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**NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (NAR)**  
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The Commission recently received applications from the sponsors of the following projects for approval pursuant to Section 3.8, Article 11, and/or Article 10.3 of the *Delaware River Basin Compact*. These projects currently are under review by the Commission staff in consultation with other public agencies. Individuals or organizations having a special interest in any projects or information relating to a project's impacts on water and related land resources of the Delaware River Basin are invited to submit written comments to William Muszynski of the Water Resources Management Branch. Please refer to the appropriate docket number, listed below, on all correspondence. Such public hearings as may be required for these projects will be announced at a later date in accordance with the Commission's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*. Please refer to the Commission's website (<http://www.nj.gov/drbc/programs/project/docket>) to track the status of these projects.

1. Camden County Municipal Utilities Authority, D-1971-009 CP-11. An application to renew the approval of the existing 80.0 million gallons per day (mgd) CCMUA wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) and its discharge. No modifications to the WWTP are proposed. The WWTP will continue to discharge directly to Water Quality Zone 3 of the Delaware River at River Mile 98.0 in the City of Camden, Camden County, New Jersey.
2. Warren County - Pequest River Municipal Utilities Authority, D-1971-096 CP-6. An application to renew the approval of the applicant's existing 0.5 mgd Oxford WWTP and its discharge. The application also includes a request to continue a total dissolved solids determination of an effluent limit of 7,000 pounds per day for the existing WWTP. The WWTP will continue to discharge to the Pequest River at River Mile 197.8 - 7.2 (Delaware River - Pequest River) in the drainage area of the section of the main stem Delaware River known as the Lower Delaware, which the Commission has classified as Special Protection Waters, in Oxford Township, Warren County, New Jersey.
3. ABB, Inc., D-1986-069-2. An application for approval of the discharge of remediation water from the existing 0.108 mgd groundwater treatment plant (GTP), as well as the withdrawal of up to 3.348 million gallons per month (mgm) of groundwater from existing Wells No. W-1, W-2 and W-7. The project wells are completed in the Stockton Formation. The GTP discharges to an unnamed tributary (UNT) of the Pennypack Creek via Outfall No. 1 at River Mile 109.75 - 19.7 - 1.8 (Delaware River - Pennypack Creek - UNT of the Pennypack Creek). The facility is located in the Commission's designated Ground Water Protected Area (GWPA) in the Pennypack Creek Watershed in Warminster Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.
4. Chemours Company, FC, LLC, D-1988-085-4. An application to renew the approval of the applicant's existing Chambers Works Industrial Wastewater Treatment Plant (IWTP) and its discharges. No modifications to the IWTP are proposed. The IWTP will continue to discharge treated industrial wastewater and non-contact cooling water (NCCW) to Water Quality Zone

5 of the Delaware River at River Mile 69.7, in Pennsville Township, Salem County, New Jersey.

5. Pennsylvania Utility Company, D-1989-033 CP-4. An application to renew the approval of an existing groundwater withdrawal of up to 21.01 mgm to supply the applicant's public water supply distribution system from existing Wells Nos. 1, 2 and 3. The project wells are completed in the Towamensing Member of the Catskill Formation. The requested allocation is not an increase from the previous allocation. The project is located in the Little Bushkill Watershed in Lehman Township, Pike County, Pennsylvania within the drainage area of the section of the main stem Delaware River known as the Middle Delaware, which the Commission has classified as Special Protection Waters.
6. Pennsylvania American Water Company, D-1991-014 CP-4. An application to renew the approval of the existing 0.1833 mgd Blue Mountain Lake WWTP and its discharge. The WWTP will continue to discharge treated effluent to Sambo Creek, a tributary of Brodhead Creek, at River Mile 213.0 - 5.3 - 2.9 (Delaware River - Brodhead Creek - Sambo Creek) within the drainage area of the section of the main stem Delaware River known as the Middle Delaware, which the Commission has classified as Special Protection Waters, in Stroud Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania.
7. Hazleton City Authority, D-1991-065 CP-4. An application to increase the surface water withdrawal allocation from 2.5 mgd (75 million gallons per 30 days (mg/30 days) to 3.0 mgd (93 mgm) from the docket holder's existing Lehigh River intake. Wastewater from the docket holder's service area supplied by this source is treated and discharged outside the Delaware River Basin and the requested increase in allocation would result in an increase in the amount of water being exported. The increase in allocation was requested to accommodate projected population growth and system interconnection expansions. The Commission will also update and consolidate the docket holder's other sources that were previously approved in various DRBC dockets. The Lehigh River intake is located in Lehigh Township, Carbon County Pennsylvania. The docket holder's other surface water and groundwater sources are located in Lausanne and Packer Townships, Carbon County and Hazle Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania in the Lehigh River Watershed within the drainage area of the section of the main stem Delaware River known as the Lower Delaware, which the Commission has classified as Special Protection Waters.
8. Upper Bern Township, D-2001-002 CP-4. An application to renew the approval of the applicant's existing 0.155 mgd WWTP and its discharge. The WWTP will continue to discharge treated effluent to Wolf Creek, above the Blue Marsh Reservoir, at River Mile 92.47 - 76.8 - 15.6 - 5.1 - 2.3 (Delaware River - Schuylkill River - Tulpehocken Creek - Northkill Creek - Wolf Creek) in Upper Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.
9. Superior Water Company, D-2001-015 CP-5. An application to approve new Well No. SWC-13 for inclusion into the applicant's public water supply distribution system and to approve an increase in the total system groundwater withdrawal allocation from 36.82 mgm to 39.33 mgm from one new and eleven existing wells. All the wells are completed in the Brunswick Formation except for Well No. CP-9 which is completed in the Lockatong Formation. The

