
Pennsylvania

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PART I
SEWER FACILITIES PLANNING MODULES

ate 8/5/2020

Name BL COMPANIES

Address 1100 1st AVE
SUITE 104

KING OF PRUSSIA, PA 19406

C/O ELIZABETH ROGAN

RE: Planning Module for New Land Development

Subdivision VALANIA PARK

CITY PARK 2281 GPD

CITY OF ALLENTOWN, LEHIGH County

DEP Code No: 2-39001236-3

Dear:

In response to your postcard application, enclosed are the applicable planning modules required for the proposed development. Please submit the completed planning module and supporting information to the municipality(ies) in which the project is located. The Department must receive 3 copies. Please answer all questions. Do Not answer "N/A" or "Not Applicable". If you find a question does not apply, explain all reasons to support that answer.

A copy of the letter MUST be attached to the planning module when resubmitted through the municipality to the Department. This letter is to be used as a completion checklist and guide to completing the planning modules and does not supersede the rules and regulations found in Chapter 71. The municipality must submit the complete module package to the Department, (see end of letter for certification statement).

Effective December 15, 1995 Act 149 required the Department to assess planning module review fees. This fee is based on the type of development and total equivalent dwelling units proposed. The applicant will be billed upon Department approval or denial of the project.

If you are applying for a planning module exemption for this project, the exemption was not granted for the following reason(s):

<u>Materials required</u>	<u>Municipal Checklist</u>		<u>DEP Completeness Review</u>
<u>X</u>		Department cover/Checklist letter	
<u>X</u>		Transmittal letter, completed and signed by the Municipal Secretary.	
<u>X</u>		Resolution of Adoption completed and signed by the Municipal Secretary and containing the municipal seal.	
		Component 2-Follow attached guidance.	
<u>X</u>		Component 3-Follow attached guidance.	
		Component 3s-Follow attached guidance.	
<u>X</u>		Component 4a-Municipal Planning Agency Review	
<u>X</u>		Component 4b-County Planning Agency Review	
		Potential Impact(s) has occurred based on your search of the PA Natural Diversity Inventory. These issues must be resolved with each agency before the Department's review of Planning Modules can occur.	
		Sewage management program as per 25 Pa. Code Subsection 71.72	
		Hydrogeologic Study - Analysis of interbasin transfer of water between a Special Protection watershed into a Non-Special Protection watershed.	
		Delaware River Basin Commission Notice of Applications Received (NAR) for projects with sewage flows exceeding 10,000 GPD.	
		Preliminary hydrogeology	
		Permeability testing, to be determined at site testing	
		Detailed hydrogeologic study	

Required Checklist

Completeness
Review

_____ Socio-economic justification _____

_____ If the project is located in a Special
Protection Watershed, please submit an
Antidegradation Analysis meeting the
Requirement of Chapter 93.4(b), 93.4(a)
and 93.4c(b)(2) _____

In all cases, address the immediate and long range sewage disposal needs of the proposal and comply with 25 Pa. Code, Chapter 71, Subchapter C relating to New Land Development Plan Revisions.

Please note that the Department will return the planning module package if an incomplete revision is submitted.

Sincerely,

Robert T. Corby, Jr.

Robert T. Corby, Jr.
Sewage Planning Specialist
Clean Water Program

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I certify that this submittal is complete and includes all requested items. Failure to submit a complete module package will result in return of package.

Municipal Address 435 Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA 18101

Municipal Telephone Number 610-437-7555

Signed: _____, City Clerk

List below any individuals and address that should be copied if the planning module is returned to the municipality (if address is not provided, no copy will be sent):

Elizabeth Rogan, AICP/PP
BL Companies
1100 1st Ave, Suite 104,
King of Prussia, PA 19406



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BUREAU OF CLEAN WATER

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER
FOR SEWAGE FACILITIES PLANNING MODULE**

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DEP) USE ONLY				
DEP CODE #	CLIENT ID #	SITE ID #	APS ID #	AUTH. ID #

TO: Approving Agency (DEP or delegated local agency)
Robert T. Corby, Jr, Sewage Planning Specialist
4530 Bath Pike
Bethlehem, PA 18017

Date _____

Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached please find a completed sewage facilities planning module prepared by Michael Layton (Name)

Project Engineer _____ for Valania Park (Name)
(Title)

a subdivision, commercial, or industrial facility located in City of Allentown (Name)

Lehigh County.
(City, Borough, Township)

Check one

- ☐ (i) The planning module, as prepared and submitted by the applicant, is approved by the municipality as a proposed ☐ revision ☐ supplement for new land development to its Official Sewage Facilities Plan (Official Plan), and is ☐ adopted for submission to DEP ☐ transmitted to the delegated LA for approval in accordance with the requirements of 25 Pa. Code Chapter 71 and the *Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act* (35 P.S. §750),

OR

- ☐ (ii) The planning module will not be approved by the municipality as a proposed revision or supplement for new land development to its Official Plan because the project described therein is unacceptable for the reason(s) checked below:

Check Boxes

- ☐ Additional studies are being performed by or on behalf of this municipality which may have an effect on the planning module as prepared and submitted by the applicant. Attached hereto is the scope of services to be performed and the time schedule for completion of said studies.
- ☐ The planning module as submitted by the applicant fails to meet limitations imposed by other laws or ordinances, officially adopted comprehensive plans and/or environmental plans (e.g., zoning, land use, 25 Pa. Code Chapter 71). Specific reference or applicable segments of such laws or plans are attached hereto.
- ☐ Other (attach additional sheet giving specifics).

Municipal Secretary: Indicate below by checking appropriate boxes which components are being transmitted to the approving agency.

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution of Adoption | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Sewage Collection/Treatment Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> 4A Municipal Planning Agency Review |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Module Completeness Checklist | <input type="checkbox"/> 3s Small Flow Treatment Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> 4B County Planning Agency Review |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Individual and Community Onlot Disposal of Sewage | | <input type="checkbox"/> 4C County or Joint Health Department Review |

Municipal Secretary (print)

Signature

Date



LEHIGH COUNTY AUTHORITY

1053 SPRUCE ROAD * P.O. BOX 3348 * ALLENTOWN, PA 18106-0348
610-398-2503 * FAX 610-398-8413 * www.lehighcountyauthority.org
email: service@lehighcountyauthority.org

September 28, 2020

Irene Woodward
Director of Planning
City of Allentown
435 Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA 18101

RE: Valania Park, 531 W Union St, City of Allentown
Sewer Module - Chapter 94 Consistency Determination – Appendix A

Dear Mrs. Woodward:

This letter and approval for the attached Sewage Facilities Planning Module is based on the current estimate of available wastewater capacity. This letter does not promise, guarantee or assure any future conveyance or treatment allocation without compliance with all applicable rules and regulations, payment of all necessary fees and availability of the respective allocation at that time.

In accordance with the interim Corrective Action Plan and Connection Management Plan submitted to the Pa. Department of Environmental Protection by the Kline's Island Sewer System municipalities on December 31, 2019 and approved by DEP on January 17, 2020, an amount equal to the property or development's wastewater flow will be allocated from the Connection Management Plan at the time of approval of the Sewage Facilities Planning Module. This property or development's wastewater flow need, as represented in the attached Sewage Planning Module, is 2,281 gallons per day. Therefore, the Connection Management Plan balance will be adjusted as follows:

Connection Management Plan Allocation (gallons per day)	1,500,000
Previously allocated from prior planning module submissions	-768,682
This submission	-2,281
Remaining Allocation in Connection Management Plan	729,037

Please contact me if you have any questions about this information.

Sincerely,

Liesel M. Gross
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Scott Novatnak, DEP
Robert Corby, DEP
Craig Messinger, COA
Phil Depoe, LCA
Michael Layton, BL Companies

Form



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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BUREAU OF POINT AND NON-POINT SOURCE MANAGEMENT

SEWAGE FACILITIES PLANNING MODULE

Component 3. Sewage Collection and Treatment Facilities

(Return completed module package to appropriate municipality)

DEP USE ONLY				
DEP CODE #	CLIENT ID #	SITE ID #	APS ID #	AUTH ID #

This planning module component is used to fulfill the planning requirements of Act 537 for the following types of projects: (1) a subdivision to be served by sewage collection, conveyance or treatment facilities, (2) a tap-in to an existing collection system with flows on a lot of 2 EDU's or more, or (3) the construction of, or modification to, wastewater collection, conveyance or treatment facilities that will require DEP to issue or modify a Clean Streams Law permit. Planning for any project that will require DEP to issue or modify a permit cannot be processed by a delegated agency. Delegated agencies must send their projects to DEP for final planning approval.

This component, along with any other documents specified in the cover letter, must be completed and submitted to the municipality with jurisdiction over the project site for review and approval. All required documentation must be attached for the Sewage Facilities Planning Module to be complete. Refer to the instructions for help in completing this component.

REVIEW FEES: Amendments to the Sewage Facilities Act established fees to be paid by the developer for review of planning modules for land development. These fees may vary depending on the approving agency for the project (DEP or delegated local agency). Please see section R and the instructions for more information on these fees.

NOTE: All projects must complete Sections A through I, and Sections O through R. Complete Sections J, K, L, M and/or N if applicable or marked ☒.

