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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Christian R. Jones, Director of Water and Sewer/Assistant to the Manager

Date: February 24, 2017

### **RE: Update on Water Situation**

#### Restoration Advisory Board Meeting

The Director of Water and Sewer attended the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) Meeting on Wednesday February 15th. The meeting was led by the Navy and Air National Guard (ANG). The Navy and ANG are still working on plans to address the ongoing contamination (both underground and stormwater runoff) and expect this process to take some time due to the complicated geography and hydrogeology of our area. Representatives from Horsham, Warminster and Warrington were present (at the State and Local level). Residents challenged the Navy and ANG concerning their opposition to the funding of blood tests and health studies. Warminster Municipal Authority (WMA) is working with the ANG on a temporary solution to reduce ongoing contamination from the ANG's portion of the base. The next meeting will be held in May of 2017.

#### Costner Filtration Project

No work took place on the site. Contractors are waiting on abandoned well removal by a subcontractor.

### Meeting Concerning Operations Public Water System

The Director of Water and Sewer, Water and Sewer Operations Manager and Township Engineers met on Thursday February 23<sup>rd</sup> to continue discussions concerning the operations of the Public Water System. The Township Engineers will provide a cost estimate and plan for the use of public wells in conjunction with Forest Park water in emergency and peak flow situations for review. The Township Engineers will continue to work with our Operations Manager to determine the best course of action and a follow up meeting will be held to keep the process on track.

I will be sure to provide additional updates as there are updates to provide.

Thank you!