



REGION 3

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

January 26, 2026

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) invites the public to comment on its preliminary Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for Broad Top Township, Pennsylvania's Wastewater Treatment System project. The project will be partially financed with the EPA funding appropriated by Congress under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (P.L. 118-42).

The EPA has prepared this FONSI based on its Environmental Assessment of the project pursuant to Section 102 of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and the EPA's NEPA procedures under 40 C.F.R. Part 6.

- **Environmental Assessment:** The EPA assessed seven (7) courses of action to evaluate the effects of project implementation on environmental resources – six (6) alternative actions and a no-action alternative. The Environmental Assessment did not identify significant effects to resources as a result of implementing the Proposed Action.
- **FONSI:** The EPA has concluded that the environmental impacts of the proposed Wastewater Treatment System project in Broad Top Township are expected to be minimal if the mitigation measures identified are implemented. As such, an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

The EPA is holding a 30-day public comment period from January 26, 2026, through February 25, 2026. Comments should be submitted to the EPA on or prior to February 25, 2026, via email to R3CommunityProjects@epa.gov or in writing to:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3
c/o Jeffrey Boylan
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The EPA will consider all comments received prior to making a final determination. The preliminary FONSI will become final after the 30-day comment period expires if no new significant information is provided to alter this determination.

The EPA's preliminary FONSI, the Environmental Assessment, and other supporting documents are available on the EPA's NEPA Compliance Database website at <https://cdxapps.epa.gov/cdx-enepa-II/public/action/nepa/details?nepaId=547001>, and for public review at the EPA Region 3 office noted above and the Broad Top Township municipal office located at 124 Hitchens Road, Defiance, PA 16633.