A. PROJECT INFORMATION (See Section A of instructions)

1. Project Name Valania Park

2. Brief Project Description Re-development of existing City park including construction of new bathroom facilities and sprayground.

B. CLIENT (MUNICIPALITY) INFORMATION (See Section B of instructions)

Municipality Name	County	City	Boro	Twp
Allentown	Lehigh	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Municipality Contact Individual - Last Name	First Name	MI	Suffix	Title
Hanlon	Michael			City Clerk
Additional Individual Last Name	First Name	MI	Suffix	Title
Municipality Mailing Address Line 1	Mailing Address Line 2			
425 Hamilton Street				
Address Last Line -- City	State	ZIP+4		
Allentown	PA	18101 - 1603		
Area Code + Phone + Ext.	FAX (optional)	Email (optional)		
610-437-7555		michael.hanlon@allentownpa.gov		

C. SITE INFORMATION (See Section C of instructions)

Site (Land Development or Project) Name

Valania Park

Site Location Line 1

531 Union Street

Site Location Line 2

Site Location Last Line -- City

Allentown

State

PA

ZIP+4

18101 - 1603

Latitude

Longitude

Detailed Written Directions to Site Take I-78 Exit 60B to Rt 145 North (Pike Ave). Pike Avenue becomes South 4th Street. Continue on S. 4th Street for approximately 1.8 miles. Turn left onto W. Susquehanna Street/S. 5th Street. Turn left onto Auburn Street. Turn right onto Lehigh St. Turn right onto Union Street, park will be on your left after passing 6th Street

Description of Site City park

Site Contact (Developer/Owner)

Last Name

El-Chaar

First Name

Karen

MI

Suffix

Phone

610-437-7750

Ext.

2180

Site Contact Title

Director Dept. of Parks and Recreation

Site Contact Firm (if none, leave blank)

FAX

Email

karen.el-chaar@allentownpa.gov

Mailing Address Line 1

3000 Parkway Boulevard

Mailing Address Line 2

Mailing Address Last Line -- City

Allentown

State

PA

ZIP+4

18104 - 5327

PROJECT CONSULTANT INFORMATION (See Section D of instructions)

Last Name

Layton

First Name

Michael

MI

Suffix

Title

Project Engineer

Consulting Firm Name

BL Companies

Mailing Address Line 1

1100 First Ave

Mailing Address Line 2

Ste 104

Address Last Line -- City

King of Prussia

State

PA

ZIP+4

19406 - 1327

Country

USA

Email

mlayton@blcompanies.com

Area Code + Phone

610-994-4609

Ext.

Area Code + FAX

E. AVAILABILITY OF DRINKING WATER SUPPLY

The project will be provided with drinking water from the following source: (Check appropriate box)

- ☐ Individual wells or cisterns.
☐ A proposed public water supply.
☒ An existing public water supply.

If existing public water supply is to be used, provide the name of the water company and attach documentation from the water company stating that it will serve the project.

Name of water company: Lehigh County Authority

F. PROJECT NARRATIVE (See Section F of instructions)

- ☒ A narrative has been prepared as described in Section F of the instructions and is attached.

The applicant may choose to include additional information beyond that required by Section F of the instructions.

PROPOSED WASTEWATER DISPOSAL FACILITIES (See Section G of Instructions)

Check all boxes that apply, and provide information on collection, conveyance and treatment facilities and EDU's served. This information will be used to determine consistency with Chapter 93 (relating to wastewater treatment requirements).

1. COLLECTION SYSTEM

a. Check appropriate box concerning collection system

- ☐ New collection system ☐ Pump Station ☐ Force Main
☐ Grinder pump(s) ☒ Extension to existing collection system ☐ Expansion of existing facility

Clean Streams Law Permit Number _____

b. Answer questions below on collection system

Number of EDU's and proposed connections to be served by collection system. EDU's 10

Connections 1

Name of:

existing collection or conveyance system City of Allentown

owner City of Allentown, LCA - Lessee

existing interceptor City of Allentown - Jordan Creek Interceptor

owner City of Allentown, LCA - Lessee

2. WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY

Check all boxes that apply, and provide information on collection, conveyance and treatment facilities and EDU's served. This information will be used to determine consistency with Chapter(s) 91 (relating to general provisions), 92 (relating to national Pollution Discharge Elimination System permitting, monitoring and compliance) and 93 (relating to water quality standards).

a. Check appropriate box and provide requested information concerning the treatment facility

- ☐ New facility ☒ Existing facility ☐ Upgrade of existing facility ☐ Expansion of existing facility

Name of existing facility Kline's Island Wastewater Treatment Plant

NPDES Permit Number for existing facility PA - 26000

Clean Streams Law Permit Number N/A

Location of discharge point for a new facility. Latitude _____ Longitude _____

b. The following certification statement must be completed and signed by the wastewater treatment facility permittee or their representative.

As an authorized representative of the permittee, I confirm that the Kline's Island WWTP (Name from above) sewage treatment facilities can accept sewage flows from this project without adversely affecting the facility's ability to achieve all applicable technology and water quality based effluent limits (see Section I) and conditions contained in the NPDES permit identified above.

Name of Permittee Agency, Authority, Municipality City of Allentown, LCA, Agent

Name of Responsible Agent _____

Agent Signature [Signature] Date 9/28/2020

(Also see Section I. 4.)

G. PROPOSED WASTEWATER DISPOSAL FACILITIES (Continued)

3. PLOT PLAN

The following information is to be submitted on a plot plan of the proposed subdivision.

- | | |
|---|--|
| a. Existing and proposed buildings. | j. Any designated recreational or open space area. |
| b. Lot lines and lot sizes. | k. Wetlands - from National Wetland Inventory Mapping and USGS Hydric Soils Mapping. |
| c. Adjacent lots. | l. Flood plains or Flood prone areas, floodways, (Federal Flood Insurance Mapping) |
| d. Remainder of tract. | m. Prime Agricultural Land. |
| e. Existing and proposed sewerage facilities. Plot location of discharge point, land application field, spray field, COLDS, or LVCOLDS if a new facility is proposed. | n. Any other facilities (pipelines, power lines, etc.) |
| f. Show tap-in or extension to the point of connection to existing collection system (if applicable). | o. Orientation to north. |
| g. Existing and proposed water supplies and surface water (wells, springs, ponds, streams, etc.) | p. Locations of all site testing activities (soil profile test pits, slope measurements, permeability test sites, background sampling, etc. (if applicable). |
| h. Existing and proposed rights-of-way. | q. Soils types and boundaries when a land based system is proposed. |
| i. Existing and proposed buildings, streets, roadways, access roads, etc. | r. Topographic lines with elevations when a land based system is proposed |

4. WETLAND PROTECTION

YES NO

- a. ☐ ☒ Are there wetlands in the project area? If yes, ensure these areas appear on the plot plan as shown in the mapping or through on-site delineation.
- b. ☐ ☒ Are there any construction activities (encroachments, or obstructions) proposed in, along, or through the wetlands? If yes, Identify any proposed encroachments on wetlands and identify whether a General Permit or a full encroachment permit will be required. If a full permit is required, address time and cost impacts on the project. Note that wetland encroachments should be avoided where feasible. Also note that a feasible alternative **MUST BE SELECTED** to an identified encroachment on an exceptional value wetland as defined in Chapter 105. Identify any project impacts on streams classified as HQ or EV and address impacts of the permitting requirements of said encroachments on the project.

5. PRIME AGRICULTURAL LAND PROTECTION

YES NO

- ☐ ☒ Will the project involve the disturbance of prime agricultural lands?
If yes, coordinate with local officials to resolve any conflicts with the local prime agricultural land protection program. The project must be consistent with such municipal programs before the sewage facilities planning module package may be submitted to DEP.
If no, prime agricultural land protection is not a factor to this project.
- ☐ ☐ Have prime agricultural land protection issues been settled?

6. HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT

YES NO

- ☐ ☐ Sufficient documentation is attached to confirm that this project is consistent with DEP Technical Guidance 012-0700-001 *Implementation of the PA State History Code* (available online at the DEP website at www.dep.state.pa.us, select "subject" then select "technical guidance"). As a minimum this includes copies of the completed Cultural Resources Notice

(CRN), a return receipt for its submission to the PHMC and the PHMC review letter.

7. PROTECTION OF RARE, ENDANGERED OR THREATENED SPECIES

Check one:

- ☒ The "Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory (PNDI) Project Environmental Review Receipt" resulting from my search of the PNDI database and all supporting documentation from jurisdictional agencies (when necessary) is/are attached.
- ☐ A completed "Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory (PNDI) Project Planning & Environmental Review Form," (PNDI Form) available at www.naturalheritage.state.pa.us, and all required supporting documentation is attached. I request DEP staff to complete the required PNDI search for my project. I realize that my planning module will be considered incomplete upon submission to the Department and that the DEP review will not begin, and that processing of my planning module will be delayed, until a "PNDI Project Environmental Review Receipt" and all supporting documentation from jurisdictional agencies (when necessary) is/are received by DEP.

Applicant or Consultant Initials _____

H. ALTERNATIVE SEWAGE FACILITIES ANALYSIS (See Section H of instructions)

- ☒ An alternative sewage facilities analysis has been prepared as described in Section H of the attached instructions and is attached to this component.
- The applicant may choose to include additional information beyond that required by Section H of the attached instructions.

