



## **INSTRUCTIONS AND APPLICATION FOR A GROUND AND/OR SURFACE WATER WITHDRAWAL IN THE DELAWARE RIVER BASIN**

### **Who Must Submit an Application?**

An application must be submitted by anyone proposing:

- A withdrawal from a single well or a group of wells operated as a system exceeding a daily average gross withdrawal of 100,000 gallons per day (gpd) during any 30 consecutive day period, for any purpose.
- A withdrawal from impoundments or running streams exceeding a daily average gross withdrawal of 100,000 gpd during any 30 consecutive day period, for any purpose.
- A withdrawal from a single well or group of wells operated as a system exceeding a daily average gross withdrawal of 10,000 gpd during any 30 consecutive day period, for any purpose, within the Southeastern Pennsylvania Ground Water Protected Area. The Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC or Commission) *Ground Water Protected Area Regulations: Southeastern Pennsylvania* is available on the DRBC website at [http://www.nj.gov/drbc/library/documents/gwpa\\_regs.pdf](http://www.nj.gov/drbc/library/documents/gwpa_regs.pdf)
- An increased ground and/or surface water withdrawal, regardless of the quantity proposed for a project previously approved by the Commission.
- A renewal of an existing withdrawal previously approved by the Commission.
- A diversion or transfer of water into or out of the Delaware River Basin (DRB) with a design capacity in excess of a daily average rate of 100,000 gallons.
- Existing users without a DRBC docket (or GWPA permit) or allocation (i.e. entitlement holders or docket/permit holders without an allocation) that exceed the thresholds described above.
- Groundwater and surface water withdrawals in the State of New Jersey that require review as specified in the March 2015 *Administrative Agreement* (AA) between the DRBC and New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.
- Groundwater and surface water withdrawals in the State of New York that require review as specified in the March 2016 *Administrative Agreement* (AA) between the DRBC and New York Department of Conservation.
- Groundwater and surface water withdrawals in the State of Delaware that require review as specified in the July 2010 *Administrative Agreement* (AA) between the DRBC and Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control.
- A withdrawal of groundwater or surface water of any volume for the purposes of natural gas development activities.

**Where to file application – please submit one (1) copy of the application and attachments to:**

Delaware River Basin Commission  
PO Box 7360  
25 Cosey Road  
West Trenton, NJ 08628-0360

The Commission has Administrative Agreements with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the States of Delaware, New Jersey and New York. Each of the States has unique filing requirements which must be met in addition to requirements of the Commission.

**State Regulatory Agencies:**

Please contact the appropriate state agency to inquire as to what permits are necessary for the project withdrawal.

DELAWARE

(302) 739-9945  
Delaware Department of Natural Resources  
and Environmental Control  
89 Kings Highway  
Dover, Delaware 19901

NEW JERSEY

(609) 292-2957  
New Jersey Department of Environmental  
Protection  
Division of Water Resources  
Bureau of Water Allocation  
PO Box 426  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

NEW YORK: New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Regional Offices serving the Delaware Basin are as follows:

Region 3 (Orange, Sullivan, Ulster counties)  
(914) 256-3054  
21 South Putt Corners Road  
New Paltz, New York 12561

Region 4 (Delaware, Scholarie counties)  
(518) 357-2069  
Route 10  
Stamford, New York 12167

Region 7 (Broome, Chenango counties)  
(315) 426-7400  
615 Area Boulevard West  
Syracuse, New York 13204-2400

PENNSYLVANIA: All applications for public water supply withdrawal projects located in the Commonwealth should be submitted to the appropriate regional office of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection as indicated below.

