### Sewage Facilities Planning Module Application Package

for

### 901-903 Liberty Avenue Apartments

City of Pittsburgh Allegheny County, PA

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SEWAGE FACILITIES PLANNING MODULE -
COMPONENT 3



Code No.	

### COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BUREAU OF CLEAN WATER

#### **SEWAGE FACILITIES PLANNING MODULE**

#### **Component 3. Sewage Collection and Treatment Facilities**

(Return completed module package to appropriate municipality)

		DEP USE ONLY		
DEP CODE #	CLIENT ID#	SITE ID#	APS ID#	AUTH ID#

This planning module component is used to fulfill the planning requirements of Act 537 for the following types of projects: (1) a subdivision to be served by sewage collection, conveyance or treatment facilities, (2) a tap-in to an existing collection system with flows on a lot of 2 EDU's or more, or (3) the construction of, or modification to, wastewater collection, conveyance or treatment facilities that will require DEP to issue or modify a Clean Streams Law permit. Planning for any project that will require DEP to issue or modify a permit cannot be processed by a delegated agency. Delegated agencies must send their projects to DEP for final planning approval.

This component, along with any other documents specified in the cover letter, must be completed and submitted to the municipality with jurisdiction over the project site for review and approval. All required documentation must be attached for the Sewage Facilities Planning Module to be complete. Refer to the instructions for help in completing this component.

REVIEW FEES: Amendments to the Sewage Facilities Act established fees to be paid by the developer for review of planning modules for land development. These fees may vary depending on the approving agency for the project (DEP or delegated local agency). Please see section R and the instructions for more information on these fees.

NOTE: All projects must complete Sections A through I, and Sections O through R. Complete Sections J, K, L, M and/or N if applicable or marked 区.

#### A. PROJECT INFORMATION (See Section A of instructions)

- 1. Project Name 901-903 Liberty Avenue Apartments
- 2. Brief Project Description The (2) parcels to be developed are located on the corner of 9th Street and Liberty Avenue. Tax ID numbers 9-N-62 (901 Liberty Ave) and 9-N-61 (903 Liberty Ave). The properties are anticipated to be consolidated into one parcel. Beacon Communities or a related entity is proposing to redevelop the site and construct an apartment building that will contain 50 apartment units; 10 studio units, 32 one-bedroom units, and 8 two-bedroom units.

B. CLIENT (MUNICIPALITY) IN	<b>IFORMATION</b>	(See Section B of instr	uctions)		
Municipality Name	County	City	В	Boro	Twp
City of Pittsburgh	Allegheny	$\boxtimes$			
Municipality Contact Individual - Last Name	First Name	MI	Suffix	Title	
Miller	Gregory			Sr. Envir	o. Planner
Additional Individual Last Name	First Name	MI	Suffix	Title	
Municipality Mailing Address Line 1		Mailing Address Line 2			
412 Boulevard of the Allies, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor					
Address Last Line City		State	ZIP+4		
Pittsburgh		PA	15219		
Area Code + Phone + Ext.	FAX (optional)	Email (	optional)		

412-255-2516

C. SITE INFORMATION (See	e Section C of instru	uctions)				
Site (Land Development or Project	) Name					
901-903 Liberty Avenue Apartments						
Site Location Line 1 901 Liberty Ave & 903 Liberty Ave		Site Locatio	n Line 2			
Site Location Last Line City	State		P+4		tude	Longitude
Pittsburgh	PA		222		26'35.65"N	79d59'52.64"W
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Description of Site Existing unocupp	ied office buildings	surrounded b	y urban cit	y developme	nt, walks, an	d roads.
Site Contact (Developer/Owner)						
Last Name	First Name	MI	Suffix	Phone		Ext.
Cuevas	Joanna			917-848-16		
Site Contact Title		Site Contact F	•	e, leave blan	k)	
Senior Development Director		Beacon Comr	munities			
FAX		Email				
	•	cuevas@bea		ınitiesllc.com		
Mailing Address Line 1	N	Mailing Addre	ss Line 2			
115 Broadway		_				
Mailing Address Last Line City		State	ZIP			
New York	<u> </u>	VΥ	100	106		
D. PROJECT CONSULTAN	T INFORMATIO	N (See Sect	ion D of ins	structions)		
Last Name	First Na	ame			MI S	uffix
Markovic	Alex					
Title		ting Firm Nan				
Site-Civil Designer		er McCarty C				
Mailing Address Line 1	N	Mailing Addre	ss Line 2			
1610 Golden Mile Hwy						
Address Last Line – City	State	ZIP+		Coun	itry	
Monroeville	PA	1514	<del> </del> 6	USA	0.1	,
	ode + Phone 27-0599	Ext. 228		Area	Code + FAX	•
E. AVAILABILITY OF DRIN						
The project will be provided wi Individual wells or cisterns A proposed public water su An existing public water su	upply.	om the followi	ng source:	(Check app	ropriate box)	
If existing public water sup from the water company st	ply is to be used, p			water compa	iny and attac	ch documentation
Name of water company:						

#### F. PROJECT NARRATIVE (See Section F of instructions)

A narrative has been prepared as described in Section F of the instructions and is attached.

The applicant may choose to include additional information beyond that required by Section F of the instructions.

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G.	PR	OP	OSED WASTEWATER DISPOSAL FACILITIES (See Section G of instructions)
	serv	ed.	Il boxes that apply, and provide information on collection, conveyance and treatment facilities and EDU's This information will be used to determine consistency with Chapter 93 (relating to wastewater treatment nents).
	1.	CC	DLLECTION SYSTEM
		a.	Check appropriate box concerning collection system
			New collection system
			Grinder pump(s)
		Cle	ean Streams Law Permit Number
		b.	Answer questions below on collection system
			Number of EDU's and proposed connections to be served by collection system. EDU's 22
			Connections 1
			Name of: existing collection or conveyance system 15" VCP combination sewer along Exchange Way (2 storm) 24" VCP combination sewer along 9th St (1 sanitary) **Note: both of these collection systems go downstream to the same manhole (MH09N25) owner ALCOSAN existing interceptor ALLEGHENY RIVER INTERCEPTOR owner ALCOSAN
	2.	W	ASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY
		ED pro	eck all boxes that apply, and provide information on collection, conveyance and treatment facilities and bus served. This information will be used to determine consistency with Chapter(s) 91 (relating to general busions), 92 (relating to national Pollution Discharge Elimination System permitting, monitoring and mpliance) and 93 (relating to water quality standards).
		a.	Check appropriate box and provide requested information concerning the treatment facility
			☐ New facility ☐ Expansion of existing facility ☐ Expansion of existing facility
			Name of existing facility ALCOSAN WWTP
			NPDES Permit Number for existing facility PA 002598 4
			Clean Streams Law Permit Number PAG 136110  Location of discharge point for a new facility. Latitude Longitude
		b.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
		D.	The following certification statement must be completed and signed by the wastewater treatment facility permitee or their representative.
			As an authorized representative of the permittee, I confirm that the <u>ALCOSAN WOODS RUN</u> (Name from above) sewage treatment facilities can accept sewage flows from this project without adversely affecting the facility's ability to achieve all applicable technology and water quality based effluent limits (see Section I) and conditions contained in the NPDES permit identified above.

Name of Permittee Agency, Authority, Municipality

Name of Responsible Agent

Agent Signature\_

(Also see Section I. 4.)

#### G. PROPOSED WASTEWATER DISPOSAL FACILITIES (Continued)

#### **PLOT PLAN**

The following information is to be submitted on a plot plan of the proposed subdivision.

- a. Existing and proposed buildings.
- b. Lot lines and lot sizes.
- c. Adjacent lots.
- d. Remainder of tract.
- e. Existing and proposed sewerage facilities. Plot location of discharge point, land application field, spray field, COLDS, or LVCOLDS if a new facility is proposed.
- Show tap-in or extension to the point of connection to existing collection system (if applicable).
- Existing and proposed water supplies and surface water (wells, springs, ponds, streams, etc.)
- h. Existing and proposed rights-of-way.
- Existing and proposed buildings, streets, roadways, access roads, etc.

- Any designated recreational or open space area.
- Wetlands from National Wetland Inventory k. Mapping and USGS Hydric Soils Mapping.
- Flood plains or Flood prone areas, floodways, (Federal Flood Insurance Mapping)
- m. Prime Agricultural Land.
- Any other facilities (pipelines, power lines, etc.)
- Orientation to north. O.
- Locations of all site testing activities (soil profile test pits, slope measurements, permeability test sites, background sampling, etc. (if applicable).
- Soils types and boundaries when a land based system is proposed.
- Topographic lines with elevations when a land based system is proposed

#### 4. WETLAND PROTECTION

YES NO

5.

a. [		$\bowtie$	Are there wetlands in the project area? If yes, ensure these areas appear on the plot plan as shown in the mapping or through on-site delineation.
b.			Are there any construction activities (encroachments, or obstructions) proposed in, along, or through the wetlands? If yes, Identify any proposed encroachments on wetlands and identify whether a General Permit or a full encroachment permit will be required. If a full permit is required, address time and cost impacts on the project. Note that wetland encroachments should be avoided where feasible. Also note that a feasible alternative <b>MUST BE SELECTED</b> to an identified encroachment on an exceptional value wetland as defined in Chapter 105. Identify any project impacts on streams classified as HQ or EV and address impacts of the permitting requirements of said encroachments on the project.
PRIM	E AC	GRICI	ULTURAL LAND PROTECTION
YES	N	С	
	$\boxtimes$	]	Will the project involve the disturbance of prime agricultural lands?
			If yes, coordinate with local officials to resolve any conflicts with the local prime agricultural land protection program. The project must be consistent with such municipal programs before the sewage facilities planning module package may be submitted to DEP.
			If no, prime agricultural land protection is not a factor to this project.
	$\boxtimes$	]	Have prime agricultural land protection issues been settled?
ніст	ORIC	PRF	SERVATION ACT

 $\boxtimes$ Applicants shall coordinate with the State Historic and Preservation Office (SHPO) and the Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission (PHMC) using the PA-SHARE online consultation tool at https://www.pa.gov/agencies/phmc/pa-share.html. The planning submittal must include the response received by the applicant from PA-SHARE.