I. COMPLIANCE WITH WATER QUALITY STANDARDS AND EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS (See Section I of instructions) (Check and complete all that apply.)

1. Waters designated for Special Protection

- ☐ The proposed project will result in a new or increased discharge into special protection waters as identified in Title 25, Pennsylvania Code, Chapter 93. The Social or Economic Justification (SEJ) required by Section 93.4c. is attached.

2. Pennsylvania Waters Designated As Impaired

- ☐ The proposed project will result in a new or increased discharge of a pollutant into waters that DEP has identified as being impaired by that pollutant. A pre-planning meeting was held with the appropriate DEP regional office staff to discuss water quality based discharge limitations.

3. Interstate and International Waters

- ☐ The proposed project will result in a new or increased discharge into interstate or international waters. A pre-planning meeting was held with the appropriate DEP regional office staff to discuss effluent limitations necessary to meet the requirements of the interstate or international compact.

4. Tributaries To The Chesapeake Bay

- ☐ The proposed project result in a new or increased discharge of sewage into a tributary to the Chesapeake Bay. This proposal for a new sewage treatment facility or new flows to an existing facility includes total nitrogen and total phosphorus in the following amounts: _____ pounds of TN per year, and _____ pounds of TP per year. Based on the process design and effluent limits, the total nitrogen treatment capacity of the wastewater treatment facility is _____ pounds per year and the total phosphorus capacity is _____ pounds per year as determined by the wastewater treatment facility permittee. The permittee has determined that the additional TN and TP to be contributed by this project (as modified by credits and/or offsets to be provided) will not cause the discharge to exceed the annual total mass limits for these parameters. Documentation of compliance with nutrient allocations is attached.

Name of Permittee Agency, Authority, Municipality _____

Initials of Responsible Agent (See Section G 2.b) _____

See *Special Instructions* (Form 3800-FM-BPNPSM0353-1) for additional information on Chesapeake Bay watershed requirements.

J. CHAPTER 94 CONSISTENCY DETERMINATION (See Section J of instructions)

Projects that propose the use of existing municipal collection, conveyance or wastewater treatment facilities, or the construction of collection and conveyance facilities to be served by existing municipal wastewater treatment facilities must be consistent with the requirements of Title 25, Chapter 94 (relating to Municipal Wasteload Management). If not previously included in Section F, include a general map showing the path of the sewage to the treatment facility. If more than one municipality or authority will be affected by the project, please obtain the information required in this section for each. Additional sheets may be attached for this purpose.

1. Project Flows 2,281 gpd

2. Total Sewage Flows to Facilities (pathway from point of origin through treatment plant)

When providing "treatment facilities" sewage flows, use Annual Average Daily Flow for "average" and Maximum Monthly Average Daily Flow for "peak" in all cases. For "peak flows" in "collection" and "conveyance" facilities, indicate whether these flows are "peak hourly flow" or "peak instantaneous flow" and how this figure was derived (i.e., metered, measured, estimated, etc.).

- Enter average and peak sewage flows for each proposed or existing facility as designed or permitted.
- Enter the average and peak sewage flows for the most restrictive sections of the existing sewage facilities.
- Enter the average and peak sewage flows, projected for 5 years (2 years for pump stations) through the most restrictive sections of the existing sewage facilities. Include existing, proposed (this project) and future project (other approved projects) flows.

To complete the table, refer to the instructions, Section J.

	a. Design and/or Permitted Capacity (gpd) ^{MGD}		b. Present Flows (gpd) ^{MGD}		c. Projected Flows in 5 years (gpd) ^{MGD} (2 years for P.S.)	
	Average	Peak	Average	Peak	Average	Peak
Collection	0.75	2.99	0.11	0.41	0.14	0.52
Conveyance	58	81	30	78 ⁽¹⁾	31	80 ⁽¹⁾
Treatment	40	40	32.3	40	33.4	42

3. Collection and Conveyance Facilities

⁽¹⁾ Peak Hourly Flow - Estimated

The questions below are to be answered by the sewer authority, municipality, or agency responsible for completing the Chapter 94 report for the collection and conveyance facilities. These questions should be answered in coordination with the latest Chapter 94 annual report and the above table. The individual(s) signing below must be legally authorized to make representation for the organization.

YES NO

- a. ☐ ☐ This project proposes sewer extensions or tap-ins. Will these actions create a hydraulic overload within five years on any existing collection or conveyance facilities that are part of the system?

If yes, this sewage facilities planning module will not be accepted for review by the municipality, delegated local agency and/or DEP until all inconsistencies with Chapter 94 are resolved or unless there is an approved Corrective Action Plan (CAP) granting an allocation for this project. A letter granting allocations to this project under the CAP must be attached to the module package.

If no, a representative of the sewer authority, municipality, or agency responsible for completing the Chapter 94 report for the collection and conveyance facilities must sign below to indicate that the collection and conveyance facilities have adequate capacity and are able to provide service to the proposed development in accordance with both §71.53(d)(3) and Chapter 94 requirements and that this proposal will not affect that status.

b. Collection System

Name of Agency, Authority, Municipality City of Allentown, LCA - Agent

Name of Responsible Agent

Agent Signature

[Signature]

Date

9/28/2020

☐ **J. CHAPTER 94 CONSISTENCY DETERMINATION** (See Section J of instructions)

c. Conveyance System

Name of Agency, Authority, Municipality City of Allentown, LCA - Agent

Name of Responsible Agent Liesel M. Gross

Agent Signature *Liesel M. Gross*

Date 9/28/2020

4. Treatment Facility

The questions below are to be answered by a representative of the facility permittee in coordination with the information in the table and the latest Chapter 94 report. The individual signing below must be legally authorized to make representation for the organization.

YES NO

- a. ☒ ☐ This project proposes the use of an existing wastewater treatment plant for the disposal of sewage. Will this action create a hydraulic or organic overload within 5 years at that facility?

If yes, this planning module for sewage facilities will not be reviewed by the municipality, delegated local agency and/or DEP until this inconsistency with Chapter 94 is resolved or unless there is an approved CAP granting an allocation for this project. A letter granting allocations to this project under the CAP must be attached to the planning module.

If no, the treatment facility permittee must sign below to indicate that this facility has adequate treatment capacity and is able to provide wastewater treatment services for the proposed development in accordance with both §71.53(d)(3) and Chapter 94 requirements and that this proposal will not impact that status.

b. Name of Agency, Authority, Municipality City of Allentown, LCA - Agent

Name of Responsible Agent Liesel M. Gross

Agent Signature *Liesel M. Gross*

Date 9/28/2020

☐ **K. TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL OPTIONS** (See Section K of instructions)

This section is for land development projects that propose construction of wastewater treatment facilities. Please note that, since these projects require permits issued by DEP, these projects may **NOT** receive final planning approval from a delegated local agency. Delegated local agencies must send these projects to DEP for final planning approval.

Check the appropriate box indicating the selected treatment and disposal option.

- ☐ 1. Spray irrigation (other than individual residential spray systems (IRSIS)) or other land application is proposed, and the information requested in Section K.1. of the planning module instructions are attached.
- ☐ 2. Recycle and reuse is proposed and the information requested in Section K-2 of the planning module instructions is attached.
- ☐ 3. A discharge to a dry stream channel is proposed, and the information requested in Section K.3. of the planning module instructions are attached.
- ☐ 4. A discharge to a perennial surface water body is proposed, and the information requested in Section K.4. of the planning module instructions are attached.

☐ **L. PERMEABILITY TESTING** (See Section L of instructions)

- ☐ The information required in Section L of the instructions is attached.

☐ **M. PRELIMINARY HYDROGEOLOGIC STUDY** (See Section M of instructions)

- ☐ The information required in Section M of the instructions is attached.

☐ **N. DETAILED HYDROGEOLOGIC STUDY** (See Section N of instructions)

- ☐ The detailed hydrogeologic information required in Section N. of the instructions is attached.

O. SEWAGE MANAGEMENT (See Section O of instructions)

(1-3 for completion by the developer(project sponsor), 4-5 for completion by the non-municipal facility agent and 6 for completion by the municipality)

Yes No

1. ☐ ☒ Is connection to, or construction of, a DEP permitted, non-municipal sewage facility or a local agency permitted, community onlot sewage facility proposed.

If Yes, respond to the following questions, attach the supporting analysis, and an evaluation of the options available to assure long-term proper operation and maintenance of the proposed non-municipal facilities. If No, skip the remainder of Section O.

2. Project Flows 2281 gpd

Yes No

3. ☐ ☒ Is the use of nutrient credits or offsets a part of this project?

If yes, attach a letter of intent to purchase the necessary credits and describe the assurance that these credits and offsets will be available for the remaining design life of the non-municipal sewage facility;

(For completion by non-municipal facility agent)

4. Collection and Conveyance Facilities

The questions below are to be answered by the organization/individual responsible for the non-municipal collection and conveyance facilities. The individual(s) signing below must be legally authorized to make representation for the organization.

Yes No

- a. ☐ ☐ If this project proposes sewer extensions or tap-ins, will these actions create a hydraulic overload on any existing collection or conveyance facilities that are part of the system?

If yes, this sewage facilities planning module will not be accepted for review by the municipality, delegated local agency and/or DEP until this issue is resolved.

