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Groundwater Withdrawal Application Summary

Source Name: Well 3

SRBC Pending No.: 2023-058

This summary is only a portion of the application materials and is meant to provide general information about the proposed project.

1.1 Project Sponsor

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1.3 Existing and Projected Facility Water Use

The usage should be entered in million gallons per day (mgd) and rounded off to the nearest one thousand gallons (three decimal places).

Projected Design Year:
2038

Total Project Water Usage	Existing Usage (mgd)	Projected Usage For Design Year (mgd):
Maximum 30-day Average Water Demand :	0.422	0.621
Maximum Daily Water Demand :	0.658	0.969
System Capacity :	0.95	0.95

1.4 Requested Withdrawal Amount:

Estimated Daily Hours of Operation per Day (Ex. = 5): 24
Maximum Instantaneous Withdrawal Rate (gpm): 138
Maximum 24-Hour Day (mgd): 0.2
Maximum 30-Day Average (mgd): 0.2

DILLSBURG AREA AUTHORITY

WELL #3

Groundwater Withdrawal Renewal Application

2.1 Project Facility Description

This project involves the renewal of the groundwater withdrawal permit for Dillsburg Area Authority (Authority) Well #3, located southwest of the Borough of Dillsburg in the northern portion of Franklin Township, York County, Pennsylvania. The well was drilled in 1963 and was permitted in 2008 at a 30-day average pumping rate of 0.101 million gallons per day (mgd). The permitted capacity was modified in 2018 to approve a 30-day average pumping rate of 0.200 mgd. The Authority is applying for an SRBC 15-year groundwater withdrawal permit renewal at the SRBC supported 30-day average withdrawal rate of 0.200 mgd.

The Authority owns and operates a public water supply system and a public sewer system which provides water service to Dillsburg Borough and portions of both Carroll Township and Franklin Township. The municipal water authority was created in 1960 when the Dillsburg Borough Authority (now the Dillsburg Area Authority) acquired the assets of the former Dillsburg Water Company system which included seven springs, two wells (Well #1 and Well #2), an open reservoir, and a distribution system. The system was expanded in 1963 with the addition of Well #3, in Franklin Township. The system expanded in 1988 with the permitted addition of Well #4 and again in 1998 with the permitting of Well #5A, both wells located west of Dillsburg and within the watershed of Dogwood Run. The system was again expanded to meet growing demand of the service area in 2006 with the addition of Well #7, located in the northern portion of Carroll Township, to serve the growing northeast section of the system where considerable commercial and residential development has occurred. SRBC approved Docket No. 20081207 for Well #3 on December 4, 2008 for the original 0.101 mgd withdrawal and approved the modification 20081207-1 on June 15, 2018 for the current 0.200 mgd 30-day average pumping rate. PADEP issued PWS Operation Permit No. 564W3 to Well #3 on February 11, 1964.

The Authority currently provides water to 2,358 metered connections and approximately 5,835 domestic customers. Water supplying the public water supply system is drawn from five active groundwater supply wells. Well #2 was deactivated in 2008 when nearby Well #1 and Well #3 were permitted with the SRBC, due to inefficiencies caused by pumping interference with Well #1. The spring sources were also decommissioned due to their seasonal unreliability and need for additional water treatment. Well #1 and Well #3 are located in a sandstone aquifer in the upper portion of the Dogwood Run watershed while Well #4 and Well #5A are located in the Triassic-age limestone conglomerate geologic unit in the middle section of the Dogwood Run watershed. Well #7 is situated in a carbonate bedrock aquifer in the main stem section of the Yellow Breeches Creek watershed. Wastewater is conveyed by the Authority wastewater system from the service area and processed through the Authority sewage treatment plant, where it is discharged into Dogwood Run immediately north of Dillsburg.

The long-term owner and operator of Well #3 will continue to be the Authority, which will continue to provide potable public water to the regional water service area.