

***Pennridge Water Resources Plan
Status Report
Thursday, August 31, 2006***

Project Team:	> Coordination: Bucks County Planning Commission
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➤ **Plan Implementation & Grants Status**

- Refer to *PWPR Implementation Overview Chart* (on reverse).
- Grant(s) Sponsor/Fiscal Agent Rotation? _____ will administer next grant.
- SOURCE WATER PROTECTION GRANT PROGRAM - Next Steering Committee meeting on Wednesday, September 20th in the BCCC Boardroom. Two sessions: 1) Technical Staff meets 9:30 - 11:30 AM; 2) Steering Committee, Water Suppliers, & PACC members 1:00 - 3:00 PM.
- DEP & B-L source water grant invoice payment issues.
- DCED LUPTAP GRANT - Close-out Report sent to DCED on July 31st.
- IMPLEMENTATION DOCUMENT - Mailed to all elected officials, planning commission members, municipal managers, PACC members last week. Includes *Intergovernmental Cooperative Implementation Agreement*, the *Model Water Resources Management and Protection Ordinance*, John Rice's comment letter, the sample resolution, the sample ordinance (to adopt the ICIA), and the *Bucks County Natural Resource Protection Summary Matrix*. Included invitation to September 28th PACC meeting to discuss and gauge commitment to joining in the ICIA. (So far, Bedminster, East Rockhill, and West Rockhill have expressed interest in the ICIA.)
- STORMWATER BASIN RETROFIT DESIGN PROJECT - CZM grant denied; waiting to hear about Growing Greener Grant. Awards to be announced by DEP "this Summer".

➤ **Educational**

- WREN Grant — Should be thinking of an education topic for next round of WREN grants (March 2007 application date). Suggestion: Continued promotion of "Implementation Tools" (i.e., ICIA, Model Ordinance, PWRP amendment to municipal Comprehensive Plans)
- PACC-on-the-Web: www.hilltown.org/pacc and <http://www.eastrockhilltownship.org>
 - ❖ Thanks to the municipalities that have included on their web sites a link to the PACC web page! Those who have not, please consider doing so.

➤ **Next Steps (September — October)**

- Municipal resolutions to adopt PWRP as amendment to the Comprehensive Plan. So far, Bedminster, East Rockhill, and West Rockhill have said they will do so.
- Continue Source Water Protection grant work. Steering Committee meeting on 9/20.
- Research joint municipal composting project (DEP grants, etc.). See "Recommendations..." handout.
- Investigate partnering with the Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy (PWC) to find funding for stream gauge installation. Continue to pursue corporate and business donations.

Next PACC Meetings: Thursday, September 28, 7:30pm, BCCC Large Group Room (downstairs) Thursday, October 26, 7:30pm
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