If no, a representative of the organization responsible for the collection and conveyance facilities must sign below to indicate that the collection and conveyance facilities have adequate capacity and are able to provide service to the proposed development in accordance with Chapter 71 §71.53(d)(3) and that this proposal will not affect that status.

- b. Collection System

Name of Responsible Organization _____

Name of Responsible Agent _____

Agent Signature _____

Date _____

- c. Conveyance System

Name of Responsible Organization _____

Name of Responsible Agent _____

Agent Signature _____

Date _____

5. Treatment Facility

The questions below are to be answered by a representative of the facility permittee. The individual signing below must be legally authorized to make representation for the organization.

Yes No

- a. ☐ ☐ If this project proposes the use of an existing non-municipal wastewater treatment plant for the disposal of sewage, will this action create a hydraulic or organic overload at that facility?

If yes, this planning module for sewage facilities will not be reviewed by the municipality, delegated local agency and/or DEP until this issue is resolved.

If no, the treatment facility permittee must sign below to indicate that this facility has adequate treatment capacity and is able to provide wastewater treatment services for the proposed development in accordance with §71.53(d)(3) and that this proposal will not impact that status.

- b. Name of Facility _____
Name of Responsible Agent _____
Agent Signature _____
Date _____

(For completion by the municipality)

6. ☐ The **SELECTED OPTION** necessary to assure long-term proper operation and maintenance of the proposed non-municipal facilities is clearly identified with documentation attached in the planning module package.

P. PUBLIC NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT (See Section P of instructions)

This section must be completed to determine if the applicant will be required to publish facts about the project in a newspaper of general circulation to provide a chance for the general public to comment on proposed new land development projects. This notice may be provided by the applicant or the applicant's agent, the municipality or the local agency by publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality affected. Where an applicant or an applicant's agent provides the required notice for publication, the applicant or applicant's agent shall notify the municipality or local agency and the municipality and local agency will be relieved of the obligation to publish. The required content of the publication notice is found in Section P of the instructions.

To complete this section, each of the following questions must be answered with a "yes" or "no". Newspaper publication is required if any of the following are answered "yes".

Yes No

1. ☐ ☒ Does the project propose the construction of a sewage treatment facility ?
2. ☐ ☒ Will the project change the flow at an existing sewage treatment facility by more than 50,000 gallons per day?
3. ☐ ☒ Will the project result in a public expenditure for the sewage facilities portion of the project in excess of \$100,000?
4. ☐ ☒ Will the project lead to a major modification of the existing municipal administrative organizations within the municipal government?
5. ☐ ☒ Will the project require the establishment of *new* municipal administrative organizations within the municipal government?
6. ☐ ☒ Will the project result in a subdivision of 50 lots or more? (onlot sewage disposal only)
7. ☐ ☒ Does the project involve a major change in established growth projections?
8. ☐ ☒ Does the project involve a different land use pattern than that established in the municipality's Official Sewage Plan?

P. PUBLIC NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT cont'd. (See Section P of instructions)

9. ☐ ☒ Does the project involve the use of large volume onlot sewage disposal systems (Flow > 10,000 gpd)?
10. ☐ ☒ Does the project require resolution of a conflict between the proposed alternative and consistency requirements contained in §71.21(a)(5)(i), (ii), (iii)?
11. ☐ ☐ Will sewage facilities discharge into high quality or exceptional value waters?
- ☐ Attached is a copy of:
- ☐ the public notice,
 - ☐ all comments received as a result of the notice,
 - ☐ the municipal response to these comments.
- ☐ No comments were received. A copy of the public notice is attached.

Q. FALSE SWEARING STATEMENT (See Section Q of instructions)

I verify that the statements made in this component are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that false statements in this component are made subject to the penalties of 18 PA C.S.A. §4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Michael Layton

Name (Print)

Project Engineer

Title

1100 First Ave, Suite 104, King of Prussia, PA 19406

Address

610-994-4609

Telephone Number

Signature

10/6/20
Date

R. REVIEW FEE (See Section R of instructions)

The Sewage Facilities Act establishes a fee for the DEP planning module review. DEP will calculate the review fee for the project and invoice the project sponsor **OR** the project sponsor may attach a self-calculated fee payment to the planning module prior to submission of the planning package to DEP. (Since the fee and fee collection procedures may vary if a "delegated local agency" is conducting the review, the project sponsor should contact the "delegated local agency" to determine these details.) Check the appropriate box.

- ☐ I request DEP calculate the review fee for my project and send me an invoice for the correct amount. I understand DEP's review of my project will not begin until DEP receives the correct review fee from me for the project.
- ☒ I have calculated the review fee for my project using the formula found below and the review fee guidance in the instructions. I have attached a check or money order in the amount of \$500.00 payable to "Commonwealth of PA, DEP". Include DEP code number on check. I understand DEP will not begin review of my project unless it receives the fee and determines the fee is correct. If the fee is incorrect, DEP will return my check or money order, send me an invoice for the correct amount. I understand DEP review will NOT begin until I have submitted the correct fee.
- ☐ I request to be exempt from the DEP planning module review fee because this planning module creates **only** one new lot and is the **only** lot subdivided from a parcel of land as that land existed on December 14, 1995. I realize that subdivision of a second lot from this parcel of land shall disqualify me from this review fee exemption. I am furnishing the following deed reference information in support of my fee exemption.

County Recorder of Deeds for _____ County, Pennsylvania

Deed Volume _____ Book Number _____

Page Number _____ Date Recorded _____

R. REVIEW FEE (continued)

Formula:

1. For a new collection system (with or without a Clean Streams Law Permit), a collection system extension, or individual tap-ins to an existing collection system use this formula.

$$\# \text{ } \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ Lots (or EDUs) X \$50.00 = \$ } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

The fee is based upon:

- The number of lots created or number of EDUs whichever is higher.
- For community sewer system projects, one EDU is equal to a sewage flow of 400 gallons per day.

2. For a surface or subsurface discharge system, use the appropriate one of these formulae.

- A. A new surface discharge greater than 2000 gpd will use a flat fee:

\$ 1,500 per submittal (non-municipal)
\$ 500 per submittal (municipal)

- B. An increase in an existing surface discharge will use:

$$\# \text{ } \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ Lots (or EDUs) X \$35.00 = \$ } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

to a maximum of \$ 1,500 per submittal (non-municipal) or \$ 500 per submittal (municipal)

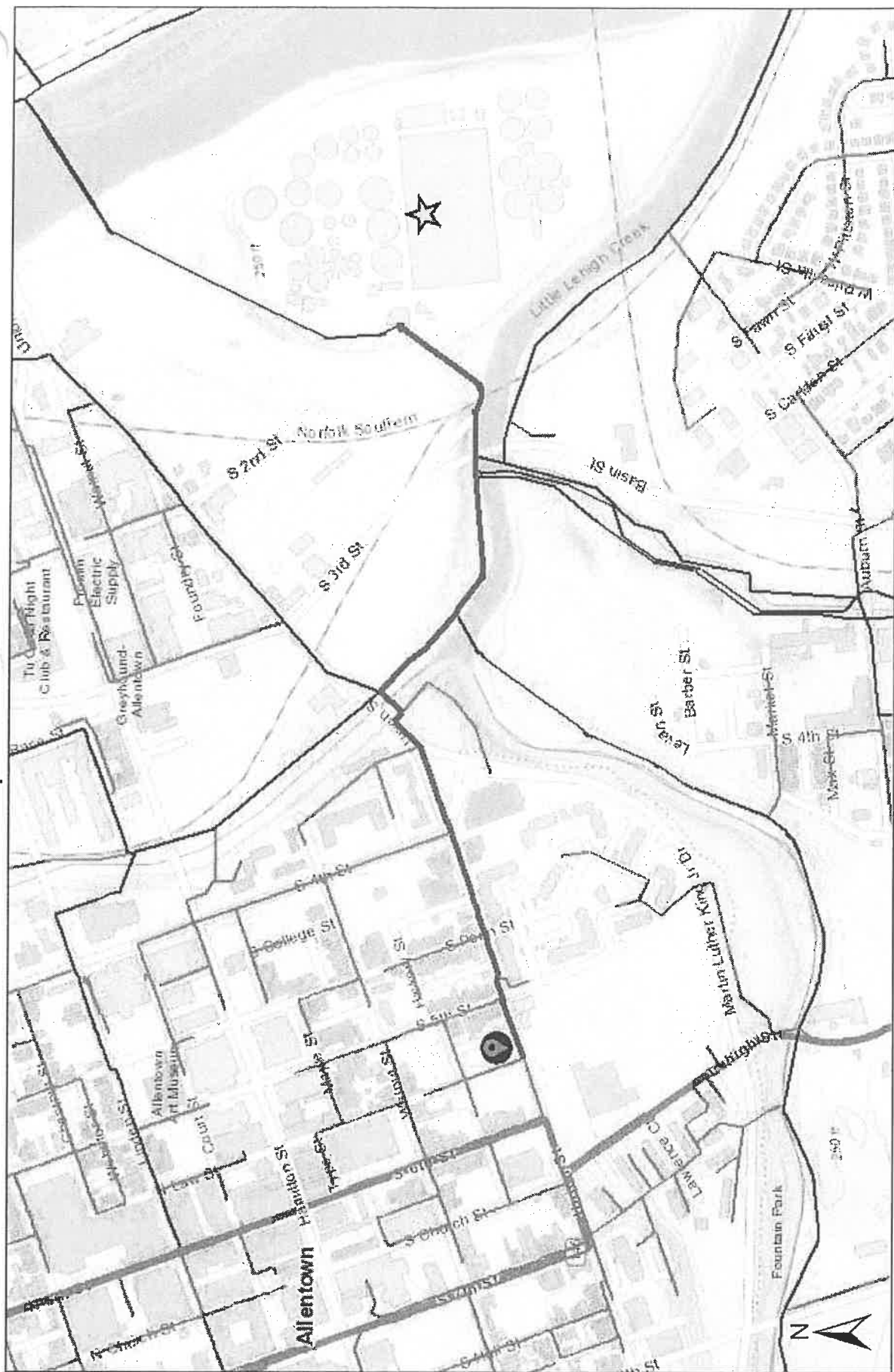
The fee is based upon:

