Important Hotline & Community Contacts for Citizens Monitoring of the Jacobs Creek Pipeline Relocation Project

Citizen monitors and landowners can make a difference! Community watchdogging and monitoring is an essential component to holding companies accountable when regulators give them permission to impact communities to build gas infrastructure. Local people know best the habitats, trout streams, farmlands, and backyards at risk. For decades, community volunteer monitors have safeguarded their local communities, esp. in light of agencies with limited budgets and lack of enforcement staff.

The Jacobs Creek Pipeline Relocation Project involves an exposed length of pipeline within the Jacobs Creek bed that is to be removed and replaced. The replaced section of pipeline will be connected to approximately 2,500 feet of pipeline that will be installed underneath the Delaware River using the process of Horizontal Directional Drilling. The drilling will begin in Upper Makefield Township PA and continue to the New Jersey side of the project in Hopewell and Ewing Townships. Community monitoring for a project like this spanning two states, multiple townships, and multiple agencies requires the vigilance of our citizen monitors.

This document includes numbers to call for PA and NJ. In your local community, please document pipeline activities when you see them. Take photos with your smart phone (with geo-tag setting on so your location is noted), and a good camera with zoom also very helpful. Put your observations in writing, include the date if you can, so there is a record to agencies. Call your local community organizations if you need more help to document what you are seeing. Do not trespass, stay safe and do not interfere with workers or construction activity; stay off the active construction Right-of-Way (ROW). If you believe there is a true emergency at risk, call 911.

Delaware Riverkeeper Network Contacts For Urgent Happenings or Questions
Faith Zerbe, Water Watch Director: 215-369-1188 ext. 110; faith@delawareriverkeeper.org
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Pennsylvania Contacts

Construction/Earth-Moving - Sediment Pollution/ Lack of Best Management Practices Chapter 102
Concerns

Energy Transfer Partners Community Hotline (855) 430-4491
PA Dept. of Environmental Protection (DEP) Centralized Environmental Complaint Line (866) 255-5158 (this # will direct you to your region)

Bucks County Conservation District (BCCD) (215) 345-7577 – Jason Maurer is Technician assigned to project so less urgent matters can be emailed at jmaurer@bucksccd.org

Upper Makefield Township, Denise Burmester – Director of Planning & Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer
(215) 968-3340; dburmester@uppermakefield.org

Disturbance of Red Belly Turtles or Their Habitat
The PA Fish and Boat Commission's toll free hot-line at 1-855-FISH-KIL (1-855-347-4545)
- Greg Lech has been monitoring project, call (610) 847-8772 and reference SIR #51347

New Jersey Contacts

Right of Way Entrances to Project and on Delaware Canal Footpath
Natural & Historic Resources at NJDEP (609) 984-1409
- Joseph Gunson, Superintendent at Office of Leases & Concessions

Delaware and Raritan Canal Commission (609) 397-2000
- For complaints/issues on the Delaware and Raritan Canal footpath being used as access point

Report Environmental Incidents, Abuses, and Complaints in New Jersey
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection 1-877-WARNDEP (1-877-927-6337)

Division of Resource Protection (609)-777-0454

Construction/Earth-Moving/Issues in Townships

Ewing Township Planning Board (609) 883-2900

Hopewell Township Planning Board (609) 737-0605
- Tree Removal specifically. If there are issues regarding Tree Removal ask for the Zoning Office

Mercer County Soil Conservation District (MCSCD); (856) 589-5250
Sunoco Contacts

Community Hotline (855) 430-4491

STV Energy Services James McGinley (610) 385-8443; jim.mcginley@stvinc.com

Sunoco Pipeline Colleen Armstrong; colleen.armstrong@energytransfer.com

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National Issues/Regional Agencies

Delaware River Basin Commission – Kate Schmidt, Communications Specialist kate.schmidt@drbc.gov 609-883-9500 P: (609) 883-9500 x205 *currently working a hybrid schedule; email is best contact

Pipeline Worker Safety/OSHA - https://www.osha.gov/pls/osha7/eComplaintForm.html, 1-800-321-OSHA (6742)


Clean Water Act Violations - Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3 – Both the Corps and EPA are responsible for on-site investigations and enforcement of unpermitted discharges under CWA Section 404. On line EPA Pollution Hotline Portal: https://www.epa.gov/enforcement/report-environmental-violations

National Emergency 24-Hour Response Center for Public Health – 24 hour hotline – 800-424-8802

If you would like to be part of the trained community watchdog team, lead a team in your county, or are a landowner who would like a community volunteer monitor to help monitor construction on your land, please contact us at Delaware Riverkeeper Network (contact info on first page of document).

Thank you for joining our monitoring team!