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State of Pennsylvania, County of Cumberland

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December 10, 2010

COPY OF NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

**PUBLIC NOTICE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH
ACT 537**

The Board of Supervisors of South Middleton Township, Cumberland County, is providing PUBLIC NOTICE that it intends to update its current Act 537 Plan with an Official Sewage Facilities Plan Update Revision dated December 16, 2010. The December 16, 2010 Update Revision has been prepared to address Pennsylvania's Chesapeake Bay Tributary Strategy, and to assess the adequacy of the Township's wastewater system to handle future growth within the Township. The plan also documents the efforts made by the Township in regards to on-lot sewage management.

The Township has prepared a DRAFT Plan and will accept comments on this plan during the thirty-day public review period starting December 16, 2010 through January 17, 2011. The DRAFT Plan is available for review at the South Middleton Township Office during normal office hours, 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM, at 520 Park Drive, Boiling Springs, PA, 17007. A CD with a DRAFT Plan in .pdf format will be available for a \$5 fee by contacting Brian O'Neill, P.E., Township Engineer, at (717) 258-5324.

The DRAFT Plan makes the following recommendations:

- Revision of the Sewer Service Areas to be consistent with the current South Middleton Township Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance
- Upgrade the wastewater treatment plant for enhanced biological nutrient removal, utilizing an five stage IFAS/MBBR process, to comply with the requirements of Pennsylvania's Chesapeake Bay Tributary Strategy
- Expansion of the wastewater treatment plant from 0.75 MGD to 1.5 MGD to accommodate future growth
- Continue moratorium of development relying on on-lot systems within certain areas of the Township (Rockledge Drive/Oak School Road area)
- Require preliminary hydrogeologic evaluations in areas underlain by limestone geology and areas within ¼ mile of wells tested for high nitrates, as per state regulations

Implementation of all recommendations will be subject to the availability of public financing for any or all of the proposed projects. User fees have not been determined because funding is not yet in place. In the event grant funding is not received and all recommended elements of the Plan are still implemented, sewer user rates for South Middleton Township customers are projected to increase by 10% in 2011 and by 3% per year thereafter until the required annual debt service requirements are satisfied.

Township residents and property owners are invited to attend a public hearing at which staff and plan preparers will present the plan and entertain any questions on the plan. The hearing will be held on December 16, 2010 at 6:00 PM in the South Middleton Township Meeting Room at 520 Park Drive, Boiling Springs, PA, 17007. Staff will be able to record formal comments which will be incorporated into and addressed in the Final Plan. Those who are unable to attend the Public Hearing may present comments to the Township Supervisors in written format at the above address.

Affiant further deposes that he/she is not interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice or advertisement, and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.

Jackie COX

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

17th day of December 2010

Bambi Ann Heckendorn

Notary Public

My commission expires:

NOTARIAL SEAL
BAMBI ANN HECKENDORN
Notary Public
CARLISLE BOROUGH, CUMBERLAND CNTY
My Commission Expires Jan 27, 2014

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH
ACT 511

The Board of Supervisors of South Middleton Township, Cumberland County, is providing PUBLIC NOTICE that it intends to update its current Act 511 Plan with an Official Sewage Facilities Plan Update Revision dated December 16, 2010. The December 16, 2010 Update Revision has been prepared to address Pennsylvania's Chesapeake Bay Tributary Strategy, and to assess the adequacy of the Township's wastewater system to handle future growth within the Township. The plan also documents the efforts made by the Township in regards to solid waste management.

The Township has prepared a DRAFT Plan and will accept comments on this plan during the thirty-day public review period starting December 16, 2010 through January 17, 2011. The DRAFT Plan is available for review at the South Middleton Township Office during normal office hours, 9:30 AM to 4 PM, at 420 Park Drive, Boiling Springs, PA, 17007. A CD with a DRAFT Plan in a pdf format will be available for a \$3 fee by contacting Brian O'Neill, P.E., Township Engineer, at (717) 258-5324.

The DRAFT Plan makes the following recommendations:

- Revision of the Sewer Service Areas to be consistent with the current South Middleton Township Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance.
- Upgrade the wastewater treatment plant for enhanced biological nutrient removal, utilizing an five-stage BASSMIX process, to comply with the requirements of Pennsylvania's Chesapeake Bay Tributary Strategy.
- Expansion of the wastewater treatment plant from 0.71 MGD to 1.5 MGD to accommodate future growth.
- Continue investigation of development relying on on-site systems within certain areas of the Township (Rockledge Drive-Van School Road area).
- Request preliminary hydrogeologic evaluations in areas underlain by limestone geology and areas within a mile of wells tested for high nitrate, as per state regulations.

Implementation of all recommendations will be subject to the availability of public financing for any or all of the proposed projects. User fees have not been determined because funding is not yet in place. In the event grant funding is not received and all recommended elements of the Plan are not implemented, sewer user rates for South Middleton Township customers are projected to increase by 10% in 2011 and by 3% per year thereafter until the required annual AWT service requirements are satisfied.

Township residents and property owners are invited to attend a public hearing at which staff and plan preparers will present the plan and entertain any questions on the plan. The hearing will be held on December 16, 2010 at 6:00 PM in the South Middleton Township Meeting Room at 350 Park Drive, Boiling Springs, PA, 17007. Staff will be able to record formal comments which will be incorporated into and addressed in the Final Plan. Those who are unable to attend the Public Hearing may present comments to the Township Supervisors in written format at the above address.

12/22/2010

Public Notice posted on front door of municipal building
from December 2, 2010 through the comment period until
January 17, 2010