Southeast Regional Office: (Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia counties)  
(484) 250-5900  
2 East Main Street  
Norristown, Pennsylvania 19401

Northeast Regional Office: (Carbon, Lackawanna, Lehigh, Luzerne, Monroe, Northampton, Pike, Schuylkill, Wayne counties)  
(717) 826-2525  
2 Public Square  
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18711-0790

Southcentral Regional Office: (Berks, Lancaster, Lebanon counties)  
(717) 705-4707  
909 Elmerton Avenue  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110-8200

**A well registration form must be completed for any new well and sent to the appropriate state agency. Send the original registration form to the state agency and include copies in this application to DRBC.**

Pennsylvania (717) 772-4048  
Pennsylvania Well Registration Form  
Pennsylvania Dept. of Environmental Protection  
Division of Water Planning and Allocation  
PO Box 8555  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-8555

Delaware (302) 739-4793  
Delaware Dept of Natural Resources and  
Environmental Control  
Water Supply Section  
Water Resources Division  
89 Kings Highway  
Dover, Delaware 19901

New Jersey (609) 292-0604  
New Jersey Well Permits and Records Form  
New Jersey Dept. of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Water Allocation  
PO Box 029  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

New York (518) 457-1254  
New York Well Data Form  
New York Dept. of Environmental  
Conservation  
50 Wolf Road, Room 301  
Albany, New York 12233

**DRBC Southeastern Pennsylvania Ground Water Protected Area:** This application is appropriate for projects located within the GWPA of Southeastern Pennsylvania. Counties included in the GWPA are as follows:

Berks (Douglass, Hereford, Union Townships only)  
Bucks (see Regulations for specific municipalities)  
Chester (see Regulations for specific municipalities)  
Lehigh (Lower Milford Township only)  
Montgomery (All of the area within the county boundary)

### **Glossary for DRBC Application:**

**ADF:** Average daily flow of a stream at the point of withdrawal over a period of record.

**Agricultural Irrigation:** Irrigation used for the purpose of growing, harvesting, and producing plant crops or their products for the use or consumption by humans and/or animals.

**cfs:** Rate of flow in cubic feet per second.

**Consumptive Use:** The water lost due to transpiration from vegetation in the building of plant tissue, incorporated into products during their manufacture, lost to the atmosphere from cooling

devices, evaporated from water surfaces, exported from the Delaware River Basin, or any other water use for which the water withdrawn is not returned to the waters of the basin undiminished in quantity.

**DMS:** Latitude and Longitude coordinates in Degrees (<sup>0</sup>), Minutes (<sup>'</sup>), Seconds (<sup>"</sup>) format.

**DRB:** Delaware River Basin

**Docket:** A legal document granting approval for a project having a substantial effect on the water resources of the Basin.

**Existing Well/Intake:** A source previously approved by a DRBC docket/permit.

**Export:** Water withdrawal within the Delaware River Basin that is diverted or transferred outside of the DRB.

**gpd:** gallons per day

**gpm:** gallons per minute

**Import:** Water withdrawal outside the Delaware River Basin that is diverted or transferred into the DRB.

**mg:** million gallons

**mgd:** million gallons per day

**mgm:** million gallons per month. Monthly allocations are established based upon the maximum withdrawal expected during any one month (31 days) of the calendar year.

**mg/30 days:** million gallons per 30 days

**New Well/Intake:** A source not previously approved by a DRBC docket/permit.

**GWPA Permit:** A withdrawal docket in the GWPA for average uses between 10,000 gpd and 100,000 gpd.

**Public Water Supply:** A water supply source (well, intake, etc.) used to provide water for public or community consumption.

**Purveyor:** Any person, corporation, firm, or entity supplying water for public or community supplies.

**Q7-10:** A statistical estimate of the lowest average flow during a consecutive 7-day period with an average recurrence interval of 10 years (include period of record and gauge used in calculation).

# CHECKLIST FOR FILING AN APPLICATION FOR A GROUND AND/OR SURFACE WATER WITHDRAWAL PROJECT IN THE DELAWARE RIVER BASIN

**PLEASE COMPLETE CHECKLIST AND ENCLOSE WITH THE APPLICATION.**

If you need assistance, call the Project Review Section - (609) 883-9500, extension 216  
or refer to the DRBC website at <https://www.nj.gov/drbc/programs/project/pr/info.html>

Applicant Name (Legal Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Existing Docket or Permit Number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Project or Purpose for Applying to the Commission (Please provide a detailed narrative describing the project and purpose of withdrawals): \_\_\_\_\_

