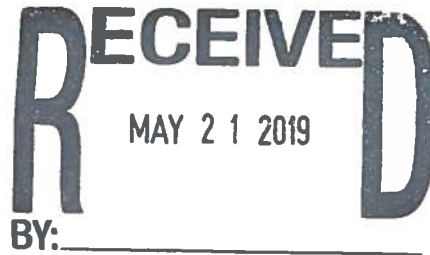




NORTHCENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICE

May 15, 2019



**CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 7019 0160 0000 7352 5668**

Mr. Thomas N. Eby - Chairman  
Benner Township Water Authority  
170 Irish Hollow Road  
Bellefonte, PA 16823

Re: Public Water Supply  
Source Water Protection Plan  
Benner Township Water Authority  
PWSID #4140131, PWSID #4140133  
Centre County

Dear Mr. Eby:

I am pleased to inform you that the Source Water Protection (SWP) Plan for the Benner Township Water Authority community water system meets the Minimum Elements for Local SWP Programs and is hereby approved in accordance with the Pennsylvania Safe Drinking Water Regulations (25 Pa. Code §109.713). This determination is based upon review of the report titled, "Benner Township Municipal Authority, Hampton Hills and Grove Park Source Water Protection Plan," received in our office on August 21, 2015, and March 24, 2019.

Please be advised that DEP's approval of this program should not be construed as either an authorization or a directive to engage in the SWP area management approaches described for the program. If the program involves land-use management, you are encouraged to work with the attorney for the facility as you implement source protection activities.

Benner Township Water Authority personnel involved with the development of this SWP Program are to be commended for voluntarily taking this proactive and preventive step to ensure the quality of drinking water for the community. A copy of the Annual Update Form is enclosed, which asks for changes in source-protection area boundaries, land use, existing and potential threats, and contingency planning as described in §190.713b of the Safe Drinking Water Regulations. The Annual Update Form should be submitted by March 31 of each year for the program to maintain approval. Please feel free to promote the approved program in your Annual Consumer Confidence Report.

Any person aggrieved by this action may appeal, pursuant to Section 4 of the Environmental Hearing Board Act, 35 P.S. Section 7514, and the Administrative Agency Law, 2 Pa. C.S. Chapter 5A, to the Environmental Hearing Board, Second Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building, 400 Market Street, PO Box 8457, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8457, 717.787.3483. TDD

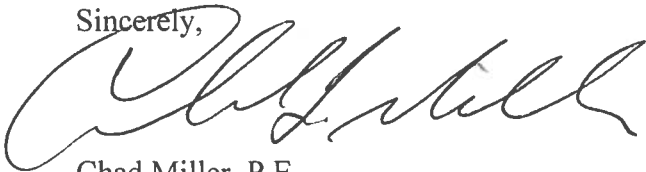
users may contact the Board through the Pennsylvania Relay Service, 800.654.5984. Appeals must be filed with the Environmental Hearing Board within 30 days of receipt of written notice of this action unless the appropriate statute provides a different time period. Copies of the appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure may be obtained from the Board. The appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure are also available in braille or on audiotape from the Secretary to the Board at 717.787.3483. This paragraph does not, in and of itself, create any right of appeal beyond that permitted by applicable statutes and decisional law.

IF YOU WANT TO CHALLENGE THIS ACTION, YOUR APPEAL MUST REACH THE BOARD WITHIN 30 DAYS. YOU DO NOT NEED A LAWYER TO FILE AN APPEAL WITH THE BOARD.

IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS ARE AT STAKE, HOWEVER, SO YOU SHOULD SHOW THIS DOCUMENT TO A LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD A LAWYER, YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR FREE PRO BONO REPRESENTATION. CALL THE SECRETARY TO THE BOARD (717.787.3483) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Thank you for your participation in the program. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact Mark Stephens of my staff at 570 327-3422.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chad Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and "M".

Chad Miller, P.E.  
Environmental Program Manager  
Safe Drinking Water Program

Enclosure

cc: Central Office-Joseph Hebelka  
Sondra Hollister  
Mark Stephens  
File