		PROTECTION OF RARE, ENDANGERED OR THREATENED SPECIES ck one:
		The "Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory (PNDI) Project Environmental Review Receipt" resulting from my search of the PNDI database and all supporting documentation from jurisdictional agencies (when necessary) is/are attached.
		A Manual Project Submission Form was submitted to each jurisdictional agency and their responses are attached.
		A concurrent review has been requested. I realize that all supporting documentation from each jurisdictional agency must be submitted to the DEP before the end of the technical review due date or my planning module may be denied.
		Applicant or Consultant Initials
Н.	AL1	TERNATIVE SEWAGE FACILITIES ANALYSIS (See Section H of instructions)
	$\boxtimes$	An alternative sewage facilities analysis has been prepared as described in Section H of the attached instructions and is attached to this component.
		The applicant may choose to include additional information beyond that required by Section H of the attached instructions.
l.		WPLIANCE WITH WATER QUALITY STANDARDS AND EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS (See ion I of instructions) (Check and complete all that apply.)
	1.	Waters designated for Special Protection
		The proposed project will result in a new or increased discharge into special protection waters as identified in Title 25, Pennsylvania Code, Chapter 93. The Social or Economic Justification (SEJ) required by Section 93.4c. is attached.
	2.	Pennsylvania Waters Designated As Impaired
		The proposed project will result in a new or increased discharge of a pollutant into waters that DEP has identified as being impaired by that pollutant. A pre-planning meeting was held with the appropriate DEF regional office staff to discuss water quality based discharge limitations.
	3.	Interstate and International Waters
		The proposed project will result in a new or increased discharge into interstate or international waters. A pre-planning meeting was held with the appropriate DEP regional office staff to discuss effluent limitations necessary to meet the requirements of the interstate or international compact.
	4	Tributaries To The Chesapeake Bay
		The proposed project result in a new or increased discharge of sewage into a tributary to the Chesapeake Bay. This proposal for a new sewage treatment facility or new flows to an existing facility includes total nitrogen and total phosphorus in the following amounts: pounds of TN per year, and pounds of TP per year. Based on the process design and effluent limits, the total nitrogen treatment capacity of the wastewater treatment facility is pounds per year and the total phosphorus capacity is pounds per year as determined by the wastewater treatment facility permitee. The permitee has determined that the additional TN and TP to be contributed by this project (as modified by credits and/or offsets to be provided) will not cause the discharge to exceed the annual total mass limits for these parameters. Documentation of compliance with nutrient allocations is attached.  Name of Permittee Agency, Authority, Municipality
		Initials of Responsible Agent (See Section G 2.b)
		See Special Instructions (Form 3800 FM RDNDSM0353.1) for additional information on Chasanagka Bay

See *Special Instructions* (Form 3800-FM-BPNPSM0353-1) for additional information on Chesapeake Bay watershed requirements.

#### J. CHAPTER 94 CONSISTENCY DETERMINATION (See Section J of instructions)

Projects that propose the use of existing municipal collection, conveyance or wastewater treatment facilities, or the construction of collection and conveyance facilities to be served by existing municipal wastewater treatment facilities must be consistent with the requirements of Title 25, Chapter 94 (relating to Municipal Wasteload Management). If not previously included in Section F, include a general map showing the path of the sewage to the treatment facility. If more than one municipality or authority will be affected by the project, please obtain the information required in this section for each. Additional sheets may be attached for this purpose.

- 1. Project Flows 8700 gpd
- 2. Total Sewage Flows to Facilities (pathway from point of origin through treatment plant)

When providing "treatment facilities" sewage flows, use Annual Average Daily Flow for "average" and Maximum Monthly Average Daily Flow for "peak" in all cases. For "peak flows" in "collection" and "conveyance" facilities, indicate whether these flows are "peak hourly flow" or "peak instantaneous flow" and how this figure was derived (i.e., metered, measured, estimated, etc.).

- a. Enter average and peak sewage flows for each proposed or existing facility as designed or permitted.
- b. Enter the average and peak sewage flows for the most restrictive sections of the existing sewage facilities.
- c. Enter the average and peak sewage flows, projected for 5 years (2 years for pump stations) through the most restrictive sections of the existing sewage facilities. Include existing, proposed (this project) and future project (other approved projects) flows.

To complete the table, refer to the instructions, Section J.

		d/or Permitted city (gpd)	b. Present	Flows (gpd)	c. Projecte 5 yea (2 years	ırs (gpd)
	Average	Peak	Average	Peak	Average	Peak
Collection	4591934	16071770	5000	151000	47910	167685
Conveyance	2.080,000	2.080.000	12,500	12 900	30,200	30,600
Treatment	250,000,000	250,000,000	177,000,000	250,000,000	217,400,000	295 000,000

3. Collection and Conveyance Facilities

The questions below are to be answered by the sewer authority, municipality, or agency responsible for completing the Chapter 94 report for the collection and conveyance facilities. These questions should be answered in coordination with the latest Chapter 94 annual report and the above table. The individual(s) signing below must be legally authorized to make representation for the organization.

YES NO

a. 

This project proposes sewer extensions or tap-ins. Will these actions create a hydraulic overload within five years on any existing collection or conveyance facilities that are part of the system?

If yes, this sewage facilities planning module will not be accepted for review by the municipality, delegated local agency and/or DEP until all inconsistencies with Chapter 94 are resolved or unless there is an approved Corrective Action Plan (CAP) granting an allocation for this project. A letter granting allocations to this project under the CAP must be attached to the module package.

If no, a representative of the sewer authority, municipality, or agency responsible for completing the Chapter 94 report for the collection and conveyance facilities must sign below to indicate that the collection and conveyance facilities have adequate capacity and are able to provide service to the proposed development in accordance with both §71.53(d)(3) and Chapter 94 requirements and that this proposal will not affect that status.

b. Collection System

Name of Agency, Authority, Municipality $\underline{\underline{I}}$	Pittsburgh	Water	
Name of Responsible Agent Zach Rir	nker PE.		
Agent Signature	Zach	Zach Rinker  Rinker 2025.07.15	

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instructions is attached.

3. A discharge to a dry stream channel is proposed, and the information requested in Section K.3. of the

planning module instructions are attached.

A discharge to a perennial surface water body is proposed, and the information requested in Section K.4. of the planning module instructions are attached.

L. PERMEABILITY TESTING (See Section L of instructions)

The information required in Section L of the instructions is attached.

M. PRELIMINARY HYDROGEOLOGIC STUDY (See Section M of instructions)

The information required in Section M of the instructions is attached.

■ N. DETAILED HYDROGEOLOGIC STUDY (See Section N of instructions)  □ The detailed hydrogeologic information required in Section N. of the instructions is attached.  O. SEWAGE MANAGEMENT (See Section O of instructions)
D. SEWAGE MANAGEMENT (See Section O of instructions)
(1-3 for completion by the developer(project sponser), 4-5 for completion by the non-municipal facility agent and 6 for completion by the municipality)  Yes No
1.
If Yes, respond to the following questions, attach the supporting analysis, and an evaluation of the options available to assure long-term proper operation and maintenance of the proposed non-municipal facilities. If No, skip the remainder of Section O.
2. Project Flows gpd
Yes No
3.
If yes, attach a letter of intent to puchase the necessary credits and describe the assurance that these credits and offsets will be available for the remaining design life of the non-municipal sewage facility;
(For completion by non-municipal facility agent)
4. Collection and Conveyance Facilities
The questions below are to be answered by the organization/individual responsible for the non-municipal collection and conveyance facilities. The individual(s) signing below must be legally authorized to make representation for the organization.
Yes No
a.   If this project proposes sewer extensions or tap-ins, will these actions create a hydraulic overload on any existing collection or conveyance facilities that are part of the system?
If yes, this sewage facilities planning module will not be accepted for review by the municipality, delegated local agency and/or DEP until this issue is resolved.
If no, a representative of the organization responsible for the collection and conveyance facilities must sign below to indicate that the collection and conveyance facilities have adequate capacity and are able to provide service to the proposed development in accordance with Chapter 71 §71.53(d)(3) and that this proposal will not affect that status.
b. Collection System Name of Responsible Organization
Name of Responsible Agent
Agent Signature
Date
c. Conveyance System
Name of Responsible Organization
Name of Responsible Organization

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5.	Tractma	nt Facilitv
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				are to be answered				ermittee.	The indiv	idual signing	below
		Yes	No	·		J					
	a.			If this project propo disposal of sewage							
				ng module for sewa this issue is resolve		vill not be re	viewed by th	ne munici	pality, dele	egated local a	gency
		and is	able to	nt facility permittee of provide wastewater that this proposal v	treatment s	services for	the propos				
	b.	Name o	of Facility								
		Name o	f Respo	sible Agent							
		Agent S	Signature								
		_	_								
(For	com			ınicipality)							
6.				OPTION necessar							
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P. PUBLIC NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT of	cont'd. (See Section P of instructions)				
<ol> <li>Does the project require resolution of requirements contained in §71.21(a)(5)</li> </ol>					
11.   Will sewage facilities discharge into high	gn quality or exceptional value waters?				
Attached is a copy of:					
<ul><li>☐ the public notice,</li><li>☐ all comments received as a result of the notice</li></ul>	2				
the municipal response to these comments.	5,				
No comments were received. A copy of the publ	ic notice is attached.				
Q. FALSE SWEARING STATEMENT (See Sect	ion Q of instructions)				
I verify that the statements made in this component are true I understand that false statements in this component are nunsworn falsification to authorities.	and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. nade subject to the penalties of 18 PA C.S.A. §4904 relating to				
Alex Markovic	Ma Month				
Name (Print)	Signature				
Site-Civil Designer Title	06/09/2025 Date				
1610 Golden Mile Hwy	724-327-0599				
Address	Telephone Number				
R. REVIEW FEE (See Section R of instructions)					
project and invoice the project sponsor <b>OR</b> t	anning module review. DEP will calculate the review fee for the consor may attach a self-calculated fee payment to the planning EP. (Since the fee and fee collection procedures may vary if a coject sponsor should contact the "delegated local agency" to and send me an invoice for the correct amount. I understand				
DEP's review of my project will not begin until DEP rec	eives the correct review fee from me for the project.				
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lot and is the only lot subdivided from a parcel of la	review fee because this planning module creates <b>only</b> one new not as that land existed on December 14, 1995. I realize that II disqualify me from this review fee exemption. I am furnishing my fee exemption.				
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#### R. REVIEW FEE (continued)

Formula:

1. For a new collection system (with or without a Clean Streams Law Permit), a collection system extension, or individual tap-ins to an existing collection system use this formula.

The fee is based upon:

- The number of lots created or number of EDUs whichever is higher.
- For community sewer system projects, one EDU is equal to a sewage flow of 400 gallons per day.
- 2. For a surface or subsurface discharge system, use the appropriate one of these formulae.
  - A. A new surface discharge greater than 2000 gpd will use a flat fee:
    - \$ 1,500 per submittal (non-municipal)
    - \$ 500 per submittal (municipal)
  - B. An increase in an existing surface discharge will use:

to a maximum of \$1,500 per submittal (non-municipal) or \$500 per submittal (municipal)

The fee is based upon:

- The number of lots created or number of EDUs whichever is higher.
- For community sewage system projects one EDU is equal to a sewage flow of 400 gallons per day.
- · For non-single family residential projects, EDUs are calculated using projected population figures
- C. A sub-surface discharge system that requires a permit under The Clean Streams Law will use a flat fee:
  - \$ 1,500 per submittal (non-municipal)
  - \$ 500 per submittal (municipal)

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12/16/2024

Alex Markovic (Agent of Applicant)
Fahringer, McCarty, Grey Inc.
1610 Golden Mile Hwy, Monroeville PA 1514

**RE:** Water and Sewer Availability

901 Liberty Ave, Pittsburgh PA 15222-3701

Dear Alex Markovic (Agent of Applicant)

In response to your inquiry concerning water and sewer availability for the area referenced above, please be advised that water and sewer service will be provided in accordance with the policies and procedures of Pittsburgh Water as described below:

Water service available: Yes Sewer service available: Yes

10" Exchange Way12" Liberty Avenue

12" 9th Street

15" Exchange Way 15" 9th Street

We wish to advise you that, if it is your desire to tap our water and sewer mains for service, your plans must be approved through a development permit application in accordance with the Pittsburgh Water Developer's Manual.