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| Type of Application: | New Groundwater Withdrawal .....     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                      | New Surface Water Withdrawal .....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                      | Renewal of Existing Withdrawal ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                      | Modification of Existing Withdrawal  |                          |                          |
|                      | Change in Allocation .....           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                      | Change in Service Area .....         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                      | Other Modification .....             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ENCLOSED</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Applicant's Statement – Project Review Fee form .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Project Review Fee (Agencies, authorities or commissions of the signatories to the Compact are exempt from such project review fee. Political subdivisions of the signatory states, however, shall be subject to the fee).		
Withdrawal Application including project narrative .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Copy of Well Registration Form (For New Wells only).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interbasin Transfer Analysis (Question 8f).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copy of Application to State Agency or Copy of State Approval (Question 12) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Location Map (Question 13).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Flood Plain Map (Question 14).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Drawing of Pump House Floor Flood-Proofed to 100-Year Flood Elevation (Question 14b).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wetland Map and Certification (Question 15).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Drought Contingency Plan (Question 16).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-Point Source Pollution Control Plan (Question 17) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hydrologic Report (Question 19) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Service Area Map (Question 20) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chemical and Bacterial Analysis (Question 21) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Conservation Plan:		
Public Water Purveyor (Question 22).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Golf Course (Question 23).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Engineering Study for Remediation Projects (Question 26) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



APPLICATION FOR A GROUND OR SURFACE WATER WITHDRAWAL PROJECT IN THE DELAWARE RIVER BASIN

SECTION A: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Pursuant to the Delaware River Basin Compact and the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the DRBC, application is hereby made for review of the project described below:

1. General Information: (please print or type)

Applicant Name (Legal Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Corporation Name, if different: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Representing Attorney Name, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Affidavit:

State or Commonwealth of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_. I, \_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn, according to law, depose and say that I have the authority to make this application and that the plans, reports and documents submitted as part of the application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public<sup>1</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature and Title of Responsible Official

<sup>1</sup>Applications for withdrawal for agricultural irrigation are not required to be notarized.

**3. Consultant Information:**

Name of Engineer/Geologist: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Consultant \_\_\_\_\_

Engineer/Geologist Seal  
(P.E. Licensure required in following states: DE, NJ, NY, and PA)  
(P.G. Licensure required in the states of DE and PA)

**SECTION B: PURPOSE OF WATER WITHDRAWAL**

**4. Purpose of Withdrawal:** (check all that apply and at least one)

**Domestic Use**

- Public water supply                       Private water supply

**Commercial Use**

- Bottled water operations                       Snowmaking                       Fish hatchery
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Industrial Use**

- Industrial process                       Industrial cooling
- Groundwater remediation                       Natural gas development
- Hydrostatic testing
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Irrigation Use**

- Agricultural                       Golf Course                       Nursery
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION C: WATER DEMANDS**

**5. Present water use for all existing wells and surface water sources serving the system**

Water Use	Population Served	Service Connections <sup>1</sup>	Self-Supplied Ground (mgd)		Self-Supplied Surface (mgd)		Interconnections (mgd)		Total Self Supply		Peak Month Use (mg)	Estimated Consumptive Use (%) <sup>2</sup>
			Average	Maximum	Average	Maximum	Bulk Purchase	Bulk Sale	Average Daily (mgd)	Maximum Daily (mgd)		
Domestic Use												
Commercial Use												
Industrial Process												
Industrial Cooling												
Irrigation												
Other _____												
<b>Total Water Use</b>												

**6. Projected water use (10 years from application date) for all existing and new wells and surface water sources serving the system**

Water Use	Population Served	Service Connections <sup>1</sup>	Self-Supplied Ground (mgd)		Self-Supplied Surface (mgd)		Interconnections (mgd)		Total Self Supply		Peak Month Use (mg)	Estimated Consumptive Use (%) <sup>2</sup>
			Average	Maximum	Average	Maximum	Bulk Purchase	Bulk Sale	Average Daily (mgd)	Maximum Daily (mgd)		
Domestic Use												
Commercial Use												
Industrial Process												
Industrial Cooling												
Irrigation												
Other _____												
<b>Total Water Use</b>												

1 – Water purveyors only

2 – Consumptive use is defined as the water lost due to transpiration from vegetation in the building of plant tissue, incorporated into products during their manufacture, lost to the atmosphere from cooling devices, evaporated from water surfaces, exported from the Delaware River Basin, or any other water use for which the water withdrawn is not returned to the surface waters of the basin undiminished in quantity.