- The number of lots created or number of EDUs whichever is higher.
- For community sewage system projects one EDU is equal to a sewage flow of 400 gallons per day.
- For non-single family residential projects, EDUs are calculated using projected population figures

- C. A sub-surface discharge system that requires a permit under The Clean Streams Law will use a flat fee:

\$ 1,500 per submittal (non-municipal)
\$ 500 per submittal (municipal)

Flow Map: 531 Union St



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Legend

- Kline's Island WWTP
- Sanitary Mains
 - Collector
 - Sanitary Main
- Interceptor
 - Sanitary Main

1 inch = 752 feet
0 0.125 0.25 mi





INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING COMPONENT 4A MUNICIPAL PLANNING AGENCY REVIEW

Remove and recycle these instructions prior to mailing component to the approving agency.

Background

This component, Component 4, is used to obtain the comments of planning agencies and/or health departments having jurisdiction over the project area. It is used in conjunction with other planning module components appropriate to the characteristics of the project proposed.

Who Should Complete the Component?

The component should be completed by any existing municipal planning agency, county planning agency, planning agency with areawide jurisdiction, and/or health department having jurisdiction over the project site. It is divided into sections to allow for convenient use by the appropriate agencies.

The project sponsor must forward copies of this component, along with supporting components and data, to the appropriate planning agency(ies) and health department(s) (if any) having jurisdiction over the development site. These agencies are responsible for responding to the questions in their respective sections of Component 4, as well as providing whatever additional comments they may wish to provide on the project plan. After the agencies have completed their review, the component will be returned to the applicant. The agencies have 60 days in which to provide comments to the applicant. If the agencies fail to comment within this 60 day period, the applicant may proceed to the next stage of the review without the comments. The use of registered mail or certified mail (return receipt requested) by the applicant when forwarding the module package to the agencies will document a date of receipt.

After receipt of the completed Component 4 from the planning agencies, or following expiration of the 60 day period without comments, the applicant must submit the entire component package to the municipality having jurisdiction over the project area for review and action. If approved by the municipality, the proposed plan, along with the municipal action, will be forwarded to the approving agency (Department of Environmental Protection or delegated local agency). The approving agency, in turn, will either approve the proposed plan, return it as incomplete, or disapprove the plan, based upon the information provided.

Instructions for Completing Planning Agency and/or Health Department Review Component

Section A. Project Name

Enter the project name as it appears on the accompanying sewage facilities planning module component (Component 2, 2m, 3, 3s or 3m).

Section B. Review Schedule

Enter the date the package was received by the reviewing agency, and the date that the review was completed.

Section C. Agency Review

1. Answer the yes/no questions and provide any descriptive information necessary on the lines provided. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.
2. Complete the name, title, and signature block.

Section D. Additional Comments

The Agency may provide whatever additional comment(s) it deems necessary, as described in the form. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BUREAU OF CLEAN WATER

DEP Code #:

SEWAGE FACILITIES PLANNING MODULE
COMPONENT 4A - MUNICIPAL PLANNING AGENCY REVIEW

Note to Project Sponsor: To expedite the review of your proposal, one copy of your completed planning module package and one copy of this *Planning Agency Review Component* should be sent to the local municipal planning agency for their comments.

SECTION A. PROJECT NAME (See Section A of instructions)

Project Name

Valania Park

SECTION B. REVIEW SCHEDULE (See Section B of instructions)

1. Date plan received by municipal planning agency October 12, 2020
2. Date review completed by agency October 15, 2020

SECTION C. AGENCY REVIEW (See Section C of instructions)

- | Yes | No | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. Is there a municipal comprehensive plan adopted under the Municipalities Planning Code (53 P.S. 10101, <i>et seq.</i>)? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Is this proposal consistent with the comprehensive plan for land use?
If no, describe the inconsistencies _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Is this proposal consistent with the use, development, and protection of water resources?
If no, describe the inconsistencies _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Is this proposal consistent with municipal land use planning relative to Prime Agricultural Land Preservation? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 5. Does this project propose encroachments, obstructions, or dams that will affect wetlands?
If yes, describe impacts _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 6. Will any known historical or archaeological resources be impacted by this project?
If yes, describe impacts _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. Will any known endangered or threatened species of plant or animal be impacted by this project? <u>See PNDI</u>
If yes, describe impacts _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. Is there a municipal zoning ordinance? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9. Is this proposal consistent with the ordinance?
If no, describe the inconsistencies _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 10. Does the proposal require a change or variance to an existing comprehensive plan or zoning ordinance? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 11. Have all applicable zoning approvals been obtained? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 12. Is there a municipal subdivision and land development ordinance? |

SECTION C. AGENCY REVIEW (continued)

- | Yes | No | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 13. Is this proposal consistent with the ordinance?
If no, describe the inconsistencies _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 14. Is this plan consistent with the municipal Official Sewage Facilities Plan?
If no, describe the inconsistencies _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 15. Are there any wastewater disposal needs in the area adjacent to this proposal that should be considered by the municipality?
If yes, describe _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 16. Has a waiver of the sewage facilities planning requirements been requested for the residual tract of this subdivision? <u>N/A</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | If yes, is the proposed waiver consistent with applicable ordinances?
If no, describe the inconsistencies _____ |

17. Name, title and signature of planning agency staff member completing this section:

Name: Irene WoodwardTitle: Director of Planning and ZoningSignature: Irene WoodwardDate: 10/15/20Name of Municipal Planning Agency: City of AllentownAddress: 435 Hamilton St., Allentown, PA 18101Telephone Number: 610-437-7611 ext. 2864**SECTION D. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (See Section D of instructions)**

This component does not limit municipal planning agencies from making additional comments concerning the relevancy of the proposed plan to other plans or ordinances. If additional comments are needed, attach additional sheets.

The planning agency must complete this component within 60 days.

This component and any additional comments are to be returned to the applicant.



Lehigh Valley Planning Commission

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October 23, 2020

Mr. Michael Layton, EIT
BL Companies
1100 First Avenue, Suite 104
King of Prussia, PA 19406-1327

**Re: Act 537 Review - Sewage Facilities Planning Module for the Valania Park
Rehabilitation Project in the City of Allentown, Lehigh County
DEP Code No. 2-39001236-3**

Dear Mr. Layton:

The Lehigh Valley Planning Commission (LVPC) reviewed the above-referenced planning module according to the requirements of Act 537, the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act. We offer the following comments.

This sewage facilities planning module is intended for the proposed rehabilitation of an existing park on approximately 1.3 acres, including the construction of a children's spray park and bathroom facilities. The development is proposed to be served by public sewage disposal, with ultimate treatment at the City of Allentown wastewater treatment plant. This sewage facilities planning module is consistent with *FutureLV: The Regional Plan*. According to *FutureLV*, the proposed project is located in an area designated for Development in the General Land Use Plan to be served by public sewage facilities.

Enclosed please find an executed Module Component 4b. Please call me if you have any questions regarding this review.

Sincerely,

Susan L. Rockwell
Senior Environmental Planner

Enclosure

cc: Irene Woodward, AICP, Director of Planning, City of Allentown
Robert Corby, PA Department of Environmental Protection



SEWAGE FACILITIES PLANNING MODULE COMPONENT 4B - COUNTY PLANNING AGENCY REVIEW

(or Planning Agency with Areawide Jurisdiction)

Note to Project Sponsor: To expedite the review of your proposal, one copy of your completed planning package and one copy of this *Planning Agency Review Component* should be sent to the county planning agency or planning agency with areawide jurisdiction for their comments.

SECTION A. PROJECT NAME (See Section A of instructions)

Project Name

City of Allentown (Valania Park Rehabilitation Project)

SECTION B. REVIEW SCHEDULE (See Section B of instructions)

1. Date plan received by county planning agency ---

2. Date plan received by planning agency with areawide jurisdiction October 6, 2020

Agency name Lehigh Valley Planning Commission

3. Date review completed by agency October 23, 2020

SECTION C. AGENCY REVIEW (See Section C of instructions)

Yes No

☒ ☐ 1. Is there a county or areawide comprehensive plan adopted under the Municipalities Planning Code (53 P.S. 10101 *et seq.*)?

☒ ☐ 2. Is this proposal consistent with the comprehensive plan for land use? *See attached MDC review letter dated 7/9/2020*

☒ ☐ 3. Does this proposal meet the goals and objectives of the plan?