Please note that Pittsburgh Water in no way guarantees that the available lines have the capacity or pressure adequate for your project's needs. It is the responsibility of the project developer, design consultant, and/or architects to determine, at their expense, the adequacy of the existing water system to fulfill their needs.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at  $(412)\ 255-8800\ x\ 8030$ . Thank you. Sincerely,

Wendy M. Dean

Wendy M. Dean Engineering Tech II



February 3, 2025

Mr. Regis Ryan
PA Department of Environmental Protection
Clean Water Program
400 Waterfront Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Subject:

**Tap Allocation Authorization Letter** 

Dear Mr. Ryan:

Please be advised that the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority (PWSA) authorizes the tap allocations associated with the following Project:

**Project Name:** 

901 Liberty Ave

**Project Address:** 

901 Liberty Ave

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Net Flow, gpd:

4,800

14

EDU's, 350gpd/EDU:

Our review is based on information provided by others under the assumption that this information was accurate and complete. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at x5370 or ZRinker@pgh2o.com.

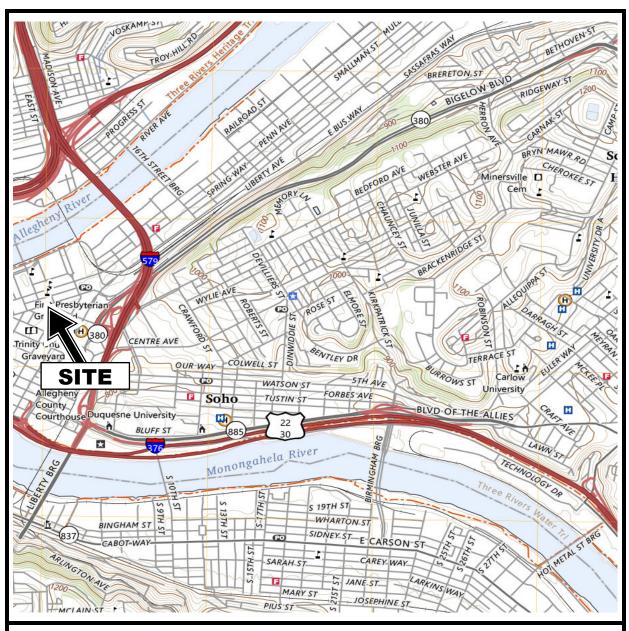
Sincerely,

Zach Rinker 2025.02.03 10:17:44 -05'00'

Zach Rinker, PE Project Manager

cc: CityGrows – Application Number DEV-463-0125

SECTION F – PROJECT NARRATIVE



### - Project Location Map -

### 901-903 Liberty Avenue Apartments

City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA 1" = 2000' JOB NO. 5387

SOURCE: Pittsburgh East, PA, 7 1/2 Minute U.S.G.S. Quadrangle

SCALE:



LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS 1610 Golden Mile Highway, Monroeville, PA 15146-2010

# PROJECT NARRATIVE AND FLOW CALCULATIONS

# 901-903 LIBERTY AVENUE APARTMENTS City of Pittsburgh

Consultant: Alex Markovic, Fahringer, McCarty, Grey Inc.

Agent for: Beacon Communities

Date: June 9, 2025

#### **Project Site Location, Zoning Classification and Proposed Use:**

The (2) parcels to be developed are located on the corner of 9<sup>th</sup> Street and Liberty Avenue. Both properties combined are roughly 0.13 acres. Tax ID numbers 9-N-62 (901 Liberty Ave) and 9-N-61 (903 Liberty Ave). Parcel 9-N-61 is currently owned by Nine 903 Liberty Ave LLC and 9-N-62 is currently owned by 217 Ninth Street LLC. The properties are anticipated to be consolidated into one parcel. Beacon Communities or a related entity is proposing to purchase these parcels in order to redevelop the site and construct an apartment building that will contain 50 apartment units; 10 studio units, 32 one-bedroom units, and 8 two-bedroom units.

#### **Existing and Proposed Water Consumption and Sewage Flow Estimates:**

The properties are vacant and the existing buildings and related site improvements have not been occupied since the summer of 2023. The property is currently an existing office building consisting of close to 58,600 SF. To calculate existing flows, 150 SF per occupant would result in a total of 390 occupants (58,600 GSF / 150 GSF = 390 occupants). Three hundred ninety occupants in the office building times 10 GPD per occupant results in an existing daily usage of 3,900 GPD.

The proposed water consumption and sanitary flow for the proposed fifty-one (50) apartments/dwelling units are as estimated below based on the PWSA Manual.

901-903 Liberty Avenue Apartments – Sanitary Flow Calculations:

10 apartment (studio bdrm) x 150 gallons/day = 1,500 gallons/day 32 apartment (one bdrm) x 150 gallons/day = 4,800 gallons/day 8 apartment (two bdrm) x 300 gallons/day = 2,400 gallons/day

Total Proposed Sanitary Flows per day
Total Existing Sanitary Flows per day

Net Increase in Flows per day

= 8,700 gallons/day
= 3,900 gallons/day
= 4,800 gallons/day

#### **Proposed Sanitary Sewage Conveyance:**

Exchange Way has an existing 15-inch diameter vitrified clay combination sewer main and 9<sup>th</sup> St has a 24-inch diameter vitrified clay combination sewer main, per CCTV footage. Two (2) existing laterals will be reused for the storm sewer along Exchange Way and one (1) exiting lateral will be reused along 9<sup>th</sup> St for sanitary flows in the determined most limiting capacity sewer, as determined by PWSA. The work is proposed to be completed per the PWSA and ACHD Plumbing standards and specifications.

#### **Estimated Stormwater Conveyance and Flows for the Existing and Proposed Conditions:**

There is an existing 15" sewer main in Exchange Way that will provide a location for the development to convey/connect the storm sewer system. The plan proposes to reuse the existing laterals into this public sewer.

The existing estimated storm flows were calculated based on the Rational Method, Q=CIA using the 25-year storm event. This estimated calculation is based on area of the total sites to be developed in acres. Based on the schematic plans, no additional impervious area will be added. The runoff coefficient is based on the estimated runoff (pre and post development) from the entire property is as follows:

#### Where:

Q = maximum rate of runoff, cubic feet per second (cfs)

C = coefficient of runoff based on type and character of surface.

i = average rainfall intensity, inches per hour (7.1" per hour for 25-year storm.)

A = drainage area in acres (acreage of lots only)

EXISTING (TO REMAIN): Q = CiA $Q = 0.95 \times 7.1 \times 0.13 = 0.88 \text{ cfs}$ 

#### **Sewer Scoping:**

The existing 24" VCP Sewer in 9th St and 15" VCP Sewer in Exchange Way was inspected and scoped by Robinson Pipe Cleaning Company on January 29, 2025. Sewer flows were also measured at that time and found to be 1.2" or 5% of the vertical dimension of the pipe along 9th St and 0.75" or 5% of the vertical dimension of the pipe along Exchange Way. The full report is included with the application package.

#### **Sewer Flow Monitoring (2 Tests Completed):**

#### At MH09N025 Monitoring Along 9th St:

Flow Monitoring was performed by Drnarch Environmental from March 22, 2025 through April 20, 2025 for a period of 30 days. It was performed at MH09N25, located on the corner of 9<sup>th</sup> St and Exchange Way. The line size at this location is 24 inches. The summary report and all supporting data is included. Average flows were 5,000 gpd. Peak flows were achieved on April 5th, 2025 when a 0.85-inch rain event occurred. Maximum hourly flows were 151,000 gpd.

#### At MH09N025 Monitoring Along Exchange Way:

Flow Monitoring was performed by Drnarch Environmental from March 22, 2025 through April 20, 2025 for a period of 30 days. It was performed at MH09N25, located on the corner of 9<sup>th</sup> St and Exchange Way. The line size at this location is 15 inches. The summary report and all supporting data is included. Average flows were 9,000 gpd. Peak flows were achieved on April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 when a 0.85-inch rain event occurred. Maximum hourly flows were 141,000 gpd.

#### **Existing Sewer Slopes:**

The proposed (1) sanitary sewer connection shall occur along the run from MH09N25 to MH02A48. The slope of that existing run of sanitary sewer along 9<sup>th</sup> St is an average of 1.6% (MH02A48 invert elevation 725.22 & MH09N25 invert elevation 723.12) 2.1 feet elevation change over 130.8 feet horizontal distance.

#### **Hydraulic Flow Calculations: 901-903 Liberty Avenue Apartments**

#### a. Design and/or Permitted Capacity (gpd)

#### Peak Design Capacity:

Using Manning's Equation for full-flow conditions, Peak Design Flow = **16,071,770** gpd

Existing sewer main along 9th St that proposed flow will be conveyed to:

Existing Upstream Manhole #MH02A48 invert = 725.22'
Existing Downstream Manhole #MH09N25 invert = 723.12'
Length between Manholes = 130.8'
Pipe diameter = 24 inch
Pipe material = VCP
"n" coefficient = 0.015
Slope = 0.016 ft/ft

#### **Average Design Capacity:**

- = Peak Design Capacity ÷ Peaking Factor (3.5 for Sewers)
- $= 16,071,770 \text{ gpd} \div 3.5 = 4,591,934 \text{ gpd}$

#### b. Existing/Present Flows (gpd)

#### **Peak Present Flow Calculation:**

Present flow was measured by Drnach Environmental on April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Present Peak Flow = 151,000 gpd

#### **Average Present Flow Calculation:**

= measured = **5,000 gpd** 

#### c. Projected Flows in 5 years (gpd)

The project flow should represent a 5% increase from the sum of the present flow and the project flow due to increased density.