**7. Requested allocation from existing and new well(s) and/or intake(s):**

	Well or Intake Designation	Requested Instantaneous Rate (gpm)	Requested Allocation (mgm)		Well or Intake Designation	Requested Instantaneous Rate (gpm)	Requested Allocation (mgm)
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	Column Total				Column Total		
	Total – All Sources						
	If requested total allocation is less than “Total – All Sources” above, indicate total requested allocation						

If any of the above wells are replacements, provide well designation and reason for replacement: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION D: WATER SOURCES**

**8a. Groundwater Withdrawal Wells:**

	Well No.	Latitude/ Longitude (DMS)	State County Municipality	Aquifer Name	Date Drilled	Well Head Elevation (ft amsl)	Well Depth (ft)	Casing Depth (ft)	Screened Interval (ft to ft)	Pumping Test Completed (yes or no)	Safe Yield <sup>1</sup> (gpm)	Specific Capacity (gpm/ft)	Existing Pump Capacity (gpm)	Pump Intake Setting (feet)
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**Notes: (1) – attach method of computation or attach copy of pumping test data. Pumping test data required for any new wells.**

**8b. Surface water withdrawals – rivers, streams, creeks, springs, and brooks**

	Intake ID	Point of Taking Latitude/ Longitude (DMS)	State County Municipality	Name of Surface Water Body	State Stream Classification <sup>4</sup>	Drainage Area at Intake (square miles)	Nearest USGS gaging station	Q <sub>7-10</sub> <sup>1</sup> At point of taking (cfs)	ADF <sup>2</sup> At point of taking (cfs)	Current Passby Requirement (cfs)	Date Intake Constructed	Pump Capacity <sup>3</sup> (gpm)
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<sup>1</sup> Q<sub>7-10</sub>: A statistical estimate of the lowest average flow during a consecutive 7-day period with an average recurrence interval of 10 years (provide method of computation including the gage name, USGS identification, location and the period of record).

<sup>2</sup> ADF: Average daily flow of the stream at the point of withdrawal – include period of record and gage information used in calculation.

<sup>3</sup> If gravity-fed, give maximum hydraulic capacity and label as such.

**<sup>4</sup> Stream Classification Codes**

**Pennsylvania:** EV, HQ, CWF, WWF, MF, TSF

**New Jersey:** FW1, FW2, PL, TP, TM, NT, SE, SC

**New York:** A, AA, A-S, AA-S, B, C, D, T, TS

**Delaware:** ERES, CWF, SALW, FALW

**8c. Surface water withdrawals – ponds, lakes, intake dams, reservoirs, and storage dams:**

	Intake ID	Point of Taking Latitude/ Longitude (DMS)	State County Municipality	Name of Surface Water Body	State Stream Classification <sup>4</sup>	Drainage Area at Intake (square miles)	Impoundment Storage Capacity (mg)	Q <sub>7-10</sub> <sup>1</sup> at point of taking (cfs)	ADF <sup>2</sup> at point of taking (cfs)	Current Conservation Release Requirement (cfs)	Release Works yes/no	Safe Yield (cfs)	Date Intake Constructed	Pump Capacity <sup>3</sup> (gpm)
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<sup>1</sup> Q<sub>7-10</sub>: A statistical estimate of the lowest average flow during a consecutive 7-day period with an average recurrence interval of 10 years (provide method of computation including the gage name, USGS identification, location and the period of record). If facility is a pond, lake, or impoundment provide the method and supporting calculations for determining the Safe Yield of storage.

<sup>2</sup> ADF: Average daily flow of the stream at the point of withdrawal – include period of record and gage information used in calculation.

