



DNREC Virtual Public Hearing
Artesian Water Company Water Allocation Permit Modification

(Chesapeake City Road)

Docket #2020-P-W-0030

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A Public Hearing for a
Water Allocation Permit Modification for Artesian Water Company
Chesapeake City Road System

March 11, 2021 at 6 pm

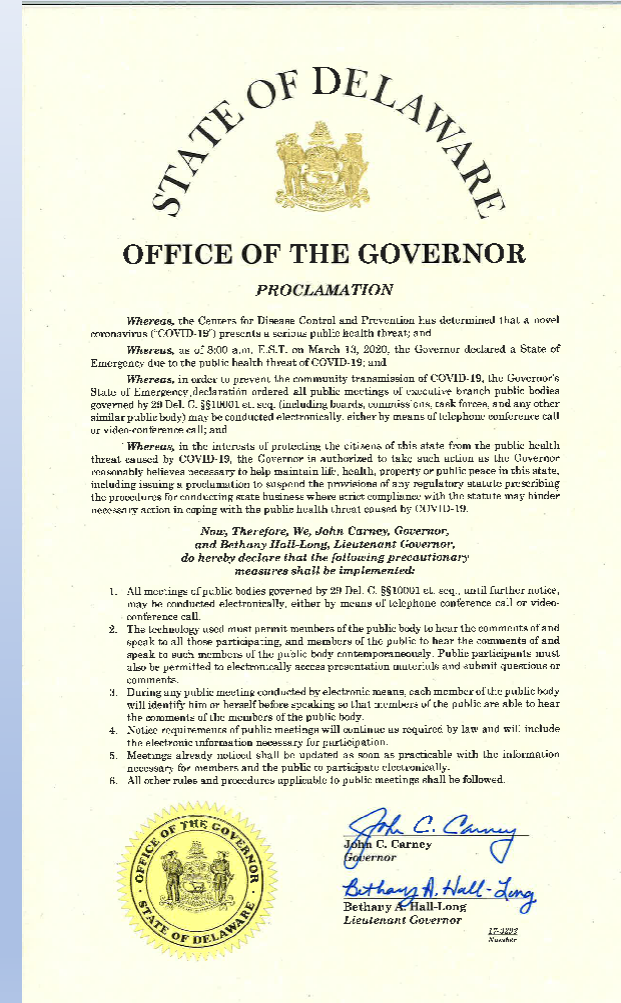
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State of Emergency

On March 13, 2020, Governor Carney declared a State of Emergency due to the public health threat of COVID-19

In order to prevent the community transmission of COVID-19, the Governor's State of Emergency declaration ordered all public meetings of executive branch public bodies governed by 29 Del. C. §§10001 et. seq. to be conducted electronically, either by means of telephone conference call or video-conference call to prevent unnecessary public gatherings



Purpose of the Public Hearing

To provide an opportunity for the public to comment on the modification of an existing Water Allocation Permit associated with Artesian Water Company (AWC) and the Chesapeake City Road (CCR) well field.

This existing allocation permitted in 2005 is rated for:

3,492,000 gallons per day
104,760,000 gallons per month
1,095,000,000 gallons per year

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Project Location



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Existing Allocation Permits

- Water Allocation Permit #05-0010
 - Includes one well CCR 2, well #102148 in the Upper Potomac Aquifer
- Water Allocation Permit #05-0009
 - Includes 3 wells
 - Brennan 1R #198538
 - Brennan 2R #200384
 - CCR 3 #262749 this is the replacement well from 2018 it's requesting 850 gpm
 - There has been no increase in allocation requested for this permit

Facility Information

Facility Local ID	Facility Permit No.	Maximum Pump Capacity (GPM)	Maximum Use (GPD)
Brennan 1R	198538	900	1,296,000
Brennan 2R	200384	750	1,080,000
CCR 3R	193104 262749	Original 550 Requests 850	792,000 1,224,000
CCR 2	102148	225	324,000

Public Notice

- This Allocation permit was placed on a 20-day public notice period published in The Delaware State News and the News Journal from November 8, 2020 to November 23, 2020
- Received one written comment in objection on November 30th.



Regulatory Review

- DNREC Division of Water, Water Supply Section, Water Allocation Branch
 - Conducted a desktop review to determine if the proposed application was administratively complete and consistent with regulatory requirements.
 - A reviewing Hydrologist has been assigned to review the project.



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Thank you for attending. Comments will be accepted through March 26, 2021.

Comments may be submitted in writing

via DNREC Comment form - <https://dnrec.alpha.delaware.gov/public-hearings/comment-form/>

via email- DNRECHearingComments@delaware.gov

or by USPS mail:

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The full verbatim transcript will be posted when it becomes available.

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