#### Projected Peak Flow in 5 Years:

- = (Present Peak Flow + Project Flow) X 1.05 (+5.0% Flow Increase over 5 Years)
- = (151,000 gpd + 8,700 gpd) X 1.05 = **167,685 gpd**

#### Projected Average Flow in 5 Years:

- = Projected Peak Flow in 5 Years ÷ Peaking Factor (3.5 for Combination Sewers)
- $= 167,685 \text{ gpd} \div 3.5 = 47,910 \text{ gpd}$



#### Most Limited Capacity Sewer (MLCS) Spreadsheet

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PWSA PROJECT NUMBER: SFPM-139-0225; DEV-528-0125
PWSA REVIEWER: Zoe Miller

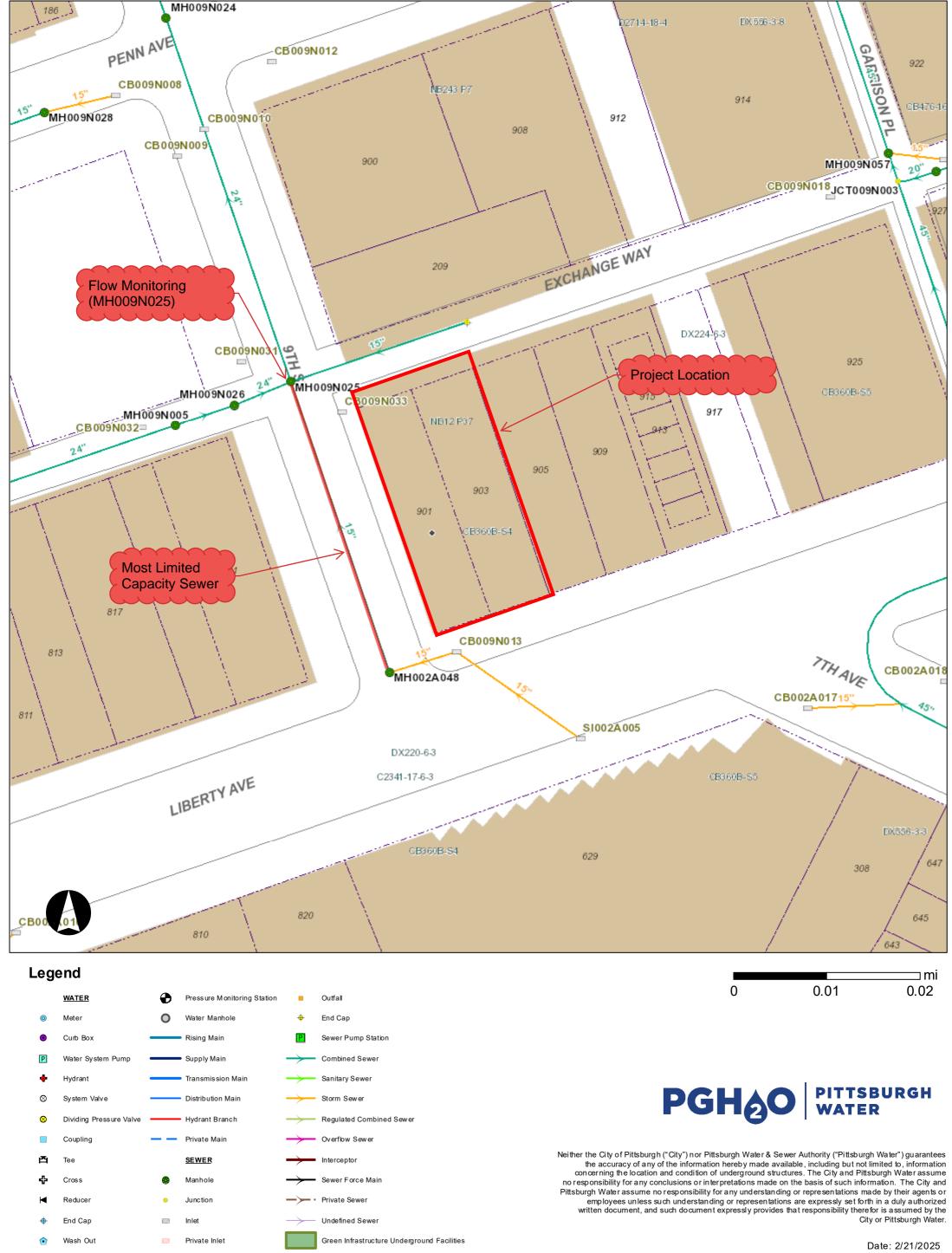
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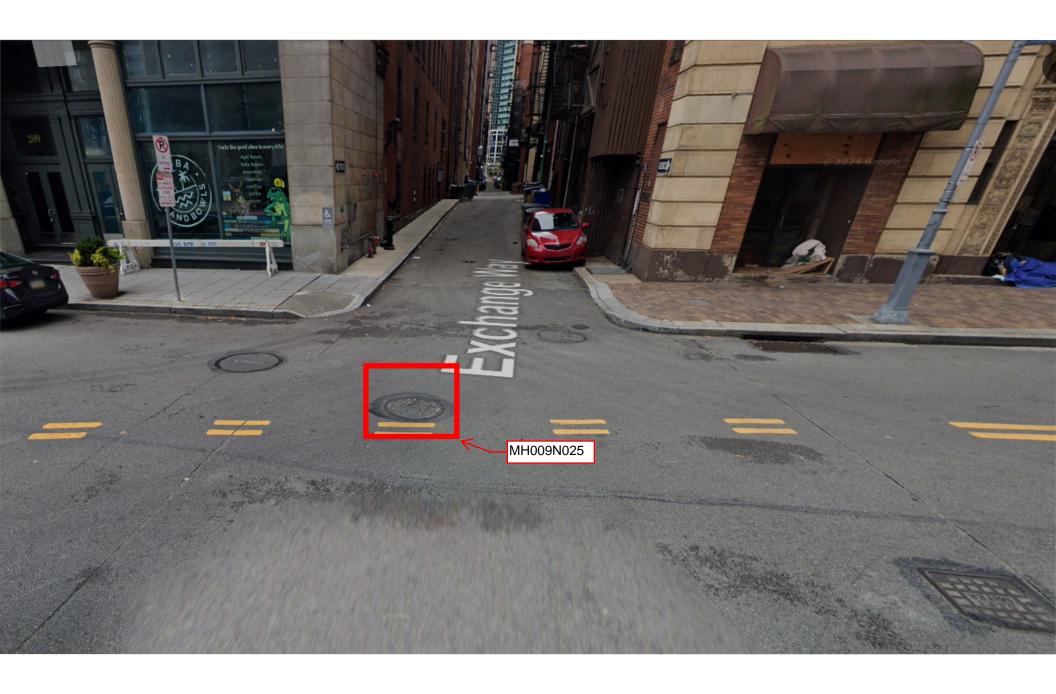
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MH002A048	MH009N025	724.26	722.18	131.80	15	VCP	0.015	1.23	3.927	1.58%	4,557,826
MH009N025	MH009N024	722.18	718.12	163.00	24	VCP	0.015	3.14	6.283	2.49%	20,052,704
MH009N024	MH009N023	718.12	716.15	195.00	24	VCP	0.015	3.14	6.283	1.01%	12,770,842
MH009N023	MH009N003	716.15	715.00	119.00	24	VCP	0.015	3.14	6.283	0.97%	12,490,481
MH009N003	JCT009N036	715.00	713.92	8.00	42	Concrete	0.013	9.62	10.996	13.50%	239,563,127
JCT009N036	MH009N075	713.92	703.30	303.00	42	Concrete	0.013	9.62	10.996	3.50%	122,065,809
MH009N075	ADC009JA11-RG	703.30	701.68	60.10	42	Concrete	0.013	9.62	10.996	2.70%	107,046,719

## 901-903 Liberty Ave MLCS - 9th St





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PWSA PROJECT NUMBER: SFPM-139-0225; DEV-528-0125