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- New York:** A, AA, A-S, AA-S, B, C, D, T, TS
- Delaware:** ERES, CWF, SALW, FALW

**8d. Source Metering, Recording and Reporting** (Resolution No. 86-12, amended by Resolution No. 2001-8)

All water source withdrawals shall be metered in accordance with the above Resolutions and reported to the designated state agency. Include with the application the following for each water supply source:

- Meter type/method.
- Meter reading and recording procedure.
- Meter calibration, maintenance and replacement schedule.
- Provide affirmation that water use is being reported to the designated state agency.

**8e. Existing and/or New Interconnections and Their Capacities:**

Name of Interconnecting Purveyor	Indicate if interconnection is New or if existing used on Regular <sup>1</sup> , Auxiliary <sup>2</sup> or Emergency <sup>3</sup> Basis	Interconnection Capacity (mgd) <sup>4</sup>	Bulk Purchase		Bulk Sale	
			Annual Average Use (mgd) <sup>4</sup>	Monthly Maximum Use (mg) <sup>4</sup>	Annual Average Use (mgd) <sup>4</sup>	Monthly Maximum Use (mg) <sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Regular Interconnection- An interconnection with another independent water system that is used on a daily basis.  
<sup>2</sup> Auxiliary Interconnection- An interconnection with another independent water system that is used seasonally or during periods of increased peak demand.  
<sup>3</sup> Emergency Interconnection- An interconnection with another independent water system that is used only during emergencies such as during repairs/maintenance, source contamination, pump failures, fire fighting, etc.  
<sup>4</sup> Use zeros if not applicable.

**If no interconnections exist**, discuss the feasibility of interconnecting project system with other distribution systems or any other water source (such as in the case of irrigation of golf courses, the use of WWTP effluent). \_\_\_\_\_

**8f. Import/Export**

Well or Intake Designation	Basin (Atlantic, Delaware River, Susquehanna River etc.)	Amount Being Imported into the Delaware River Basin (mgd) <sup>1</sup>	Amount Being Exported from the Delaware River Basin (mgd) <sup>1</sup>	Purpose of Withdrawal
Totals				

<sup>1</sup> Use zeros if not applicable.

The diversion or transfer of water from (exportation) or to (importation) the DRB, whenever the design capacity of such transfer is an average daily rate of 100,000 gallons, is subject to the review and approval of the Commission. All projects involving such transfers must be submitted to the Commission for review and determination under Section 3.8 of the *Compact*, and inclusion within the *Comprehensive Plan*. If the export/import is from/to a facility located in Susquehanna River Basin (SRB), please provide the docket number and date of approval by the Susquehanna River Basin Commission. The applicant shall address the items listed below and submit with this application.

- A. Efforts to first develop or use and conserve the resources outside of the Delaware River Basin.
- B. Water resource impacts of each alternative available including the "no project" alternative.
- C. Economic and social impacts of the importation or exportation and each of the available alternatives including the "no project" alternative.
- D. Amount, timing and duration of the proposed transfer and its relationship to passing flow requirements and other hydrologic conditions in the Basin, and impact on in stream uses and downstream waste assimilation capacity.
- E. Benefits that may accrue to the Delaware River Basin as a result of the proposed transfer.
- F. Volume of the transfer and its relationship to other specified actions or Resolutions by the Commission.
- G. Volume of the transfer and the relationship of that quantity to all other diversions.
- H. Any other significant benefit or impairment which might be incurred to the Delaware River Basin as a result of the proposed transfer.

**SECTION E: TREATMENT**

9. **Method of Treatment (all applicants):** Will the water withdrawn receive any treatment prior to use?  Yes  No. If yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

10. **Water Treatment Plant Information:** If raw water is conveyed to a water treatment plant prior to entering the distribution system, please provide the following information:

Name or Owner of Treatment Plant: \_\_\_\_\_

NPDES Permit No. for Discharge of Backwash: \_\_\_\_\_

DRBC Docket No. for Discharge of Backwash: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Hydraulic Design Capacity: \_\_\_\_mgd

11. **Wastewater disposal information:**

a. Describe the method of treatment and disposal of wastewater from the project service area:

Conveyed to a treatment plant  On-lot septic system  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

b. If wastewater is discharged to a treatment plant, please provide:

Treatment Plant 1:

