**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT**

**PROPOSED NUTRIENTS/SEDIMENT POLLUTANT REDUCTION PLAN (PRP)**

**AND CHESAPEAKE BAY POLLUTANT REDUCTION PLAN (CBPRP)**

**OF THE GENERAL PERMIT FOR**

**STORM WATER DISCHARGES FROM THE SMALL**

**MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4)**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Board of Supervisors of West Sadsbury Township (Township) will receive public comment(s) on the proposed **Nutrient/Sediment Pollutant Reduction Plan (PRP)** / **Chesapeake Bay Pollutant Reduction Plan (CBPRP)** **Amendments** required for the General MS4 Permit. The proposed PRP and CBPRP include:

(1) Identification and locations of structural Best Management Practices (BMPs) for implementation during the permit period to reduce loadings of nutrients and sediment as required by Appendix D and Appendix E to Part C of the MS4 Permit, which applies to both General and Individual MS4 Permits;

(2) Explanation of the methodology used to calculate existing nutrients/sediment loadings and corresponding reductions from applicable watersheds with regulated MS4; and

(3) Locations of local waterways with nutrients/sediment impairments.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) adopted and issued the Small MS4 Statewide General Permit (PAG-13). In 2016, the PADEP issued a revised Small MS4 Statewide General Permit (PAG-13) for the current permit cycle. The revised MS4 Permit includes requirements for the development and implementation of a PRP for local waterways receiving discharges from the regulated MS4 with nutrients and/or sediment impairments, and a CBPRP for municipalities located in the Chesapeake Bay drainage basin. The Township is located in the Chesapeake Bay drainage basin.

For the PRP, the Township is required to reduce existing loadings of nutrients and sediment for locally impaired waterways from its regulated MS4 during the 5-year MS4 Permit cycle as follows:

 (1) 10% reduction in sediment, and

 (2) 5% reduction in Total Phosphorus.

For the CBPRP, the Township is required to reduce existing loadings of nutrients and sediment to local waterways from its regulated MS4 during the 5-year MS4 Permit cycle as follows:

 (1) 10% reduction in sediment,

 (2) 5% reduction in Total Phosphorus, and

 (3) 3% reduction in Total Nitrogen.

The PRP and CBPRP can and is combined into a single document.

**DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY**

The proposed PRP / CBPRP are available for review at the Township office located at 6400 North Moscow Road, Parkesburg, PA 19365 from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday-Thursday during the period of October 17 to November 16, 2023.

The proposed PRP / CBPRP are available to view or download at westsadsburytwp.org.

Interested parties may request a paper copy or electronic copy of the proposed PRP and CBPRP by contacting Patti Piersol at 610-857-5969 or westsadsburytwp@westsadsburytwp.org.

**SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS**

The Township shall accept written comments for a minimum of 30 days from the date of public notice. Interested parties may submit written comments electronically, by mail, or hand delivery. Written comments must be received by 12:00 noon on November 16, 2023 and addressed to:

PATTI PIERSOL

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT / TREASURER

WEST SADSBURY TOWNSHIP

6400 NORTH MOSCOW ROAD

PARKESBURG, PA 19365

Comments may be submitted electronically, in PDF text format (if less than 20 megabytes in total size), to Patti Piersol via email at westsadsburytwp@westsadsburytwp.org. If the file is greater than 20 megabytes in total size, then the comment letter may be submitted either by hand-delivery or mail. Please also indicate in the subject line, “**Comments–WEST SADSBURY Township PRP / CBPRP**.”

The Board of Supervisors will also provide an opportunity for interested parties to provide comments during the regularly-scheduled meeting to be held on November 14, starting at 7:30 PM.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Questions about this notice may be directed to Patti Piersol at 610-857-5969 or westsadsburytwp@westsadsburytwp.org.

October 17, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Edward Haas, Jr.

 Chairman, Board of Supervisors