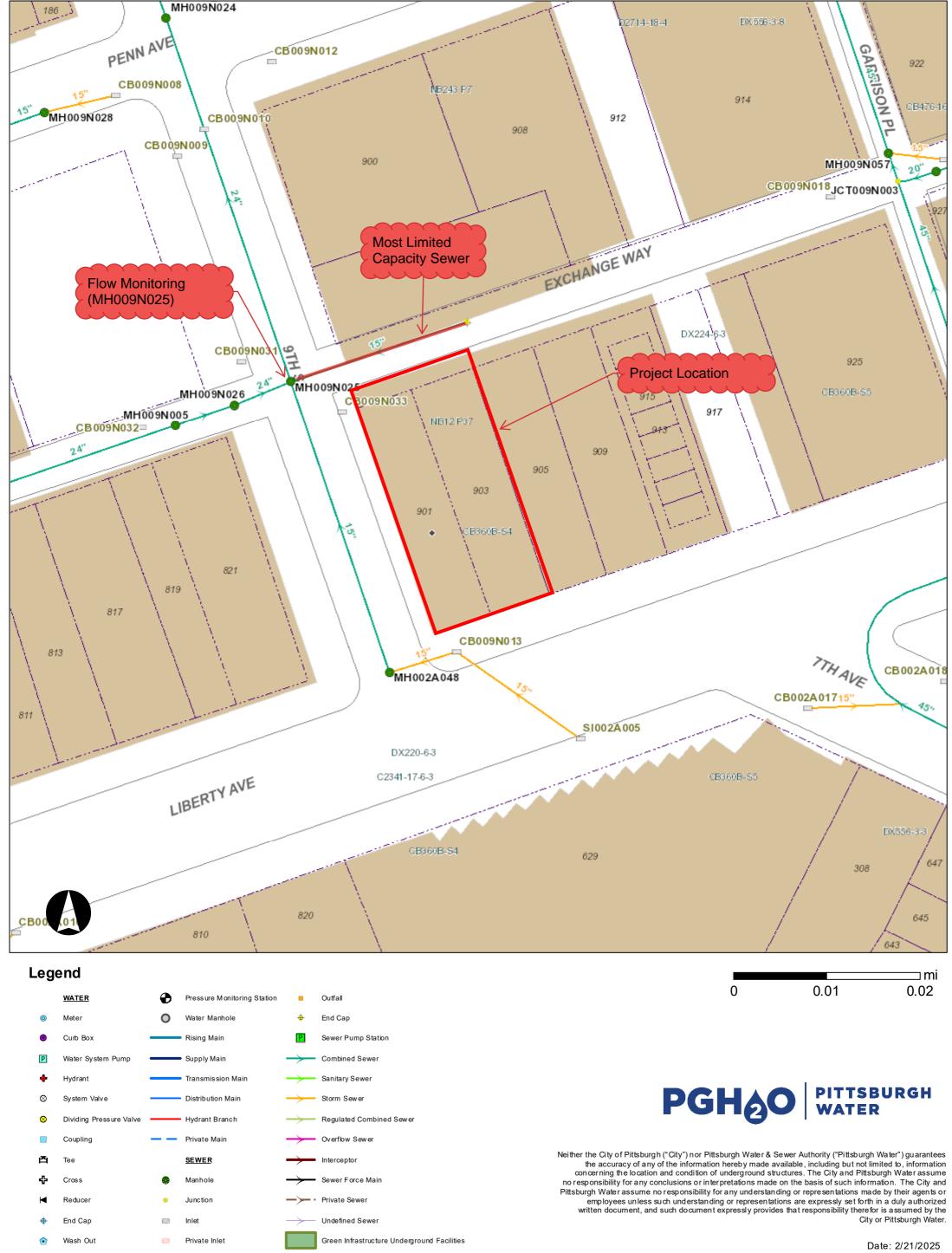
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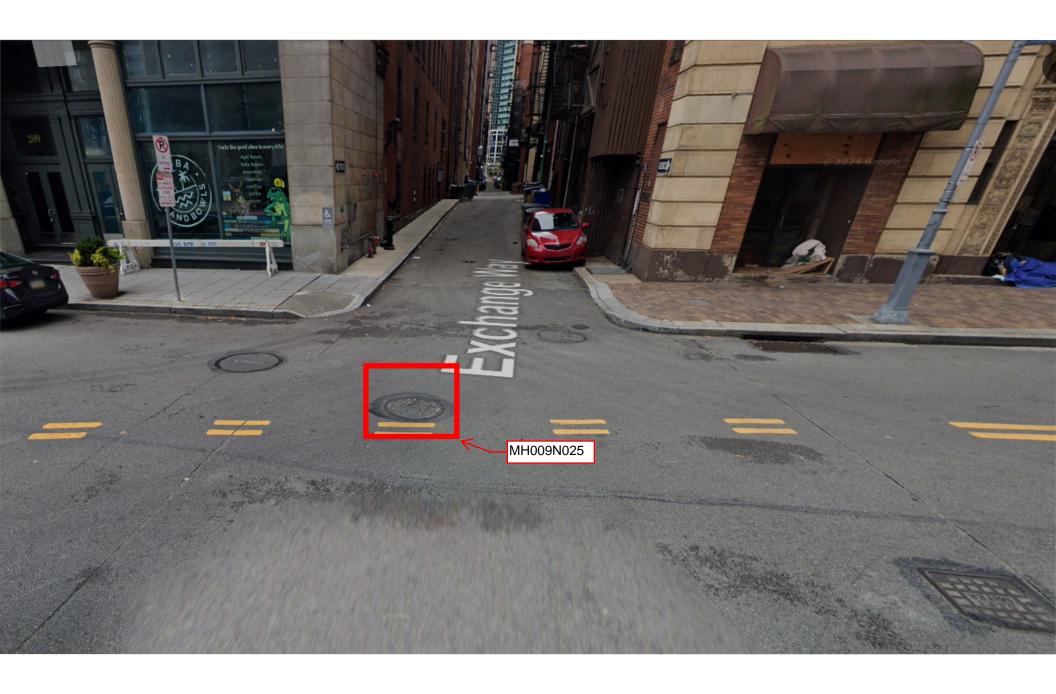
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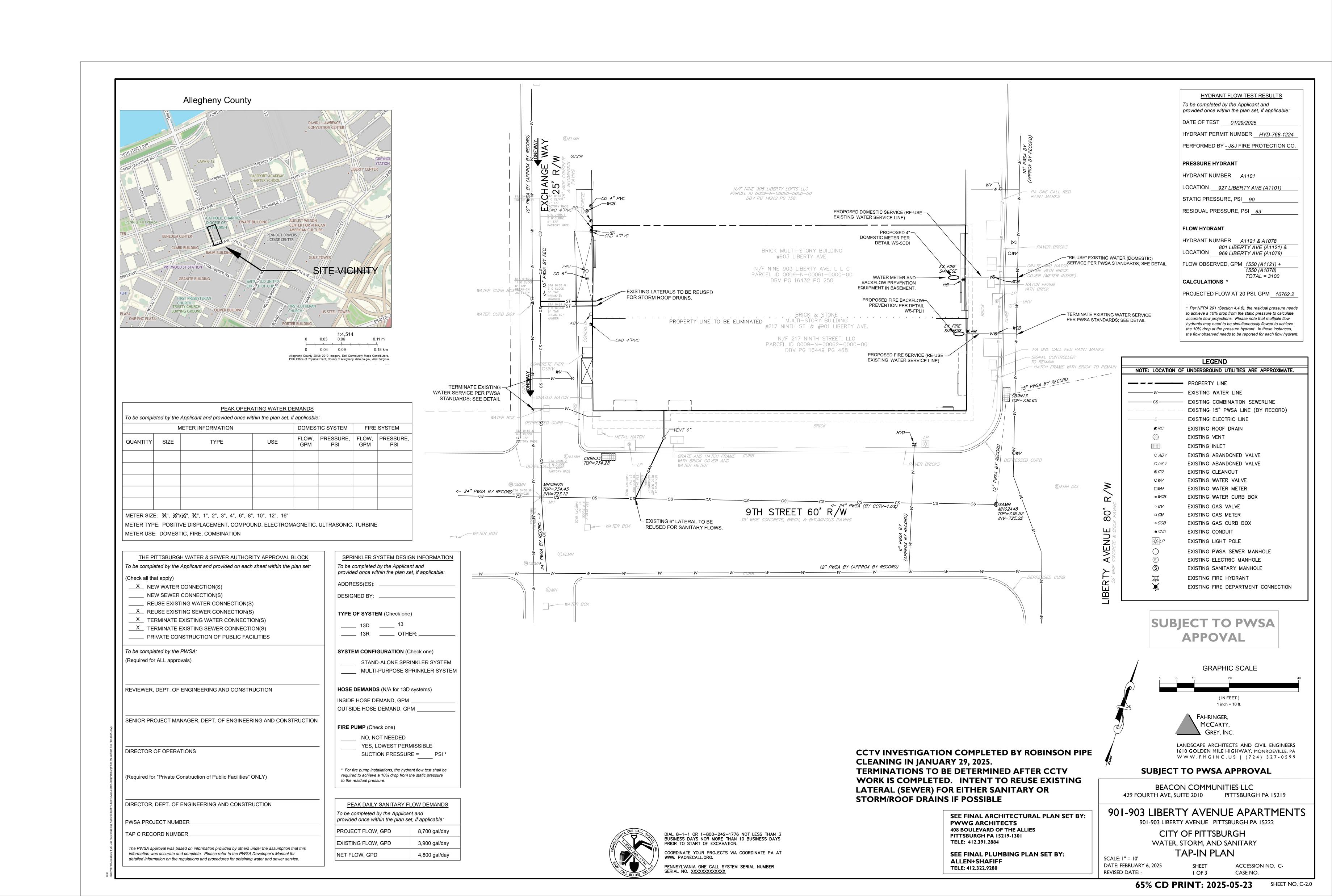
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MH009N025	MH009N024	722.18	718.12	164.90	24	VCP	0.015	3.14	6.283	2.46%	19,936,844
MH009N024	MH009N023	718.12	716.15	195.00	24	VCP	0.015	3.14	6.283	1.01%	12,770,842
MH009N023	MH009N003	716.15	715.00	119.40	24	VCP	0.015	3.14	6.283	0.96%	12,469,541
MH009N003	JCT009N036	715.00	713.92	8.00	42	Concrete	0.013	9.62	10.996	13.50%	239,563,127
JCT009N036	MH009N075	713.92	703.30	303.00	42	Concrete	0.013	9.62	10.996	3.50%	122,065,809
MH009N075	ADC009JA11-RG	703.30	701.68	60.10	42	Concrete	0.013	9.62	10.996	2.70%	107,046,719

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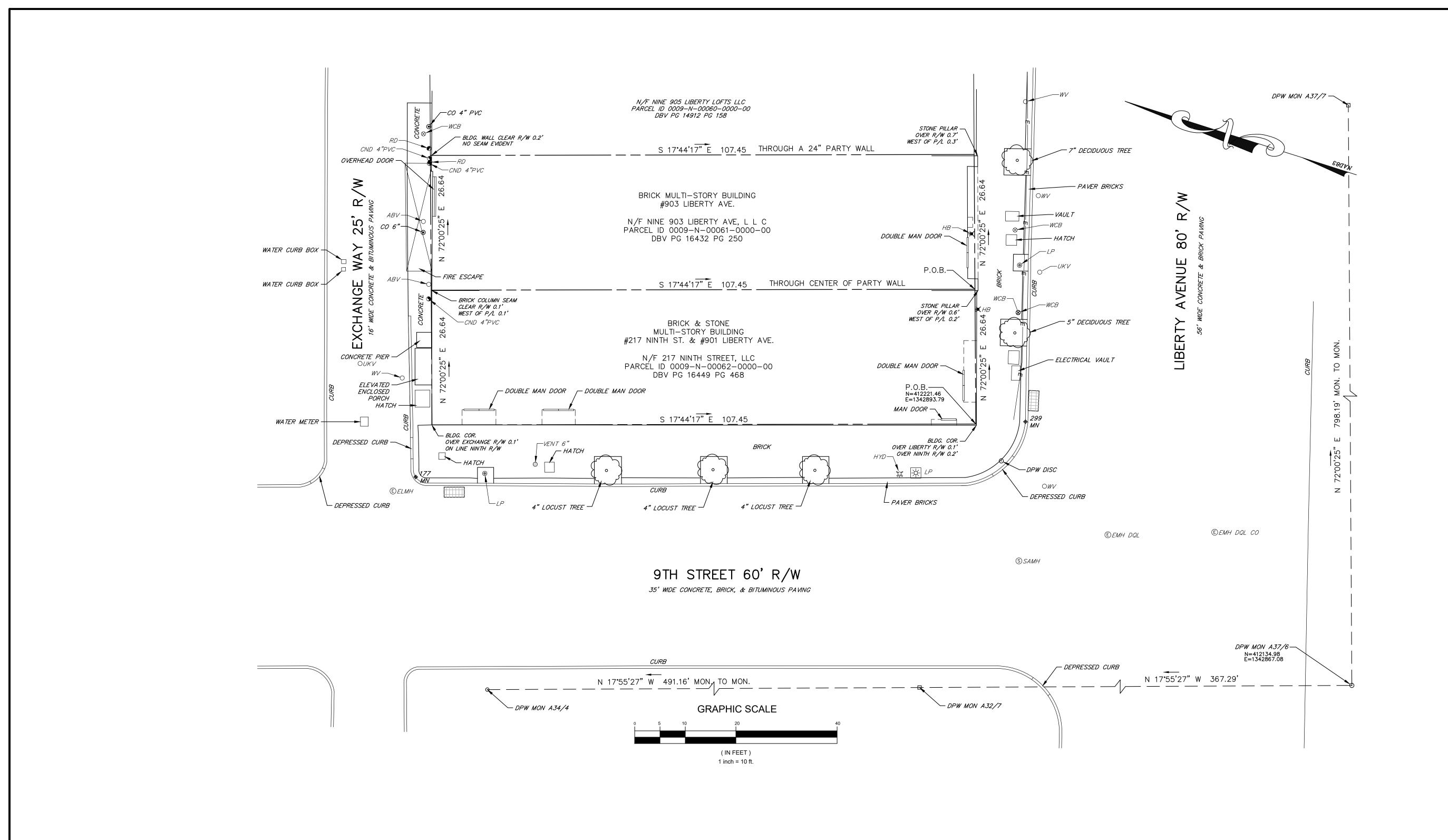




PROPOSED WASTEWATER DISPOSAL FACILITIES
ITEM 3: PLOT PLANS



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NOTES:

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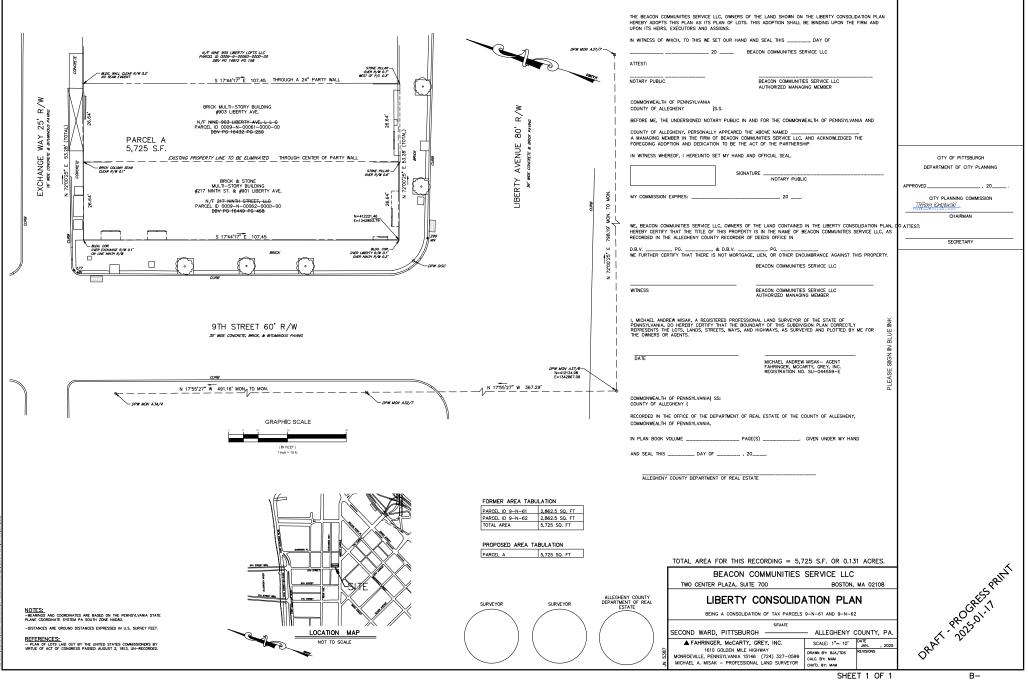
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REFERENCES:

- PLAN OF LOTS LAID OUT BY THE UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS BY VIRTUE OF ACT OF CONGRESS PASSED AUGUST 2, 1813, UN-RECORDED.

