

*Pennridge Water Resources Plan*  
*Status Report*  
*Thursday, July 27, 2006*

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

- Refer to PWPR Implementation Overview Chart
- DCED LUPTAP GRANT - Close-out Report due July 31<sup>st</sup>. (See "PACC Review Draft".) Includes model water resources ordinance, intergovernmental cooperative agreement, John Rice's comment letter, Natural Resource Protection Summary Matrix. (East Rockhill to BCPC to DCED)
- SOURCE WATER PROTECTION GRANT PROGRAM - Next Steering Committee meeting in September (tentative dates: 9/19, 20, 21). B-L needs payment from Dublin.
- STORMWATER BASIN RETROFIT DESIGN PROJECT - CZM grant denied, but a slight possibility that funds might become available. PACC requested scaled-down work (one basin instead of two) for the Growing Greener Grant application and added municipal cash match statements of commitment. Awards to be announced by DEP this Summer.
- Grant(s) Sponsor/Fiscal Agent Rotation?

➤ **Educational**

- WREN Grant — Should be thinking of an education topic for next round of WREN grants (March 2007 application date).
- PACC-on-the-Web: [www.hilltown.org/pacc](http://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 (August — September)**

- Distribute to PACC municipalities, and Telford, the "Implementation Component" document that includes the *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*. Invite all PACC municipalities to August and September PACC meetings to discuss and gauge commitment to joining in the ICIA. (So far, Bedminster, East Rockhill, and West Rockhill have expressed interest in the ICIA.) See draft letter to municipalities.
- 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. Hold Steering Committee meeting.
- 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, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 7:30pm  
Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm