

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



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has determined that a novel comparities ("COVID-19") presents a scripus public health threat; and

Whereus, as of 8:00 a.m. E.S.T. on March 13, 2020, the Governor declared a State of Emergency due to the public health threat of COVID-19; and

Whereas, in order to prevent the community transmission of COVID-19, the Governov's State of Emergency destruction ordered all public meetings of occuries branch public hodies governed by 20 Del. C. §§10001 et. seq. (including boards, commissions, took forces, and any other similar public body) may be conducted electronically, either by means of telephone conforcave call or video-conforcase call and

Whereas, in the interests of protecting the oblivens of this state from the public health treat caused by GOVID-19, the Governor is authorized to take such action us the Governor is authorized to take such action us the Governor is measured to be a similar to the contract of the protection of any regulatory state to the intelliging state of the provisions of any regulatory state to prescribe the procedures for conducting earth business whose scrite compliance with the statute may hinder necessary action in coming with the soluble health threat coased by COVID-19.

Naw, Therefore, We, John Carney, Governor, and Bethany Hall-Long, Lieutenant Governor, do hereby declare that the following precautionary measures shall be implemented:

- All movings of public bodies governed by 29 Del. C. §§10001 et. seq., until further notice may be conducted electronically, either by means of telephone conference call or videoconference on!
- 2. The lochnology used must permit members of the public body to hour the comments of and speak to all those participaring, and members of the public to hear the comments of and speak to such members of the public body netmemporaneously. Public participants must also be permitted to electronically access presentation mutorials and submit questions or converted.
- During any public meeting conducted by electronic means, each member of the public body will identify him or herealf before speaking so that members of the public are able to hear the comments of the members of the public body.
- Notice requirements of public meetings will continue us required by law and will include the electronic information necessary for participation.
- 5. Meetings already noticed shall be updated as soon as practicable with the information
- necessary for members and the public to participate electronically.

 6. All other rules and procedures applicable to public meetings shall be followed.





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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