

# Section 100

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## Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) Certifications and Approval

### 100-1 Initial SWMP Certification

PROGRAM: EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (SWMP)  
PER NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PHASE II  
MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (Small MS4) PERMIT

PERMIT #: PAG133541

“I certify under a penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to ensure qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information submitted is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.”

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Signature

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Date

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Michael T. LaSala, CPMSM, CSI

Printed Name

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717-627-4440

Phone Number

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Senior MS4 Program Manager/Analyst

Title

## 100-2 SWMP Approval

The undersigned representative is the authorized representative of the township for approving the Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) on behalf of East Lampeter Township, PA. The SWMP was prepared for the township and submitted for review and approval to the authorized representative. The SWMP was prepared to assist East Lampeter Township with the implementation and enforcement of a program designed to reduce the discharge of pollutants from the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) to the Maximum Extent Practicable (MEP), to protect water quality, and to satisfy the appropriate water quality requirements of the Clean Water Act (CWA) (40 CFR 122.34(a)).

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Authorized Signature	Date
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Printed Name	Phone Number
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Title	

### **100-3 Legal Authority**

This section describes the township's legal authority to implement its SWMP and elements of the SWMP (minimum control measures or MCMs) where legal authority is required and outlined within the issued MS4 Permit. The permit requires permittees to adopt, implement, and enforce a stormwater management ordinance(s). East Lampeter Township maintains and enforces adequate legal authority within its jurisdiction to control polluted discharges into and from its regulated MS4 to address applicable sections of 40 CFR 122.34. The township has established a local ordinance to support its SWMP and MS4 Permit requirements. Legal authority and corresponding enforcement/remedies are provided in the following:

- Stormwater Management Ordinance No. 303 adopted April 7, 2014
  - Prohibits non-stormwater discharges as required by 40 CFR 122.34(b)(3)(ii)(B) per Section 801.B; and outlines appropriate enforcement actions per Sections 902 and 903
  - Outlines authorized discharges per Section 801.D
  - Requires erosion and sediment controls for construction site stormwater run-off control as required by 40 CFR 122.34 (b)(4)(ii)(A) per Section 301.E
  - Requires appropriate operations and maintenance of permanent post-construction stormwater best management practices (BMPs)/management facilities associated with new development and/or redevelopment as required by 40 CFR 122.34(b)(5)(ii)(B) per Article VI
  - Encourages low impact development (LID)-type approaches as outlined in PAG-133635, Appendix A, MCM #5, BMP #5 per Section 103

A copy of the ordinance covered by the certified letter(s) required to accompany the first annual report of the permit cycle for Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDD&E) and Post Construction Stormwater Management (PCSM) requirements are located in Attachment A.

### **100-4 Related Plans and Programs**

The SWMP is intended to complement existing and/or proposed plans, in that the group of township plans and programs allows East Lampeter Township to meet regulatory obligations while preserving previously developed goals, objectives, or similar associated with other plans. The SWMP incorporates the following plans/programs into the document and for consideration during program implementation and facilitation:

- Growing Together: A Comprehensive Plan for Central Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Comprehensive Plan adopted April 2007
- Conestoga Valley Region Strategic Comprehensive Plan 2003 adopted August 19, 2003
- Envision Lancaster County Comprehensive Plan
- East Lampeter Township Zoning Ordinance No. 323 adopted May 16, 2016

- East Lampeter Township Property Maintenance Ordinance No. 315 adopted October 5, 2015 (and amended Ordinance No. 320)
- East Lampeter Township Subdivision and Land Development (SaLDO) Ordinance of 1980 (and subsequent amendments)
- East Lampeter Township Act 537 Plan approved February 16, 1989
- On-Lot Disposal System (OLDS) Mandatory Pumping Program (Ordinance No. 128 adopted April 3, 1989)
- East Lampeter Township Solid Waste & Recycling Program (East Lampeter Township Ordinance No. 258 adopted December 5, 2005)
- East Lampeter Township Waste Oil Collection Program

### **100-5 Annual Self-Certification**

By June 21 of each year, East Lampeter Township shall assess the controls and effectiveness of the SWMP as referenced by 40 CFR 122.26(d)(2)(v) and 122.34(g). The annual assessments will be considered complete with the execution of the self-certification. The Annual Self-Certification form is included in Attachment I. Completed self-certifications can be found at the end of Section 100 in the SWMP binder.