



Chester Water Authority takeover

Your help is needed to save Chester Water Authority (CWA) from a hostile takeover by **Aqua America**. Aqua's water rates will be twice as much as CWA's rates with Aqua's recent 15% increase. Protect southern Chester County from the sprawl that is part of the Aqua America's business model! **Contact Econsult Solutions and Governor Wolf today!**

The assets of the Chester Water Authority have been targeted for monetization as part of a Recovery Plan for the City of Chester. This move by the state would replace a well-managed water authority and open the door for a purchase by **Aqua America** with their incentive to spur development and expand their customer base. This should be of concern to all CWA's ratepayers, as well as the entire conservation-minded community.

Econsult Solutions, Inc., the Recovery Coordinator appointed by the PA Department of Community and Economic Development under the Municipalities Financial Recovery Act has posted the following public notice: [City of Chester Act 47 Exit Plan](#)

Your comments need to be sent by Tuesday, September 4th to:

Stephen P. Mullin, Econsult Solutions, 1435 Walnut Street, 4th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19102, chesteract47@econsultsolutions.com.

This position is being supported by Governor Tom Wolf's Chief Counsel.

See the response from the Governor's Chief Counsel to concerns raised by the Chester Water Authority:

[Letter from Governor's Chief Counsel to CWA](#)

Write to Governor Wolf now and tell him that this is a short-sighted action.

See the response from the CWA's solicitor in response to the Governor's Chief Counsel:
[CWA letter to Governor's Chief Counsel](#)

**Governor Tom Wolf
Office of the Governor
508 Main Capital Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120
or online thru:
[Governor Tom Wolf's office](#)**

Aqua is now positioning to purchase the Chester Water Authority:
[Aqua Pennsylvania Files for Rate Increase](#)

Ratepayers can **submit comments** about rate increases to:
**Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:
PO Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265.**

See the entire Financial Condition Assessment report which includes the recommendation to monetize the assets of the Chester Water Authority, pages 11-13:
[City of Chester Act 47 Coordinator](#)

To learn more about the efforts to privatize, see the following article:
[Efforts to privatize](#)

For more information about S.A.V.E., please visit our website:
www.savepa.org.