Name or Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

NPDES Permit No.: \_\_\_\_\_

DRBC Docket No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Hydraulic Design Capacity: \_\_\_\_mgd

Treatment Plant 2:

Name or Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

NPDES Permit No.: \_\_\_\_\_

DRBC Docket No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Hydraulic Design Capacity: \_\_\_\_mgd

**SECTION F: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**12. Prior or pending state or federal permits:**

Type of State Permit(s) Required for Project	Status <sup>1</sup>	Agency	Permit Issue Date	Permit Number

<sup>1</sup> If not applicable, list (NA); if approved, (A); if pending, (P); if required but not applied for, (R).

**Attach a copy of the application submitted to the appropriate state agency (if applicable), or if wells/intakes have already been approved by the state, copy of permit for new wells/intakes from the appropriate state agency.**

**13. Location Map:** All applicants must attach a map (preferably USGS Quadrangle) which indicates the location of all new and existing project water sources, including wells, surface water intakes and interconnections.

**14. Flood Plain Map:** All applicants must submit a site map showing the locations of the 100-year flood plain and floodway boundaries (as indicated by the Flood Insurance Study for the project municipality) in relation to all structures (wells, pump houses, and water treatment facilities). If a Flood Insurance Study has not been completed for the project municipality, supply a copy of the Official Flood Hazard Boundary Map of the site and indicate the locations of all structures (For more information see the Commission’s Flood Plain Regulations).

*14b. Neither the pump house, water treatment facilities, well, nor ancillary equipment may be located within the 100-year floodway. If the pump house is located in the flood fringe area, submit a drawing indicating that the pump house floor and all critical equipment are located at least one foot above the 100-year flood elevation, or flood-proofed to that elevation.*

**15. Wetlands Map and Certification:** All applicants must identify all wetlands that may be impacted by the project on a map. Wetlands are defined in the Commission’s *Water Code* (Section 2.350.1) as those areas which are inundated by surface or ground water with a frequency sufficient to support a prevalence of vegetative or aquatic life that requires saturated soil conditions for growth and reproduction, or are delineated as wetlands by a signatory state. It is the policy of the Commission to support the preservation and protection of wetlands in accordance with Section 2.350.2 of the *Water Code*. Each application shall include a signed statement that the project is or is not located within a wetland as defined by applicable state and federal regulations.

Information on determining the presence or absence of wetlands can be obtained from the Army

Corps of Engineers Philadelphia District Regulatory Branch:  
[http://www.nap.usace.army.mil/cenap-op/regulatory/wetlands\\_guidance.html](http://www.nap.usace.army.mil/cenap-op/regulatory/wetlands_guidance.html)

16. **Drought Management and Contingency Plan:** (All projects with a total system water withdrawal in excess of 1.0 mgd or any withdrawal project in the Southeastern Pennsylvania GWPA.) A drought management and contingency plan shall be prepared by each person, firm, corporation or other entity withdrawing groundwater or surface water for purposes of municipal or public, industrial, or commercial water supply. The plan shall provide the necessary actions the applicant will execute to reduce demand and assure water supplies to priority uses during a declared drought emergency. The plan will include emergency water conservation measures and identify potential water use restrictions the applicant will implement to achieve a reduction in a small percentage of their normal water use. **Such plans shall be filed with this application.**
17. **Non-Point Source Pollution Control Plan (NPSPCP):** (All projects with sources or service area within the drainage area of Special Protection Waters.) The applicant shall provide a description of how the proposed project controls the new or increased non-point source loads generated within the portion of the project's service area which is also located within the drainage area of SPW. In general, a NPSPCP shall consist of an **Erosion and Sediment Control Plan (ESCP)** and a **Post Construction Stormwater Management Plan (PCSMP)**.

A NPSPCP submitted for DRBC approval must include:

- 1) an approved ESCP – usually by the County Soil/Conservation District;
- 2) a PCSMP signed and sealed by a licensed professional engineer (P.E.);
- 3) a letter by the P.E. stating that the NPSPCP meets the requirements of an approvable NPSPCP as described below; and
- 4) a written narrative describing the steep slope, riparian buffer, floodplain and redevelopment (if applicable) design criteria being utilized in the site design.

