Thank you for submitting your NOI for coverage under the MS4 PAG-13 general permit. After an internal review we have discovered that the previous guidance (Reminder Letters, MS4 Requirements Table, MS4 Due Date Report) did not accurately account for Special Protection waters (HQ or EV) by virtue of their Existing Use. MS4 discharge to a Special Protection water is not authorized by the PAG-13 general permit.

Based upon a review of the information and mapping provided in your NOI, we have determined that Maidencreek Township's MS4 likely discharges to Willow Creek, which is has an HQ designation. There appear to be outfalls discharging to Willow Creek.

We apologize for the inconvenience caused by this error. To rectify this situation, please submit an Individual Permit Application. The permit application forms may be found at:
http://www.elibrary.dep.state.pa.us/dsweb/View/Collection-10926

The Individual Permit application form is very similar to the NOI. You do not need to resubmit previously submitted materials that would still be applicable (maps, MOUs, Ordinances).

You previously submitted a check in the amount of $500. The fee for an Individual Permit for a renewal permittee is $2500. Please submit a check in the amount of the difference ($2000) with the application.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Let me know if you have questions.

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