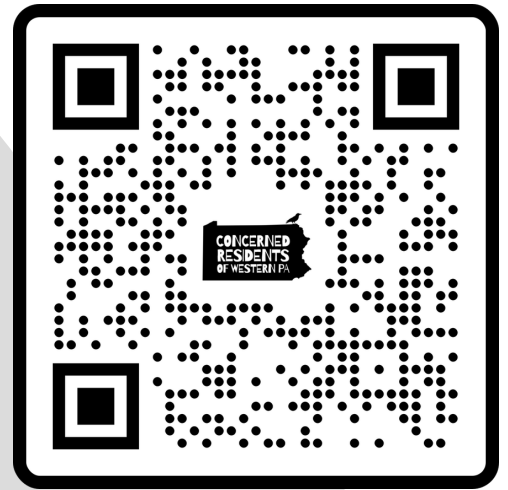


PROTECT BLACKLICK CREEK

COMMENTS DUE AUGUST 10

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD OPEN:

HOMER CITY WASTEWATER PERMIT AMENDMENT



DEP has reopened the public comment period on a revised major amendment to the Homer City Project wastewater discharge permit. The amendment would modify Outfall 027 to allow cooling tower blowdown from the proposed natural gas facility to discharge to Blacklick Creek, with a maximum flow of 6.84 million gallons per day.

This permit amendment matters because Blacklick Creek is identified by DEP as impaired for metals from acid mine drainage, and the proposal would modify Outfall 027 to discharge cooling tower blowdown from the proposed natural gas facility. DEP has also revised and reissued the draft permit after identifying errors in the previous version, resulting in a new public comment period. The comment period permits the public to examine the updated permit documents and raise questions about monitoring requirements, reporting, permit terms, and other elements of the proposal before DEP makes a final decision.

The public has the right to review the permit, submit comments, and request a public hearing. DEP is accepting comments through August 10.

If you would like additional public review of this proposal, consider submitting comments and requesting a hearing. Public participation helps ensure that community questions and concerns become part of the official record.

Comments can be emailed to: RA-EPNPDES_NWRO@pa.gov

Please share with others who care about the future of Blacklick Creek, Two Lick Creek, and water quality in our region.