TAX PARCELS 9-N-61 & 9-N-62 901 & 903 LIBERTY AVENUE **PLAN OF SURVEY** MDW/MAM 9/11/2024 I" = 10' OF I A-0000

#### PLEASE SIGN IN BLUE INK



# 901-903 Liberty - Consolidation Plan (draft 2025-01-17) (1)

Final Audit Report 2025-02-04

Created: 2025-02-04

By: Tiffany Krajewski (tiffany krajewski@pittsburghpa.gov)

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\_\_\_\_\_SECTION G -PROPOSED WASTEWATER DISPOSAL FACILITIES ITEM 7: PNDI SEARCH

#### 1. PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Name: 901-903 Liberty Avenue Apartments

Date of Review: 2/27/2025 11:12:29 AM

Project Category: Development, Additions/maintenance to existing development facilities

Project Area: **0.14 acres** County(s): **Allegheny** 

Township/Municipality(s): Pittsburgh City

ZIP Code:

Quadrangle Name(s): **PITTSBURGH EAST** Watersheds HUC 8: **Lower Allegheny** 

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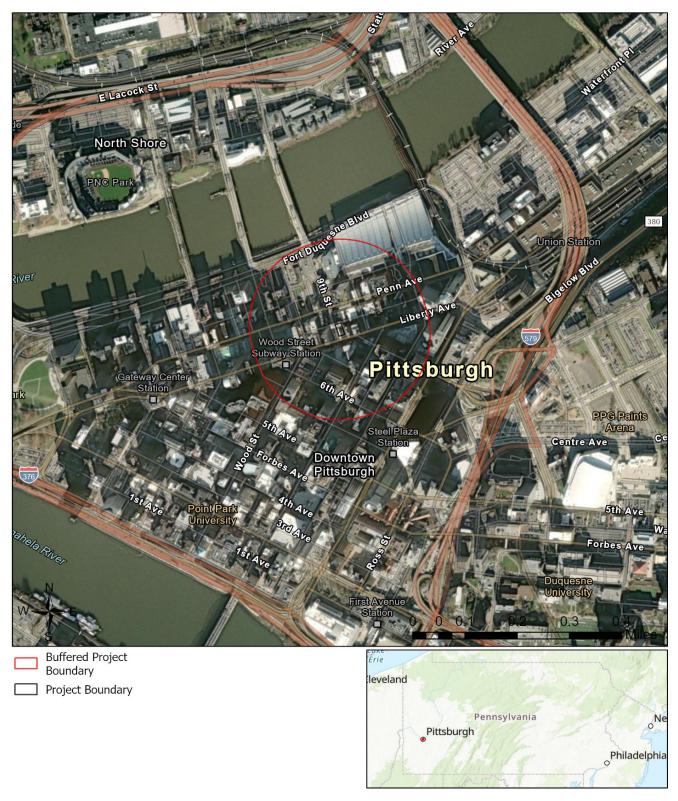
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#### 2. SEARCH RESULTS

Agency	Results	Response				
PA Game Commission	Potential Impact	FURTHER REVIEW IS REQUIRED, See Agency Response				
PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources	No Known Impact	No Further Review Required				
PA Fish and Boat Commission	Conservation Measure	No Further Review Required, See Agency Comments				
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Conservation Measure	No Further Review Required, See Agency Comments				

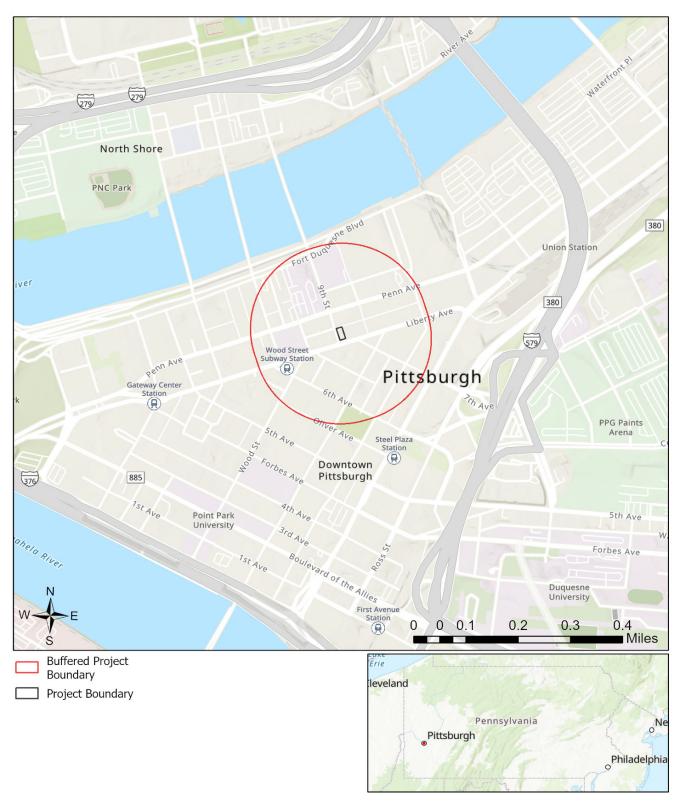
As summarized above, Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory (PNDI) records indicate there may be potential impacts to threatened and endangered and/or special concern species and resources within the project area. If the response above indicates "No Further Review Required" no additional communication with the respective agency is required. If the response is "Further Review Required" or "See Agency Response," refer to the appropriate agency comments below. Please see the DEP Information Section of this receipt if a PA Department of Environmental Protection Permit is required.

### 901-903 Liberty Avenue Apartments



Sources: Esri, Airbus DS, USGS, NGA, NASA, CGIAR, N Robinson, NCEAS, NLS, OS, NMA, Geodatastyrelsen, Rijkswaterstaat, GSA, Geoland, FEMA, Intermap and the GIS user community

# 901-903 Liberty Avenue Apartments



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# **RESPONSE TO QUESTION(S) ASKED**

**Q1:** Select the statement below that accurately describes where the proposed project and project-associated activities will occur. "Project" includes all features of the project (including buildings, roads, utility lines, outfall and intake structures, wells, stormwater retention/detention basins, parking lots, driveways, lawns, etc.), as well as all associated impacts (e.g., temporary staging areas, work areas, temporary road crossings, areas subject to grading or clearing, etc.).

**Your answer is:** All project activities will occur in or on an existing building, parking lot, driveway, road, road shoulder, street, runway, paved area, or railroad bed.

**Q2:** Describe how wastewater (effluent) will be handled (select one). For the purpose of this question, wastewater/effluent does not include stormwater runoff. If the project involves solely the renewal or modification of an existing discharge permit (e.g., NPDES permit), select from options 3, 4, 5, or 6 below.

**Your answer is:** All wastewater/effluent from this project/activity will be routed to an existing municipal wastewater treatment plant.

**Q3:** Select the statement below that accurately describes where the proposed project and project-associated activities will occur. "Project" includes all features of the project (including buildings, roads, utility lines, outfall and intake structures, wells, stormwater retention/detention basins, parking lots, driveways, lawns, etc.), as well as all associated impacts (e.g., temporary staging areas, work areas, temporary road crossings, areas subject to grading or clearing, etc.).

**Your answer is:** All project activities will occur in or on an existing building, parking lot, driveway, road, road shoulder, street, runway, paved area, or railroad bed.

# 3. AGENCY COMMENTS

Regardless of whether a DEP permit is necessary for this proposed project, any potential impacts to threatened and endangered species and/or special concern species and resources must be resolved with the appropriate jurisdictional agency. In some cases, a permit or authorization from the jurisdictional agency may be needed if adverse impacts to these species and habitats cannot be avoided.

These agency determinations and responses are **valid for two years** (from the date of the review), and are based on the project information that was provided, including the exact project location; the project type, description, and features; and any responses to questions that were generated during this search. If any of the following change: 1) project location, 2) project size or configuration, 3) project type, or 4) responses to the questions that were asked during the online review, the results of this review are not valid, and the review must be searched again via the PNDI Environmental Review Tool and resubmitted to the jurisdictional agencies. The PNDI tool is a primary screening tool, and a desktop review may reveal more or fewer impacts than what is listed on this PNDI receipt. The jurisdictional agencies **strongly advise against** conducting surveys for the species listed on the receipt prior to consultation with the agencies.

# PA Game Commission RESPONSE:

Further review of this project is necessary to resolve the potential impact(s). Please send project information to this agency for review (see WHAT TO SEND).

**PGC Species:** (Note: The Pennsylvania Conservation Explorer tool is a primary screening tool, and a desktop review may reveal more or fewer species than what is listed below.)

Scientific Name	Common Name	Current Status
Falco peregrinus	Peregrine Falcon	Special Concern Species*

# PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources RESPONSE:

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No Impact is anticipated to threatened and endangered species and/or special concern species and resources.

# PA Fish and Boat Commission RESPONSE:

Conservation Measure: The natural flow regime and water quality in this watershed are important to maintaining habitats occupied by rare fish and mussels. PFBC recommends that you take measures to maintain a natural flow regime, high water quality, and quantity. Maintenance or restoration of the riparian corridor will aid in connecting habitats and improving water quality and quantity for fish and mussels. PFBC recommends retaining (or restoring, if not already present) a riparian buffer (100 to 300 feet, if possible) on each side of the waterway (river, stream, creek). This buffer should be vegetated with native plant species. When adequately vegetated, this upland buffer will act to stabilize the streambanks (preventing or minimizing erosion), and filter pollutants (e.g., sediment, fertilizers, pesticides, road salt, oil). Where streambanks have become badly eroded (e.g., due to previous removal of native riparian vegetation), streambank fencing and/or bioengineering restoration techniques are recommended (geotextile, root wads, vegetative stabilization), rather than riprapping the streambanks; removing gravel bars; or attempting to dredge, ditch, channelize, or widen the stream. Use stringent erosion and sedimentation controls before, during, and after project implementation to ensure that sediment and contaminants do not enter any waterway(s) (rivers, creeks, streams, tributaries) or waterbodies (lakes, ponds).

**PFBC Species:** (Note: The Pennsylvania Conservation Explorer tool is a primary screening tool, and a desktop review may reveal more or fewer species than what is listed below.)