If no, describe goals and objectives that are not met ---

☒ ☐ 4. Is this proposal consistent with the use, development, and protection of water resources?

If no, describe inconsistency ---

☒ ☐ 5. Is this proposal consistent with the county or areawide comprehensive land use planning relative to Prime Agricultural Land Preservation?

If no, describe inconsistencies: ---

☐ ☒ 6. Does this project propose encroachments, obstructions, or dams that will affect wetlands?

If yes, describe impact ---

☐ ☐ 7. Will any known historical or archeological resources be impacted by this project? *PHMC determination*

If yes, describe impacts ---

☐ ☐ 8. Will any known endangered or threatened species of plant or animal be impacted by the development project? *See PNDI results*

If yes, describe impacts ---

☐ ☒ 9. Is there a county or areawide zoning ordinance?

☐ ☐ 10. Does this proposal meet the zoning requirements of the ordinance? *N/A*

If no, describe inconsistencies ---

SECTION C. AGENCY REVIEW (continued)

Yes No

- ☐ ☐ 11. Have all applicable zoning approvals been obtained? *N/A*
- ☒ ☐ 12. Is there a county or areawide subdivision and land development ordinance? *Not applicable to the City of Allentown*
- ☐ ☐ 13. Does this proposal meet the requirements of the ordinance? *N/A*
If no, describe which requirements are not met ---
- ☐ ☐ 14. Is this proposal consistent with the municipal Official Sewage Facilities Plan? *See municipal interpretation*
If no, describe inconsistency ---
- ☐ ☒ 15. Are there any wastewater disposal needs in the area adjacent to this proposal that should be considered by the municipality?
If yes, describe ---
- ☐ ☐ 16. Has a waiver of the sewage facilities planning requirements been requested for the residual tract of this subdivision? *N/A*
- ☐ ☐ If yes, is the proposed waiver consistent with applicable ordinances.
If no, describe the inconsistencies ---
- ☒ ☐ 17. Does the county have a stormwater management plan as required by the Stormwater Management Act?
- ☐ ☒ If yes, will this project plan require the implementation of storm water management measures?

18. Name, Title and signature of person completing this section:

Name: Susan L. RockwellTitle: Senior Environmental PlannerSignature: *S. L. Rockwell*Date: October 23, 2020Name of County or Areawide Planning Agency: Lehigh Valley Planning CommissionAddress: 961 Marcon Blvd., Suite 310 Allentown, PA 18109Telephone Number: 610-264-4544**SECTION D. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (See Section D of instructions)**

This component does not limit county planning agencies from making additional comments concerning the relevancy of the proposed plan to other plans or ordinances. If additional comments are needed, attach additional sheets.

The county planning agency must complete this component within 60 days.

This component and any additional comments are to be returned to the applicant.



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July 9, 2020

Irene Woodward, AICP
Director of Planning & Zoning
City of Allentown
435 Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA 18101

**RE: City of Allentown (Valania Park Rehabilitation Project) – Land Development
City of Allentown
Lehigh County**

Dear Ms. Woodward:

The subject application proposes to improve an existing park by adding a splash pad and restroom building. The project is located at 531 Union Street (parcel number 640629188149).

This proposal is generally consistent with *FutureLV: The Regional Plan* because it is located in an area designated for Development in the General Land Use Plan. The proposed improvements enhance the long-term viability of the asset (of Policy 1.3) that Valania Park provides to the City. The LVPC commends the City of Allentown for investing in 'community spaces that promote physical and mental health' of Allentown residents (Policy 5.3).

Our review does not include an in-depth examination of the plan relative to subdivision design standards or ordinance requirements since these items are covered in the municipal review.

In order to better meet the needs of all involved, the LVPC requires an appointment for plan signings. Please call the office to schedule an appointment and ask for a Community Planning staff person. Generally, your appointment will be within two business days.

Feel free to call me if you have any questions about this review.

Sincerely,

Jillian Seitz
Senior Community Planner

cc: Craig Messinger, City of Allentown Director of Public Works
Alaric James Busher, PE, BL Companies

PART II
NARRATIVES

COMPONENT 3, SECTION F. PROJECT NARRATIVE

The project, Valania Park, entails the re-development of the existing public park located at 531 Union Street in the City of Allentown. The site is generally bounded by Union Street to the south, Williams Street to the east, Hickory Street to the north and Victoria Village Apartments to the west. The park property is approximately 1.3 acres. The proposed improvements include the construction of a bathroom building, with two bathrooms, and children's spray park, which will both contribute to the anticipated new sewage flow. The estimated flow to be produced by the two components is 2,281 gallons per day (GPD) or 10 EDUs (1 EDU = 238 GPD). Per the requirements of the Lehigh County Authority (LCA) the estimated flow is based on the average flow over the period of a year.

The proposed flow from the spray park will be discharged to sewer only while the park is being used. A control valve is proposed to divert rainwater to the proposed stormwater management basin when the spray park is not active. Flow from the spray park and bathroom facilities will join at a proposed doghouse manhole to be installed over the existing 8" sanitary main that runs through the middle of the park. Flow will then connect to the 8" main in Union Street and ultimately conveyed to the Kline's Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The site area of Valania is an existing developed public park with impervious surfaces (including basketball court and gathering areas), grassed surfaces, playground area and pavilion. There are no existing wetlands or Waters of the Commonwealth located onsite.

COMPONENT 3, SECTION H. ALTERNATIVES ANALYSIS

The sewage disposal method chosen for this project is to connect to the existing 8" main that runs through the park which then connects to the existing 8" line located in Union Street. The estimate flow which will be produced by the park will be 2,281 gallons per day (GPD) or 10 EDUs (1 EDU=238 GPD). The existing 8" line located in Union Street, owned by the City of Allentown, is then conveyed to the Kline's Island Wastewater Treatment Plant. The project is located within the public sewer service area within the Act 537 for the City. This is proposed as an ultimate method to service the re-development.

Several alternatives were considered, they are as follows:

- 1- Install recycling system for the spray park. This alternative would require a large underground vault to be installed on a site with limited space. Additionally, a recycling system is too cost prohibitive for the City Parks Department.
- 2- Use of on-lot septic systems which would not be possible due to the parking being a public place in an urban setting with limited space.

The proposed alternative provides the most cost effective solution for the City Parks Department. Provided are Utility Plans showing the route of the proposed sanitary mains.

The properties adjacent to the site are zoned commercial or residential and are serviced by the existing public sewer system.

Ownership, operation and maintenance of the proposed sewer system will be the responsibility of the City of Allentown.

APPENDICES

Appendix A	USGS Map LCA Comment Letter (will serve) PNDI Search Results and Clearance Letter
Appendix B	Site Utility Plans for Valania Park

APPENDIX A



LEHIGH COUNTY AUTHORITY 1053 SPRUCE ROAD * P.O. BOX 3348 * ALLENTOWN, PA 18106-0348
610-398-2503 * FAX 610-398-8413 * www.lehighcountyauthority.org
email: service@lehighcountyauthority.org

May 21, 2020

Mrs. Irene Woodward
Planning Director
City of Allentown
435 Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA 18101

SUBJECT: Proposed Water and Sewer Service Connections – Valania Park
LCA Review #1

Dear Mrs. Woodward:

LCA (Lehigh County Authority) has reviewed plans (pg 10 and 21) titled "Proposed Re-Development Valania Park" located at 531 Union Street in the City of Allentown. The project consists of a season splash park and bathroom building. The following comments are offered on the proposed public water and service connections for the property, as shown on the plan prepared by BL Companies, Project Number 1900530, dated March 17, 2020:

LCA offers the following comments:

1. Add a label near the water tap location specifying the size of the requested tap. It appears a 2" tap is being requested.
2. Label the water lateral after the curb stop as "private".
3. The private sewer lateral needs to be labeled as "private". This includes all piping from the building up until public manhole 2-3B.
4. Label manhole 2_3B on the plans. See the attached LCA GIS Map.
5. The manholes included in the private sewer lateral needs to be labeled as "private".
6. Generally sewer laterals other than residential are required to be 6" instead of 4". Private sewer laterals are outside of LCA's jurisdiction and we do not

inspect their construction. Check with the City of Allentown to see which size they will approve. Follow up with LCA on this matter in regards to a final decision.

7. The plans show an existing manhole leading directly to public sanitary manhole 2_3B. This manhole is not shown on LCA GIS Maps LCA personnel conducted a dye test and confirmed this manhole does not lead to 2_3B and is most likely a storm sewer manhole. The plans will need to be revised so that the private sewer lateral from the building runs up until it connects with 2_3B.
8. A construction permit will be needed from LCA prior to the public water tap on Union Street and the sewer connection to the public manhole (2_3B).
9. Follow-up with LCA in regards to how the water from the splash park will be drained. .
10. LCA needs to determine an average GPD for the whole year so we can use that number towards calculating the *capacity tapping fee*. Please provide LCA with a GPD we can use for this project. I know for a seasonal usage property like this the numbers will need to be estimated so as long as the GPD calculation seems reasonable and includes how it was calculated, LCA will accept it.

