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ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, October 21, 2025, 10:30 AM
AGENDA

THE MEETING CAN BE ACCESSED AT <http://www.tinyurl.com/LVPC2025> OR VIA PHONE 610-477-5793 Conf ID: 651 626 091#.

Roll Call

Courtesy of the Floor

Committee Business:

1. *ACTION ITEM:* Whitehall Township – Park, Recreation & Open Space Plan Review (CM)
2. *ACTION ITEM:* Delaware River Basin Commission Review – Application to Renew Approval of Existing Wastewater Treatment Plant and Discharge – Heidelberg Heights (CR)
3. *ACTION ITEM:* Delaware River Basin Commission Review – Application to Approve Groundwater Withdrawal Modification of Existing Well and Non-Contact Cooling Water Discharge – FedChem, LLC (CR)
4. *INFORMATION ITEM:* Draft Regional Climate Action Plan

Next Environment Committee Meeting
November 18, 2025, 10:30 AM



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Ms. Pamela Bush
Delaware River Basin Commission
P.O. Box 7360
West Trenton, NJ 08628-0360

**Re: DRBC Review – Application to Renew Approval of Existing Wastewater Treatment Plant and Discharge – Heidelberg Heights - Lehigh County Authority
Heidelberg Township, Lehigh County
Docket No. D-1999-011 CP-4**

Dear Ms. Bush:

The Lehigh Valley Planning Commission (LVPC), at its regular monthly meeting on October 23, 2025, reviewed the above-referenced application. Our review was based on the adopted plans and policies of the LVPC. We offer the following comments.

The purpose of the application is to renew the approval of the applicant's existing 60,000 gallons per day wastewater treatment plant and related discharge. The average monthly flow to the plant is 48,000 gallons per day. The plant serves the Heidelberg Heights residential development, which is approximately 145 residential properties and is located at the intersection of Heidelberg Heights Road and Hausman Road in Heidelberg Township, Lehigh County. No expansion or modification of the treatment plant is proposed with this application.

The applicant's wastewater treatment plant will continue to serve the needs of its customers and aligns with the *FutureLV: The Regional Plan* action to "protect the quality and quantity of surface water and groundwater" (of Policy 3.2). Per DRBC documentation, no substantial adverse impacts are anticipated with the continued operation of the plant. In addition, DRBC may modify or suspend its approval or any permit condition to mitigate adverse impacts.

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

Sincerely,

Corinne Ruggiero, SEO
Environmental Planner