Scientific Name	Common Name	Current Status
Leptodea fragilis	Fragile Papershell	Special Concern Species*
Quadrula quadrula	Mapleleaf	Special Concern Species*

# U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service RESPONSE:

Conservation Measure: Voluntary implementation of the following recommendations will contribute to the conservation and recovery of endangered and threatened species. -- In order to maintain or improve water quality for endangered aquatic species, retain (or restore, if not already present) a 100- to 300-foot wide buffer on each side of the waterway (river, stream, creek) or waterbody (lake). Avoid construction, earth disturbance, and chemical application in this buffer. The buffer should be vegetated with native plant species. When adequately vegetated, this upland buffer will act to stabilize the streambanks (preventing or minimizing erosion), and filter pollutants (e.g., sediment, fertilizers, pesticides, road salt, oil). Where streambanks have become badly eroded (e.g., due to removal of native riparian vegetation), streambank fencing and/or bioengineering restoration techniques are recommended (geotextile, root wads, vegetative stabilization), rather than riprapping the streambanks; removing gravel bars; or attempting to dredge, ditch, channelize, or widen the stream.

- \* Special Concern Species or Resource Plant or animal species classified as rare, tentatively undetermined or candidate as well as other taxa of conservation concern, significant natural communities, special concern populations (plants or animals) and unique geologic features.
- \*\* Sensitive Species Species identified by the jurisdictional agency as collectible, having economic value, or being susceptible to decline as a result of visitation.

# WHAT TO SEND TO JURISDICTIONAL AGENCIES

If project information was requested by one or more of the agencies above, upload\* or email the following information to the agency(s) (see AGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION). Instructions for uploading project materials can be found <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>. This option provides the applicant with the convenience of sending project materials to a single location accessible to all three state agencies (but not USFWS).

\*If information was requested by USFWS, applicants must email, or mail, project information to <a href="mailto:IR1\_ESPenn@fws.gov">IR1\_ESPenn@fws.gov</a> to initiate a review. USFWS will not accept uploaded project materials.

#### **Check-list of Minimum Materials to be submitted:**

\_\_\_\_Color photos keyed to the basic site plan (i.e. showing on the site plan where and in what direction each photo was taken and the date of the photos)

\_\_\_\_Information about the presence and location of wetlands in the project area, and how this was determined (e.g., by a qualified wetlands biologist), if wetlands are present in the project area, provide project plans showing the location of all project features, as well as wetlands and streams.

# 4. DEP INFORMATION

The Pa Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) requires that a signed copy of this receipt, along with any required documentation from jurisdictional agencies concerning resolution of potential impacts, be submitted with applications for permits requiring PNDI review. Two review options are available to permit applicants for handling PNDI coordination in conjunction with DEP's permit review process involving either T&E Species or species of special concern. Under sequential review, the permit applicant performs a PNDI screening and completes all coordination with the appropriate jurisdictional agencies prior to submitting the permit application. The applicant will include with its application, both a PNDI receipt and/or a clearance letter from the jurisdictional agency if the PNDI Receipt shows a Potential Impact to a species or the applicant chooses to obtain letters directly from the jurisdictional agencies. Under concurrent review, DEP, where feasible, will allow technical review of the permit to occur concurrently with the T&E species consultation with the jurisdictional agency. The applicant must still supply a copy of the PNDI Receipt with its permit application. The PNDI Receipt should also be submitted to the appropriate agency according to directions on the PNDI Receipt. The applicant and the jurisdictional agency will work together to resolve the potential impact(s). See the DEP PNDI policy at <a href="https://conservationexplorer.dcnr.pa.gov/content/resources">https://conservationexplorer.dcnr.pa.gov/content/resources</a>.

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#### 5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The PNDI environmental review website is a preliminary screening tool. There are often delays in updating species status classifications. Because the proposed status represents the best available information regarding the conservation status of the species, state jurisdictional agency staff give the proposed statuses at least the same consideration as the current legal status. If surveys or further information reveal that a threatened and endangered and/or special concern species and resources exist in your project area, contact the appropriate jurisdictional agency/agencies immediately to identify and resolve any impacts.

For a list of species known to occur in the county where your project is located, please see the species lists by county found on the PA Natural Heritage Program (PNHP) home page (<a href="www.naturalheritage.state.pa.us">www.naturalheritage.state.pa.us</a>). Also note that the PNDI Environmental Review Tool only contains information about species occurrences that have actually been reported to the PNHP.

### 6. AGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

# PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

Bureau of Forestry, Ecological Services Section 400 Market Street, PO Box 8552 Harrisburg, PA 17105-8552

Email: RA-HeritageReview@pa.gov

#### **PA Fish and Boat Commission**

Division of Environmental Services 595 E. Rolling Ridge Dr., Bellefonte, PA 16823

Email: RA-FBPACENOTIFY@pa.gov

#### U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Pennsylvania Field Office Endangered Species Section 110 Radnor Rd; Suite 101 State College, PA 16801 Email: <u>IR1\_ESPenn@fws.gov</u>

**NO Faxes Please** 

#### **PA Game Commission**

Bureau of Wildlife Management Division of Environmental Review

2001 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17110-9797

Email: RA-PGC PNDI@pa.gov

**NO Faxes Please** 

### 7. PROJECT CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: Alex Markovic
Company/Business Name: Fehringer, McCarty Grey Inc.
Address: 1610 Golden Mile Hwy
City, State, Zip: Monroeville, PA, 15146
Phone:(724) 327 0599 Fax:()
Email: amarkovic Ofmains, us

### 8. CERTIFICATION

I certify that ALL of the project information contained in this receipt (including project location, project size/configuration, project type, answers to questions) is true, accurate and complete. In addition, if the project type, location, size or configuration changes, or if the answers to any questions that were asked during this online review change, I agree to re-do the online environmental review.

applicant/project proponent signature

2/27/2025



# PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION

# BUREAU OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

2001 ELMERTON AVENUE HARRISBURG. PA 17110-9797 | (717) 787-5529

March 24, 2025

Alexander Markovic Fahringer, McCarty, Grey Inc. 1610 Golden Mile Hwy Monroeville, Pennsylvania 15146 amarkovic@fmginc.us

PNDI Receipt File: project\_receipt\_901\_903\_liberty\_avenue\_ap\_835289\_FINAL\_1.pdf

Re: 901-903 Liberty Avenue Apartments

City of Pittsburgh; Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

Dear Alexander Markovic,

Thank you for submitting Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory (PNDI) Environmental Review Receipt project\_receipt\_901\_903\_liberty\_avenue\_ap\_835289\_FINAL\_1.pdf for review. The Pennsylvania Game Commission (PGC) screened this project for potential impacts to species and resources of concern under PGC responsibility, which includes birds and mammals only.

# No Impact Anticipated – PNDI Species

PNDI records indicate species or resources of concern are located within the vicinity of the project. However, based on the information you submitted concerning the nature of the project, the immediate location, and our detailed resource information, the PGC has determined that no impact is likely. Therefore, no further PNDI coordination with the PGC will be necessary for this project at this time.

This response represents the most up-to-date summary of the PNDI data files and is <u>valid for two (2) years</u> from the date of this letter. An absence of recorded information does not necessarily imply actual conditions on site. Should project plans change or additional information on listed or proposed species become available, this determination may be reconsidered.

Should the proposed work continue beyond the period covered by this letter, please resubmit the project to this agency as an "Update" (including an updated PNDI receipt, project narrative and accurate map). If the proposed work has not changed and no additional information concerning listed species is found, the project will be cleared for PNDI requirements under this agency for two additional years.

This finding applies to impacts to birds and mammals only. To complete your review of state and federally-listed threatened and endangered species and species of special concern, please be sure that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, and/or the PA Fish and Boat Commission have been contacted regarding this project as directed by the online PNDI ER Tool found at <a href="https://www.naturalheritage.state.pa.us">www.naturalheritage.state.pa.us</a>.

# Sincerely,

Sue Guers

Environmental Review Lead Bureau of Wildlife Management

Phone: 717-787-4250, Extension 73412

Fax: 717-787-6957

E-mail: <a href="mailto:suguers@pa.gov">suguers@pa.gov</a>

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# \_\_\_\_\_SECTION H ALTERNATIVE ANALYSIS

### PROJECT ALTERNATIVES ANALYSIS

# For the 901-903 Liberty Avenue Apartments

**Applicant: Beacon Communities** 

## **Sewage Conveyance and Treatment Alternatives:**

The proposed apartment building is to be serviced by connecting to the existing public system located in the adjacent public street. These private service lines will be gravity flow to the main publicly owned lines. The proposed private lateral locations were chosen to utilize existing taps and provide direct discharge from the building into this existing public system.

The adjacent land uses include existing multi-story dwelling units, and single-family residences that are typical of a mixed urban environment. The property is proposed to be redeveloped in its entirety with no additional future development occurring on adjacent tracts. This project is considered an "urban" redevelopment.

This project is a private development. The adjacent public systems are adequately sized to accept the flows from units as well as the existing uses surrounding this development. Improvements to the existing public system are not necessary or proposed at this time.

This method of sewage disposal is consistent with PWSA's standards. The existing building or site does not allow for on-lot sewage treatment or an individual treatment facility. In addition, the soil conditions are not conducive to perk sewer from the individual dwelling units. No other sewage conveyance or treatment options are available for this urban redevelopment project.

CONSISTENCY COMPONENTS
COMPONENT 4A – MUNICIPALITY PLANNING AGENCY REVIEW
COMPONENT 4C – COUNTY HEALTH AGENCY REVIEW



# INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING COMPONENT 4A MUNICIPAL PLANNING AGENCY REVIEW

Remove and recycle these instructions prior to mailing component to the approving agency.

# **Background**

This component, Component 4, is used to obtain the comments of planning agencies and/or health departments having jurisdiction over the project area. It is used in conjunction with other planning module components appropriate to the characteristics of the project proposed.

# Who Should Complete the Component?

The component should be completed by any existing municipal planning agency, county planning agency, planning agency with areawide jurisdiction, and/or health department having jurisdiction over the project site. It is divided into sections to allow for convenient use by the appropriate agencies.

The project sponsor must forward copies of this component, along with supporting components and data, to the appropriate planning agency(ies) and health department(s) (if any) having jurisdiction over the development site. These agencies are responsible for responding to the questions in their respective sections of Component 4, as well as providing whatever additional comments they may wish to provide on the project plan. After the agencies have completed their review, the component will be returned to the applicant. The agencies have 60 days in which to provide comments to the applicant. If the agencies fail to comment within this 60 day period, the applicant may proceed to the next stage of the review without the comments. The use of registered mail or certified mail (return receipt requested) by the applicant when forwarding the module package to the agencies will document a date of receipt.

After receipt of the completed Component 4 from the planning agencies, or following expiration of the 60 day period without comments, the applicant must submit the entire component package to the municipality having jurisdiction over the project area for review and action. If approved by the municipality, the proposed plan, along with the municipal action, will be forwarded to the approving agency (Department of Environmental Protection or delegated local agency). The approving agency, in turn, will either approve the proposed plan, return it as incomplete, or disapprove the plan, based upon the information provided.

### Instructions for Completing Planning Agency and/or Health Department Review Component

### Section A. Project Name

Enter the project name as it appears on the accompanying sewage facilities planning module component (Component 2, 2m, 3, 3s or 3m).

## Section B. Review Schedule

Enter the date the package was received by the reviewing agency, and the date that the review was completed.

# Section C. Agency Review

- 1. Answer the yes/no questions and provide any descriptive information necessary on the lines provided. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.
- 2. Complete the name, title, and signature block.