For each of the SPW states, a NPSPCP will be deemed acceptable if:

**Pennsylvania:** a project is designed in accordance with:

- 1) PADEP's Erosion and Sediment Pollution Control Program Manual (March 2000), **and**
- 2) PADEP's draft Pennsylvania Model Stormwater Management Ordinance (2006), **and**
- 3) PADEP's Pennsylvania Stormwater Best Management Practices Manual (December 2006).

**New Jersey:** a project is designed in accordance with:

- 1) NJ State Soil Conservation Committee's Standards for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control in New Jersey (July 1999), **and**
- 2) New Jersey Stormwater Best Management Practices Manual – Appendix D - Model Stormwater Control Ordinance for Municipalities (April 2004).

**New York:** a project is designed in accordance with:

- 1) New York State Standards and Specifications for Erosion and Sediment Control (August 2005), published by the Empire State Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society, **and**
- 2) a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) which includes the water quality and water quantity controls in accordance with the New York State Stormwater Management Design Manual (August 2003).

18. Indicate the total available water system storage: \_\_\_\_\_ mg, \_\_\_\_\_ days supply.

19. **Final Hydrogeologic Report.** For all new wells, submit a Final Hydrogeologic Report detailing extended pumping test procedures, results and analyses.

The Final Hydrogeologic Report must include a discussion of field procedures, a listing of all data gathered, an analysis of the data and an evaluation of the impact of the proposed withdrawal on the aquifer and on other groundwater and surface water users in the vicinity. All relevant data, including but not limited to a geologic map; well log; water level charts; and tables and graphs for the pumped well, monitoring wells, and nearby perennial streams, wetlands and other sensitive hydrologic features must be submitted. The pumping test may be of not less than 48 hours pumping duration unless otherwise approved in writing by the Executive Director or as a condition of the Commission's approval, at an uninterrupted, constant withdrawal rate of not less than the proposed pumping rate. Required information to be collected must include, but is not limited to the following:

- a. Date and time of all static, pumping, and recovery water level measurements.
- b. Record of pumping rate measured frequently throughout the test.
- c. Sufficient static water level measurements in all wells and at all monitoring points prior to start of pumping and following cessation of pumping to determine trends in water level changes.
- d. Pumping and recovery measurements in the pumped well and observation wells.
- e. Monitoring of wells sufficient to determine all possible interference.
- f. The final hydrogeologic report must include appropriate calculations using the collected data to determine: all relevant aquifer parameters, including without limitation, transmissivity, storage coefficients, hydraulic conductivity, specific yield, etc., and an extrapolated drawdown prediction at the tested rate in the pumping well and all affected wells over an assumed six-month period of no recharge.
- g. Groundwater discharge from the proposed production well during the pumping test must be directed an adequate distance from the pumping well, observation wells, and monitoring locations such that recirculation or artificial recharge does not occur. Recirculation and artificial recharge may invalidate the pumping test and may require re-testing.

- h. Discharges of groundwater and groundwater laden with drill cuttings must be controlled in such a way as to prevent erosion and sediment pollution of waterways. The project sponsor must obtain any and all approvals required by state and local water management agencies and soil conservation districts before conducting any drilling or aquifer pumping tests.
- i. Records of precipitation, measurements or observations of nearby streamflows, and weather conditions throughout the test.
- j. A map identifying all nearby water wells owned by others that could be affected by pumping of the new well(s) and the following information for each well if available:

- Name of Owner
- Address and Phone Number
- Well No.
- Date Drilled
- Depth Drilled (in feet)
- Diameter (in inches)
- Casing Type
- Casing Diameter (in inches)
- Casing Depth (in feet)
- Well screen Type
- Top of Screen (in feet)
- Bottom of Screen (in feet)
- Pump type
- Capacity (gpm)
- Intake setting (feet)
- Describe location of well on property
- Latitude
- Longitude