GENERAL COMMENTS:

- 1 LCA is willing to provide public water and sewer service to the property.
- 2 The developer shall initiate a sewage facilities planning module with The City and PA DEP. If an exemption is granted by DEP, provide evidence of the exemption to LCA.
- 3 It is the responsibility of the contractor to field verify all existing utilities.
- 4 The property owner is responsible for obtaining all necessary City or any other applicable permits including, but not limited to, plumbing, road opening, utility crossing, stream crossing, etc.
- 5 The City of Allentown Fire Marshall must be contacted for approval of fire hydrant locations and/or fire protection. Provide LCA documentation of this approval. Allentown thread should be compatible with all hydrants. Contact LCA's customer service at 610-437-7515 to report how many private hydrants have been installed once construction is complete.
- 6 The contractor will need to provide LCA with a Certificate of Insurance that matches the limits in the attached document.
- 7 Approved backflow devices will need to be installed on the domestic and fire lines. Backflow prevention assemblies proposed for use in the LCA service area must have received a current Certificate of Approval from the University of

Southern California Foundation for Cross-Connection Control and Hydraulic Research.

- 8 The type of backflow prevention assembly installed and maintained must be adequate for the degree of hazard present. All backflow prevention assemblies shall be approved by LCA prior to installation.
- 9 LCA does not take responsibility for the workability or the design of the private water lines, sewer lines or private fire protection system.
- 10 Water and sewer system construction is subject to inspection by LCA. Contact LCA at 610-398-2503 to schedule an inspection a minimum of three (3) business days prior to the start of work. Only LCA personnel shall operate valves in the water system.
- 11 The LCA Customer Service Department shall be notified to schedule an inspection of the meter setting prior to initiation of water service. When you are ready for a meter please call our Allentown Division Customer Service Department at 610-437-7515 and they will be able to assist you with purchasing a meter.
- 12 The Lehigh County Authority Allentown Division (610-437-7515) shall be notified to schedule an inspection of the meter setting prior to initiation of water service.
- 13 All abandoned water lines must be abandoned at the main. If the corporations do not shut off correctly and are leaking or deemed necessary by the inspector, the contractor is fully responsible to install and purchase an approved capsulation device.
- 14 All abandoned sewer lines must be abandoned at the main by an approved trenchless sewer repair contractor. Approved contractors for the trenchless spot repair abandonment can be provided on request.

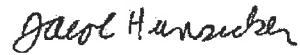
See below for the 2020 fees required for this project:

- LCA Construction Permit Deposit – \$1,000
- Connection Fee (?" physical water tap) - \$? – BASED ON SIZE OF TAP
- Water/Sewer Capacity Tapping Fee - \$? – TO BE DETERMINED
- *Water Meter Fee (2") – Domestic Meter - \$799*
- *Water Meter Fee (5/8") – Fire line Bypass Meter – Not applicable*

Note: Water Meters must be purchased from LCA and paid for at the time the meter is purchased from our Allentown Division Customer Service Department (610-437-7515). Please provide our Customer Service Department one week advanced notice for all meter requests.

Please provide the applicable above mentioned items at your earliest convenience. If you have any further questions, feel free to contact me at 610-398-2503, x158, or via e-mail at JacobHunsicker@lehighcountyauthority.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jacob Hunsicker". The script is cursive and fluid.

Jacob Hunsicker
Capital Works Project Specialist

cc: Elizabeth Rogan – BL Companies
Karen El-Chaar - COA

1. PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Name: **Valania Park**
Date of Review: **7/30/2020 12:33:19 PM**
Project Category: **Recreation, Other**
Project Area: **1.90 acres**
County(s): **Lehigh**
Township/Municipality(s): **ALLENTOWN**
ZIP Code: **18101; 18102**
Quadrangle Name(s): **ALLENTOWN EAST**
Watersheds HUC 8: **Lehigh**
Watersheds HUC 12: **Little Lehigh Creek-Lehigh River**
Decimal Degrees: **40.600538, -75.467677**
Degrees Minutes Seconds: **40° 36' 1.9383" N, 75° 28' 3.6355" W**

2. SEARCH RESULTS

Agency	Results	Response
PA Game Commission	Potential Impact	FURTHER REVIEW IS REQUIRED, See Agency Response
PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources	No Known Impact	No Further Review Required
PA Fish and Boat Commission	No Known Impact	No Further Review Required
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	No Known Impact	No Further Review Required

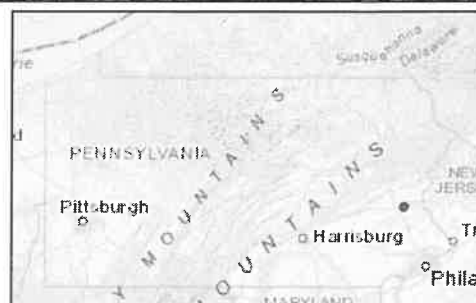
As summarized above, Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory (PNDI) records indicate there may be potential impacts to threatened and endangered and/or special concern species and resources within the project area. If the response above indicates "No Further Review Required" no additional communication with the respective agency is required. If the response is "Further Review Required" or "See Agency Response," refer to the appropriate agency comments below. Please see the DEP Information Section of this receipt if a PA Department of Environmental Protection Permit is required.

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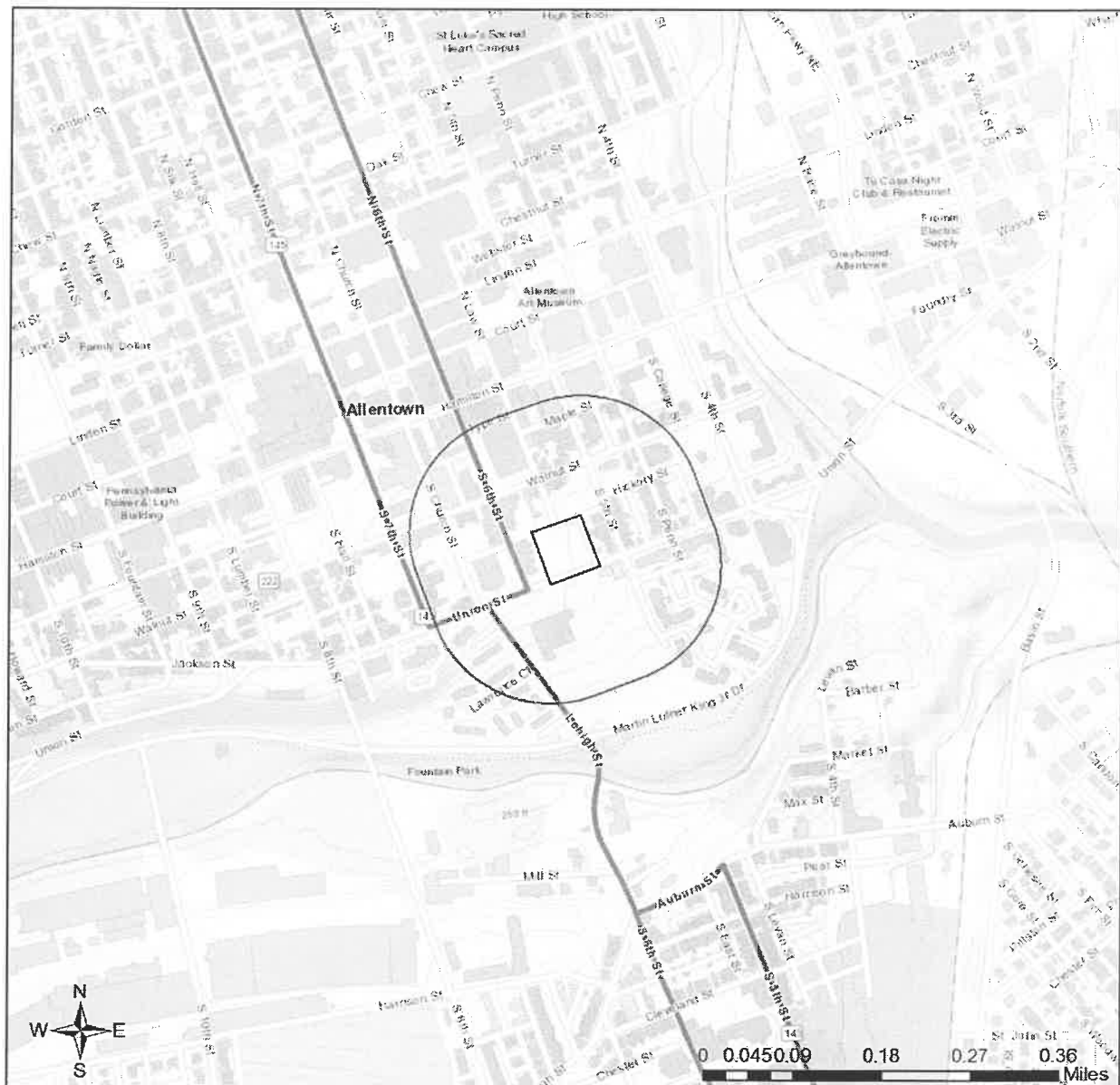


- ☐ Project Boundary
- ☐ Buffered Project Boundary

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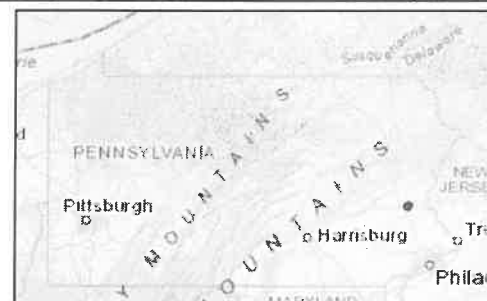


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RESPONSE TO QUESTION(S) ASKED

Q1: The proposed project is in the range of the Indiana bat. Describe how the project will affect bat habitat (forests, woodlots and trees) and indicate what measures will be taken in consideration of this. Round acreages up to the nearest acre (e.g., 0.2 acres = 1 acre).