wells are located in the Commission's designated GWPA in the Swamp Creek, Minister Creek, Scioto Creek and Zacharias Creek watersheds in New Hanover, Douglass, Upper Fredrick and Worcester townships, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

10. Musconetcong Sewer Authority, D-2002-040 CP-2. An application to renew the approval of the applicant's existing 4.31 mgd WWTP and its discharge. No modifications to the WWTP are proposed. The WWTP will continue to discharge to the Musconetcong River, at River Mile 174.6 – 42.4 (Delaware River - Musconetcong River) and is located within the drainage area of the section of the main stem Delaware River known as the Lower Delaware, which is classified as Special Protection Waters, in Mount Olive Township, Morris County, New Jersey.
11. Artesian Water Company, D-2003-022 CP-4. An application to renew the approval of an existing import project of up to 0.369 mgd from the Chesapeake Bay Basin from the Choptank and Bethel Church wellfields to supply water to the applicant's public water supply system. The applicant also requested to renew the approval to withdraw up to 150 mgm of groundwater from 26 groundwater sources. The requested allocation is not an increase from the previous allocation. The project's existing groundwater withdrawals are approved by the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) and will continue to be regulated by DNREC in accordance with the Administrative Agreement (AA) between the Commission and the State of Delaware. The water supply system and wellfields are located in New Castle County, Delaware.
12. Pocono Manor Investors, LP, D-2006-026 CP-4. An application to renew the approval of the existing 0.14 mgd Pocono Manor WWTP and its discharge. No modifications to the WWTP are proposed. The WWTP will continue to discharge to Sweetwater Creek, which is a tributary of Paradise Creek, which is a tributary of Brodhead Creek, at River Mile 213.0 – 11.4 – 4.4 – 5.3 (Delaware River - Brodhead Creek - Paradise Creek – Swiftwater Creek) and is located within the drainage area of the section of the main stem Delaware River known as the Middle Delaware, which is classified as Special Protection Waters, in Pocono Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania.
13. Nipro Pharmapackaging American Corporation, D-2006-030-3. An application to renew the approval of an existing discharge of an average flow of 0.141 mgd and a maximum flow of 0.201 mgd of contact cooling water (CCW) and non-contact cooling water (NCCW) from the Nipro Tube Draw facility. The facility will continue to discharge to Petticoat Stream, which is a tidal tributary of the Maurice River in Water Quality Zone 6 of the Delaware River, at River Mile 18.5 – 22.3 – 2.6 (Delaware River – Maurice River – Petticoat Stream), in Millville City, Cumberland County, New Jersey.
14. To-Jo Mushrooms, Inc., D-2007-003-3. An application to renew the approval of the applicant's existing industrial wastewater treatment plant (IWTP) and its discharges of up to 0.049 mgd of treated industrial wastewater and 0.035 mgd of CCW. No modifications to the IWTP are proposed. The IWTP will continue to discharge to an UNT of Trout Run at River Mile 70.7 - 18.5 - 5.2 - 7.4 - 0.8 - 0.1 (Delaware River - Christina River - White Clay Creek - East Branch White Clay Creek - Trout Run - UNT), in New Garden Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