## Water Purveyors Only:

20. **Service Area Map:** Enclose a service area map that includes a delineation of the existing service area and the proposed service area.
21. **Water Quality Data:** Include chemical and bacterial analysis of the water from the new well(s).
22. **Water Conservation Plan:** All purveyors seeking DRBC approval for a new or expanded water withdrawal must include a water conservation plan, addressing the following components:

### Service Metering (No. 87-7 Revised, amended by Resolution No. 2001-8)

- Confirm all connections metered. If not, include schedule for 100% service metering.
- Meter types.
- Meter reading and recording procedure.
- Meter calibration, maintenance and replacement schedule.
- Water rate schedule (is billing based on metered usage?)
- \*Purveyor program to provide residential customers with information on
  - savings available through water conservation;
  - different methods of residential water conservation; and
  - availability of water conservation devices.

### Leak Detection & Repair (LD&R) (No. 87-6 Revised)

- Completed Plan or Executive Summary (Pennsylvania Applicants may substitute an LD&R Compliance Report)

### Water Conservation Performance Standards (No. 88-2 Rev. No. 2)

- Status of municipal regulations in applicant's service area (Pennsylvania only).
- Adopted policy to certify or verify that “no new service connections shall be made to newly constructed premises with plumbing fixtures and fittings that do not comply with water conservation performance standards contained in Resolution No. 88-2 (Revision No. 2).”

Rationing Plan – Describe the water rationing plan, including triggers and implementation schedules.

### Water Audit Program (Resolution No. 2009-1)

- The owners of each water supply system serving the public with sources or service areas located in the Delaware River Basin shall implement an annual calendar year water audit program conforming to IWA/AWWA Water Audit Methodology (AWWA Water Loss Control Committee (WLCC) Water Audit Software) and corresponding AWWA guidance.
- “Non-revenue water” reported under section 2.50.3. (Reporting Requirements), subsection B.1.b.ii. of this Water Code shall be computed in accordance with IWA/AWWA Water Audit Methodology (AWWA) Water Loss Control Committee (WLCC) Water Audit Software) and corresponding AWWA guidance.

\*Recommended.

b. **All purveyors withdrawing 1 million gallons per day or more shall also include the following:**

Water Conservation (No. 81-9)

- Provision of information on the availability of water-conserving devices and procedures.

Retail Water Pricing (No. 92-2) (This requirement is waived if the purveyor either documents it has adopted a water conserving pricing structure or is in the process of implementing such a pricing structure in accordance with a Commission schedule or a schedule established by the appropriate state public utilities commission.)

- An evaluation of the feasibility of implementing a water conservation pricing structure and billing program. The evaluation shall, at a minimum, consider:
  - The potential change in the quantity of water demanded for customer classes and their end uses of water during both peak and non-peak periods stemming from alternative water conservation pricing structures;
  - The potential revenue effects of the alternative pricing structures;
  - Any legal or institutional changes necessary or desirable to implement a water conservation pricing structure; and
  - How conservation pricing could be coordinated with other conservation programs and measures to reduce both average and peak water use.

**Golf Course Projects:**

23. All applications involving golf course irrigation must include an operations plan that addresses the components contained in the Water Conservation Guidelines for Golf Courses, available on the Commission’s website.

Additionally, the following information should be provided:

Total **property** acreage: \_\_\_\_\_ acres.      Number of Holes: \_\_\_\_\_

Acreage to be **irrigated**:

Fairways	0.00	acres
Tees	0.00	acres
Greens	0.00	acres
Other <sup>1</sup>	0.00	acres
Total	0.00	acres

Describe method<sup>2</sup> for estimating irrigated acreage: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> Other includes any other irrigated area, for example rough surrounding fairways and greens.

<sup>2</sup>The acreage to be irrigated must be an accurately represented area, and should reflect only those areas that are contained within the irrigation system.

24. Provide a diagram and description of the irrigation system, include all water sources, storage ponds, and meter locations.

**Agricultural Projects**

25. If the use is agricultural, provide a description of the type of crop and the Agricultural Extension Service water requirement recommendations:

Type of crop(s): \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ inches/year.

**Groundwater Remediation Projects**

26. If the withdrawal is part of a groundwater remediation project, submit copies of any engineering studies on the nature and extent of the contamination and the remediation program.