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**STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA)
COUNTY OF LEHIGH) SS:**

Jim Feher

of THE MORNING CALL, LLC. of the County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, being duly sworn, deposes and says that THE MORNING CALL is a newspaper of general circulation as defined by the aforesaid Act, whose place of business is in the City of Allentown, County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, and that the said newspaper was established in 1888 since which date THE MORNING CALL has regularly issued in said County, and that the printed notice or advertisement attached hereto is exactly the same as was printed and published in regular editions and issues of the said THE MORNING CALL on the following dates, viz.:

Jun 30, 2025.

Affiant further deposes that he is the designated agent duly authorized by THE MORNING CALL, LLC., a corporation, publisher of said THE MORNING CALL, a newspaper of general circulation, to verify the foregoing statement under oath, and the affiant is not interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice or advertisement, and that all allegations in the foregoing statements as to time, place and character of publication are true.

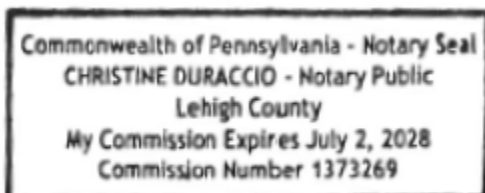


Designated Agent, THE MORNING CALL, LLC.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 1 day of July, 2025



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City of Allentown, Hanover Township, Lower Macungie Township,
Upper Macungie Township, Alburtis Borough, Macungie Borough,
Upper Milford Township, Weisenberg Township, Lowhill Township,
South Whitehall Township, Coplay Borough, North Whitehall Township,
Whitehall Township, Salisbury Township, Emmaus Borough

KLINGMAN'S ISLAND SEWER SYSTEM REGIONAL ACT 537 PLAN

NOTICE is hereby given by City of Allentown, Hanover Township, Lower Macungie Township, Upper Macungie Township, Alburtis Borough, Macungie Borough, Upper Milford Township, Weisenberg Township, Lowhill Township, South Whitehall Township, Coplay Borough, North Whitehall Township, Whitehall Township, Salisbury Township, and Emmaus Borough that it is their intention to consider a proposed Official Sewage Facilities Plan, prepared by their representative agent, Lehigh County Authority (LCA), during a public meeting to be held by each municipality. Thereafter the municipalities will, through LCA, submit the Plan to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP), Water Management Program, 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-0790 as required by the Sewage Facilities Act (Act 537). The Regional Act 537 Plan is a five-year plan that outlines capital projects to be completed from 2026 through 2030. To support the need for these projects, municipal projections from 2026 through 2035 are included in the Plan. The Plan was undertaken due to high sewage flows in 2018 and 2019 to Klingman's Island Wastewater Treatment Plant (KIWWTP) and includes: (a) implement inflow and infiltration (I&I) reduction projects to cost effectively reduce both the volume of wastewater needing treatment and the scope of upgrades needed to address peak flows; (b) significantly reduce the frequency of Klingman's Island Wastewater Treatment Plant (KIWWTP) bypasses at Outfall 003; (c) reduce the existing surcharge and future model-predicted surcharge conditions within the core interceptor system; (d) eliminate sufficient I&I to avoid unnecessary interceptor expansions outside the core interceptor system; (e) minimize environmental and public health risks associated with sanitary sewer overflows during storm events; and (f) future elimination of the existing Connection Management Plan (CMP). The KISS Regional Act 537 Plan outlines a strategic, collaborative approach to address wastewater management challenges across participating municipalities. The Plan focuses on mitigating Rainfall Derived Inflow and Infiltration (RDII), optimizing infrastructure performance, and ensuring compliance with regulatory requirements while balancing environmental and economic considerations.

Project Name: KISS Regional Act 537 Plan

Type of Project: See above for description of the Plan.

Project Location: The above-named municipalities of Lehigh County.

Estimated Project Cost: The cost to implement the Source Reduction Plans identified in the Plan is approximately \$53 million from 2026 through the year 2030. The Regional Plan also includes financing for an additional \$65 million included in LCA's 2025-2029 Capital Plan for ongoing projects to be completed in the KIWWTP and Western Lehigh Interceptor system (WLI). Capital expenditure assumptions for the year 2030 were estimated to be approximately \$5 million in total for KIWWTP and the WLI system. Total capital expenditures in the Plan are anticipated to be \$123 million from 2026 to 2030.

Funding: Each municipality will be responsible for financing their own I&I source reduction projects. The KIWWTP and Western Lehigh Interceptor projects will be financed by LCA via a mix of traditional bonds, cash, and low interest loans. Any and all grant opportunities will be pursued as applicable.

User Fees: Rates to the various entities listed above will reflect actual project costs and reimbursement to the sources of funding.

A copy of the Regional Act 537 Plan will be available for review beginning on June 30, 2025 online at <https://www.lehighcountysewer.org>. A hard copy will be available, by appointment, at the LCA Main Office.

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Please call the office at 610-398-2503 and ask for Lisa Miller when making an appointment. In addition, each municipality also has a hard copy available for review.

All interested persons are invited to submit written comments concerning the Regional Act 537 Plan during a thirty (30) day period beginning June 30, 2025 and ending on July 29, 2025. Comments should be directed to the attention of Michael A. Schober, P.E. of ARRO Consulting at michael.schober@arroconsulting.com. A copy of the written comments received, together with the written response of the Lehigh County Authority (as representative agent), will be considered by the Authority and the municipalities prior to adoption of the Regional Act 537 Plan and submission to DEP.

Each municipality will consider approval of the Regional Act 537 Plan upon completion of the public comment period. These approvals are expected in the August and September 2025 timeframes. Refer to <https://www.lehighcountysewer.org> for more information on these municipal meetings.
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