Your answer is: No forests, woodlots or trees will be affected by the project.

Q2: Is tree removal, tree cutting or forest clearing of 40 acres or more necessary to implement all aspects of this project?

Your answer is: No

3. AGENCY COMMENTS

Regardless of whether a DEP permit is necessary for this proposed project, any potential impacts to threatened and endangered species and/or special concern species and resources must be resolved with the appropriate jurisdictional agency. In some cases, a permit or authorization from the jurisdictional agency may be needed if adverse impacts to these species and habitats cannot be avoided.

These agency determinations and responses are **valid for two years** (from the date of the review), and are based on the project information that was provided, including the exact project location; the project type, description, and features; and any responses to questions that were generated during this search. If any of the following change: 1) project location, 2) project size or configuration, 3) project type, or 4) responses to the questions that were asked during the online review, the results of this review are not valid, and the review must be searched again via the PNDI Environmental Review Tool and resubmitted to the jurisdictional agencies. The PNDI tool is a primary screening tool, and a desktop review may reveal more or fewer impacts than what is listed on this PNDI receipt. The jurisdictional agencies **strongly advise against** conducting surveys for the species listed on the receipt prior to consultation with the agencies.

PA Game Commission

RESPONSE:

Further review of this project is necessary to resolve the potential impact(s). Please send project information to this agency for review (see WHAT TO SEND).

PGC Species: (Note: The Pennsylvania Conservation Explorer tool is a primary screening tool, and a desktop review may reveal more or fewer species than what is listed below.)

Scientific Name	Common Name	Current Status
Falco peregrinus	Peregrine Falcon	Threatened

PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

RESPONSE:

No Impact is anticipated to threatened and endangered species and/or special concern species and resources.

PA Fish and Boat Commission

RESPONSE:

No Impact is anticipated to threatened and endangered species and/or special concern species and resources.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

RESPONSE:

No impacts to **federally** listed or proposed species are anticipated. Therefore, no further consultation/coordination under the Endangered Species Act (87 Stat. 884, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq. is required. Because no take of federally listed species is anticipated, none is authorized. This response does not reflect potential Fish and Wildlife Service concerns under the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act or other authorities.

* Special Concern Species or Resource - Plant or animal species classified as rare, tentatively undetermined or candidate as well as other taxa of conservation concern, significant natural communities, special concern populations (plants or animals) and unique geologic features.

** Sensitive Species - Species identified by the jurisdictional agency as collectible, having economic value, or being susceptible to decline as a result of visitation.

WHAT TO SEND TO JURISDICTIONAL AGENCIES

If project information was requested by one or more of the agencies above, upload* or email* the following information to the agency(s). Instructions for uploading project materials can be found [here](#). This option provides the applicant with the convenience of sending project materials to a single location accessible to all three state agencies. Alternatively, applicants may email or mail their project materials (see AGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION).

Check-list of Minimum Materials to be submitted:

____ Project narrative with a description of the overall project, the work to be performed, current physical characteristics of the site and acreage to be impacted.

____ A map with the project boundary and/or a basic site plan (particularly showing the relationship of the project to the physical features such as wetlands, streams, ponds, rock outcrops, etc.)

In addition to the materials listed above, USFWS REQUIRES the following

____ **SIGNED** copy of a Final Project Environmental Review Receipt

The inclusion of the following information may expedite the review process.

____ Color photos keyed to the basic site plan (i.e. showing on the site plan where and in what direction each photo was taken and the date of the photos)

____ Information about the presence and location of wetlands in the project area, and how this was determined (e.g., by a qualified wetlands biologist), if wetlands are present in the project area, provide project plans showing the location of all project features, as well as wetlands and streams.

4. DEP INFORMATION

The Pa Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) requires that a signed copy of this receipt, along with any required documentation from jurisdictional agencies concerning resolution of potential impacts, be submitted with applications for permits requiring PNDI review. Two review options are available to permit applicants for handling PNDI coordination in conjunction with DEP's permit review process involving either T&E Species or species of special concern. Under sequential review, the permit applicant performs a PNDI screening and completes all coordination with the appropriate jurisdictional agencies prior to submitting the permit application. The applicant will include with its application, both a PNDI receipt and/or a clearance letter from the jurisdictional agency if the PNDI Receipt shows a Potential Impact to a species or the applicant chooses to obtain letters directly from the jurisdictional agencies. Under concurrent review, DEP, where feasible, will allow technical review of the permit to occur concurrently with the T&E species consultation with the jurisdictional agency. The applicant must still supply a copy of the PNDI Receipt with its permit application. The PNDI Receipt should also be submitted to the appropriate agency according to directions on the PNDI Receipt. The applicant and the jurisdictional agency will work together to resolve the potential impact(s). See the DEP PNDI policy at <https://conservationexplorer.dcnr.pa.gov/content/resources>.

5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The PNDI environmental review website is a preliminary screening tool. There are often delays in updating species status classifications. Because the proposed status represents the best available information regarding the conservation status of the species, state jurisdictional agency staff give the proposed statuses at least the same consideration as the current legal status. If surveys or further information reveal that a threatened and endangered and/or special concern species and resources exist in your project area, contact the appropriate jurisdictional agency/agencies immediately to identify and resolve any impacts.

For a list of species known to occur in the county where your project is located, please see the species lists by county found on the PA Natural Heritage Program (PNHP) home page (www.naturalheritage.state.pa.us). Also note that the PNDI Environmental Review Tool only contains information about species occurrences that have actually been reported to the PNHP.

6. AGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

Bureau of Forestry, Ecological Services Section
400 Market Street, PO Box 8552
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8552
Email: RA-HeritageReview@pa.gov

PA Fish and Boat Commission

Division of Environmental Services
595 E. Rolling Ridge Dr., Bellefonte, PA 16823
Email: RA-FBPACENOTIFY@pa.gov

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Pennsylvania Field Office
Endangered Species Section
110 Radnor Rd; Suite 101
State College, PA 16801
Email: IR1_ESPenn@fws.gov
NO Faxes Please

PA Game Commission

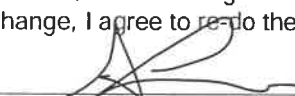
Bureau of Wildlife Habitat Management
Division of Environmental Planning and Habitat Protection
2001 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17110-9797
Email: RA-PGC_PNDI@pa.gov
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7. PROJECT CONTACT INFORMATION

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Company/Business Name: BL Companies
Address: 1100 1st Ave. Suite 104
City, State, Zip: King of Prussia, PA 19406
Phone: (610) 994-4610 Fax: (610) 994-4610
Email: aloraw@blcompanies.com

8. CERTIFICATION

I certify that ALL of the project information contained in this receipt (including project location, project size/configuration, project type, answers to questions) is true, accurate and complete. In addition, if the project type, location, size or configuration changes, or if the answers to any questions that were asked during this online review change, I agree to redo the online environmental review.


applicant/project proponent signature

07/30/2020

date



September 9, 2020

Mr. Andy Loraw
BL Companies
1100 First Avenue, Suite 104
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406
aloraw@blcompanies.com

PNDI Receipt File: *project_receipt_valania_park_715117_FINAL_1.pdf*
Re: Valania Park
City of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Loraw,

Thank you for submitting Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory (PNDI) Environmental Review Receipt *project_receipt_valania_park_715117_FINAL_1.pdf* for review. The Pennsylvania Game Commission (PGC) screened this project for potential impacts to species and resources of concern under PGC responsibility, which includes birds and mammals only.

No Impact Anticipated

PNDI records indicate species or resources of concern are located within the vicinity of the project. However, based on the information you submitted concerning the nature of the project, the immediate location, and our detailed resource information, the PGC has determined that no impact is likely. Therefore, no further coordination with the PGC will be necessary for this project at this time.

This response represents the most up-to-date summary of the PNDI data files and is valid for two (2) years from the date of this letter. An absence of recorded information does not necessarily imply actual conditions on site. Should project plans change or additional information on listed or proposed species become available, this determination may be reconsidered.

Should the proposed work continue beyond the period covered by this letter, please resubmit the project to this agency as an "Update" (including an updated PNDI receipt, project narrative and accurate map). If the proposed work has not changed and no additional information concerning listed species is found, the project will be cleared for PNDI requirements under this agency for two additional years.

This finding applies to impacts to birds and mammals only. To complete your review of state and federally-listed threatened and endangered species and species of special concern, please be sure that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the PA Department of Conservation and Natural

Mr. Andy Loraw

September 9, 2020

Resources, and/or the PA Fish and Boat Commission have been contacted regarding this project as directed by the online PNDI ER Tool found at www.naturalheritage.state.pa.us.

Sincerely,



Olivia A. Braun
Environmental Planner
Division of Environmental Planning & Habitat Protection
Bureau of Wildlife Habitat Management
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APPENDIX B