15. Fleischmanns Village, D-2009-008 CP-2. An application to renew the approval of a groundwater withdrawal project to supply up to 10.8 mgm of water to the applicant's public water supply system from existing Wells Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 and Springs Nos. 3, 4 and 5. The requested allocation is an increase from the previously approved allocation of 9.75 mg/30 days (10.08 mgm) and is equal to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) permitted rate. The project sources are located in the Lower Walton Formation in the Vly Creek—Bush Kill Watershed within the drainage area of the section of the main stem Delaware River known as the Upper Delaware, which the Commission has classified as Special Protection Waters, in the Village of Fleischmanns and the Town of Middletown, Delaware County, New York.
16. Beverly Sewerage Authority, D-2010-017 CP-2. An application to renew the approval of the existing 1.0 mgd Beverly Sewerage Authority (BSA) WWTP and its discharge. No modifications to the WWTP are proposed. The WWTP will continue to discharge treated effluent directly to Water Quality Zone 2 at River Mile 114.7, in the City of Beverly, Burlington County, New Jersey.
17. Lost Lake Resorts, Inc. / Double Diamond Companies, D-2011-008 CP-2. An application to renew the approval to construct a new 0.135 mgd WWTP and its proposed discharges to land (via spray irrigation) and surface water. The WWTP was approved via Docket No. D-2011-008 CP-1 on December 8, 2011, however, the facility has yet to be constructed. Treated WWTP effluent that is not spray irrigated will be discharged to the Bush Kill, which is a tributary of the Neversink River, at River Mile 253.64 – 14.52 – 5.35 (Delaware River – Neversink River – Bush Kill) in the drainage area of the section of the main stem Delaware River known as the Middle Delaware, which the Commission has classified as Special Protection Waters. The WWTP and its discharges will be located in the Town of Forestburgh, Sullivan County, New York.
18. United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), D-2015-022 CP-1. An application to approve a new 0.101 mgd groundwater remediation IWTP and its discharge to groundwater. The IWTP will treat contaminated groundwater withdrawn from up to 10 extraction wells within the Operable Unit 1 portion of the Pohatcong Valley Groundwater Contamination Superfund Site utilizing airstripping and granular-activated carbon, after which the treated groundwater will be reinjected back into the subsurface via a bedrock injection well. The project extraction wells, IWTP and its discharge is located in the Upper Pohatcong Creek Watershed, within the drainage area of the section of the main stem Delaware River known as the Lower Delaware, which the Commission has classified as Special Protection Waters, in Washington Borough, Warren County, New Jersey.
19. PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC, D-2016-001-1. An application to approve the Delaware River Basin portion of the applicant's PennEast Pipeline Project ("Project") including the temporary withdrawals and discharges of up to a total of 45.260 million gallons of water from multiple surface water and municipal sources to conduct horizontal directional drill and hydrostatic testing activities as well as other ancillary functions (e.g., dust control). The Project includes the construction of approximately 97.5 miles of new 36-inch diameter natural

gas transmission pipeline (“Mainline”), 2.1 miles of 24-inch diameter pipeline (“Hellertown Lateral”), 1.4 miles of 36-inch pipeline (“Lambertville Lateral”), new aboveground facilities including a natural gas compressor station (“the Kidder Compressor Station”), and multiple pipeline interconnects, mainline valves and internal inspection launcher and receiver facilities located within the permanent right-of-way of the new mainline and lateral pipeline systems. The purpose of the Project is to convey approximately 1.1 million dekatherms per day (MMDth/d) of natural gas produced in the Marcellus Shale production region in northern Pennsylvania to growing natural gas markets in New Jersey, eastern and southeastern Pennsylvania and surrounding states. Water for the Project is proposed to be withdrawn from the Delaware River, Lehigh River, Lake Harmony/Big Boulder Lake and the Blue Mountain Ski Resort. Hydrostatic testing water and water used for HDD buoyancy control will be discharged to multiple overland dewatering structures along the Project route. In addition to the water withdrawals and discharges, the natural gas transmission line project is reviewable by the Commission under Section 3.8 of the *Delaware River Basin Compact* as the natural gas transmission line crosses under the F.E. Walter and Beltzville reservoirs and several existing recreation project areas listed in the Commission’s *Comprehensive Plan*, disturbs greater than 25 acres of wetlands and requires a special-use permit for pipelines constructed within floodways per the Commission’s *Floodplain Regulations*. The Project is located in multiple municipalities in Luzerne, Carbon, Northampton, and Bucks counties, Pennsylvania, and Hunterdon and Mercer counties, New Jersey within the drainage areas of the portion of the non-tidal main stem Delaware River known as to the “Lower Delaware”, which the Commission has classified as Special Protection Waters.

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