#### Section D. Additional Comments

The Agency may provide whatever additional comment(s) it deems necessary, as described in the form. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.



DEP Code #: 02001-21-11

# SEWAGE FACILITIES PLANNING MODULE COMPONENT 4A - MUNICIPAL PLANNING AGENCY REVIEW

**Note to Project Sponsor:** To expedite the review of your proposal, one copy of your completed planning module package and one copy of this *Planning Agency Review Component* should be sent to the local municipal planning agency for their comments.

To their comments.				
SEC	TION	A.	PROJE	ECT NAME (See Section A of instructions)
-	ect Nar -903 Li		y Ave Ap	partments
SEC	SECTION B. REVIEW SCHEDULE (See Section B of instructions)			
	Date plan received by municipal planning agency 7/15/2025			
2. I	Date re	eview	omple/	eted by agency 7/24/2025
SECTION C. AGENCY REVIEW (See Section C of instructions)				
Ye		No X	1.	Is there a municipal comprehensive plan adopted under the Municipalities Planning Code (53 P.S. 10101, et seq.)?
	N/A		2.	Is this proposal consistent with the comprehensive plan for land use?
				If no, describe the inconsistencies
X	[		3.	Is this proposal consistent with the use, development, and protection of water resources?
				If no, describe the inconsistencies
×			4.	Is this proposal consistent with municipal land use planning relative to Prime Agricultural Land Preservation?
	]	×	5.	Does this project propose encroachments, obstructions, or dams that will affect wetlands?
				If yes, describe impacts
	]	×	6.	Will any known historical or archaeological resources be impacted by this project?
				If yes, describe impacts
X	Į		7.	Will any known endangered or threatened species of plant or animal be impacted by this project?
				If yes, describe impacts Follow PA Boat and Fish and U.S. Fiosh and Wildlife Service Guidance for erosion and sediment controls.
X	[		8.	Is there a municipal zoning ordinance?
	]	X	9.	Is this proposal consistent with the ordinance?
				If no, describe the inconsistencies In review under BDA-2025-01982
	]	×	10.	Does the proposal require a change or variance to an existing comprehensive plan or zoning ordinance?
	]	×	11.	Have all applicable zoning approvals been obtained?
X	[		12.	Is there a municipal subdivision and land development ordinance?

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SECTIO	N C.	AGEN	CY REVIEW (continued)
Yes	No		
	$\bowtie$	13.	Is this proposal consistent with the ordinance?
			If no, describe the inconsistencies In review under BDA-2025-01982
×		14.	Is this plan consistent with the municipal Official Sewage Facilities Plan?
			If no, describe the inconsistencies
	×	15.	Are there any wastewater disposal needs in the area adjacent to this proposal that should be considered by the municipality?
			If yes, describe
	×	16.	Has a waiver of the sewage facilities planning requirements been requested for the residual tract of this subdivision?
			If yes, is the proposed waiver consistent with applicable ordinances?
			If no, describe the inconsistencies
		17.	Name, title and signature of planning agency staff member completing this section:
			Name: Kyla Prendergast
			Title: Senior Environmental Planner
			Signature: Kyla Prendergast
			Date: 7/24/2025 / /
			Name of Municipal Planning Agency: Department of City Planning
			Address 412 Boulevard of the Allies, Suite 201, Pittsburgh, PA
			15219 Telephone Number: 412-522-6551
SECTIO	N D.	ADDIT	IONAL COMMENTS (See Section D of instructions)
			ot limit municipal planning agencies from making additional comments concerning the relevancy other plans or ordinances. If additional comments are needed, attach additional sheets.
The planning agency must complete this component within 60 days.			
This com	ponent	t and an	y additional comments are to be returned to the applicant.

# COUNTYOF



# **ALLEGHENY**

August 13, 2025

Alex Markovic Fahringer McCarty Grey Inc 1610 Golden Miles Hwy Monroeville, PA 15146

RE: SEWAGE FACILITIES PLANNING MODULE

901-903 Liberty Avenue Apartments - City of Pittsburgh

Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Markovic:

Enclosed is a signed copy of Component 4C, County or Joint County Health Department Review, for the above-referenced development. This Planning Module Component was received on July 16, 2025, and the missing document was received on August 5, 2025. The project proposes the following:

Project Description: Two parcels designated for development are situated at the

intersection of 9<sup>th</sup> street and Liberty Avenue. It is expected that these properties will merge into a single parcel. Beacon Communities or an affiliated organization, is planning to redevelop the site and build an apartment complex that will include 50 residential units: 10 studios, 32 one-bedroom

apartments, and 8 two-bedroom apartments.

Sewage Flow: 8700 GPD

Conveyance: Sewage from proposed development will be conveyed by

ALCOSAN to Allegheny River Interceptor and finally

transported back to ALCOSAN for treatment.

Sewer's Owner: ALCOSAN (collection), ALCOSAN (interceptor)

Sewage Treatment Plant: ALCOSAN

Please be advised that a perm t must be obtained from the Allegheny County Health Department's (ACHD) Plumbing Section prior to commencing any plumbing work for the proposed project. Plumbing work for which an ACHD Plumbing Permit must be obtained includes any plumbing work done on the site and any sewers, which will not be owned and operated by a municipality or a sewer authority.





In addition, it should be noted that the approval of this sewage facilities planning module does not include approval of pipe size and/or type. Approval for pipe size and/or type must be obtained by filing a specific plumbing plan with the ACHD's Plumbing Section. If you should have any questions relative to ACHD's plumbing requirements, please contact Jeffrey Czochara, Plumbing Program Manager at 412-578-7934.

The ACHD has no objection to the approval of this project. If you have any questions, please call me at 412-578-8046.

Sincerely,

Issa Tijani

Environmental Health Engineer II

Water Pollution Control & Solid Waste Management

Enclosure

cc: Regis Ryan, PA Department of Environmental Protection w/attachment Jeffrey Czochara, ACHD w/attachment



# INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING COMPONENT 4C COUNTY OR JOINT HEALTH DEPARTMENT REVIEW

Remove and recycle these instructions prior to mailing component to the approving agency.

## Background

This component, Component 4, is used to obtain the comments of planning agencies and/or health departments having jurisdiction over the project area. It is used in conjunction with other planning module components appropriate to the characteristics of the project proposec.

## Who Should Complete the Component?

The component should be completed by any existing municipal planning agency, county planning agency, planning agency with areawide jurisdiction, and/or health department having jurisdiction over the project site. It is divided into sections to allow for convenient use by the appropriate agencies.

The project sponsor must forward copies of this component, along with supporting components and data, to the appropriate planning agency(ies) and health department(s) (if any) having jurisdiction over the development site. These agencies are responsible for responding to the questions in their respective sections of Component 4, as well as providing whatever additional comments they may wish to provide on the project plan. After the agencies have completed their review, the component will be returned to the applicant. The agencies have 60 days in which to provide comments to the applicant. If the agencies fail to comment within this 60 day period, the applicant may proceed to the next stage of the review without the comments. The use of registered mail or certified mail (return receipt requested) by the applicant when forwarding the module package to the agencies will document a date of receipt.

After receipt of the completed Component 4 from the planning agencies, or following expiration of the 60 day period without comments, the applicant must submit the entire component package to the municipality having jurisdiction over the project area for review and action. If approved by the municipality, the proposed plan, along with the municipal action, will be forwarded to the approving agency (Department of Environmental Protection or delegated local agency). The approving agency, in turn, will either approve the proposed plan, return it as incomplete, or disapprove the plan, based upon the information provided.

#### Instructions for Completing Planning Agency and/or Health Department Review Component

### Section A. Project Name

Enter the project name as it appears on the accompanying sewage facilities planning module component (Component 2, 2m, 3, 3s or 3m).

### Section B. Review Schedule

Enter the date the package was received by the reviewing agency, and the date that the review was completed.

## Section C. Agency Review

- 1. Answer the yes/no questions and provide any descriptive information necessary on the lines provided. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.
- 2. Complete the name, title, and signature block.

### Section D. Additional Comments

The Agency may provide whatever additional comment(s) it deems necessary, as described in the form. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.



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# SEWAGE FACILITIES PLANNING MODULE COMPONENT 4C - COUNTY OR JOINT HEALTH DEPARTMENT REVIEW

	one d	copy of this <i>Planning Agency Review Component</i> should be sent to the county or joint county health recomments.		
SECTION A. PROJECT NAME (See Section A of instructions)				
Project Name				
901- 903 Liber	ty Av	venue Apartment		
SECTION B.	SECTION B. REVIEW SCHEDULE (See Section B of instructions)			
Date plan received by county or joint county health department 7/16/2025				
Agency name Allegheny County Health Department (ACHD)				
2. Date rev	iew d	completed by agency 8/13/2025		
SECTION C.	AG	SENCY REVIEW (See Section C of instructions)		
Yes No □	1. **	Is the proposed plan consistent with the municipality's Official Sewage Facilities Plan?		
		If no, what are the inconsistencies?		
	2.	Are there any wastewater disposal needs in the area adjacent to this proposal that should be considered by the municipality?		
		If yes, describe		
	3.	Is there any known groundwater degradation in the area of this proposal?		
		If yes, describe		
	4.	The county or joint county health department recommendation concerning this proposed plan is as follows: ACHD recommends approval. Please see attached letter.		
	5.	Name, title and signature of person completing this section:		
		Name: <u>Issa Tijani</u>		
		Title: Environmental Health Engineer		
		Signature:		
		Date: 8/13/2025		
		Name of County Health Department: Allegheny County Health Department		
		Address: 3901 Penn Avenue, Building #5, Pittsburgh, PA 15224		
		Telephone Number: 412-578-8046		
SECTION D.	AD	DITIONAL COMMENTS (See Section D of instructions)		
		bes not limit county planning agencies from making additional comments concerning the relevancy of o other plans or ordinances. If additional comments are needed, attach additional sheets.		
		g agency must complete this component within 60 days. d any additional comments are to be returned to the applicant.		



August 1, 2025

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Re: 901 – 903 Liberty Avenue Apartments
City of Pittsburgh -- Allegheny County
PA DEP Sewage Facilities Planning Module
ALCOSAN Regulator Structure A-11-00

Dear Mr. Markovic:

We have reviewed the Component 3 Planning Module for the referenced project to be located at 901 – 903 Liberty Avenue, City of Pittsburgh. The project will generate a peak flow of 8,700 gpd in the ALCOSAN Allegheny River Interceptor and Woods Run Treatment Plant.

The capacity of the ALCOSAN A-11-00 regulator structure is 2.08 MGD. The estimated peak dry weather flow is approximately 0.013 MGD. Therefore, dry weather capacity exists for this connection. However, the Allegheny River Interceptor and the Woods Run Treatment Plant do not have the capacity for the flows generated during wet weather periods. This limitation will be addressed as ALCOSAN implements its Clean Water Plan.

ALCOSAN requests that this letter be made part of the planning module submission. The signed Component 3 Planning Module is attached. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 412-734-8735.

Sincerely,

ALLEGHENY COUNTY SANITARY AUTHORITY

Joe Fedor

Attachment

cc: C. Dean (w/o attachment)
L. Sanford (w/o attachment)

M. Lichte (w/o attachment)
R. Ryan /PADEP (w/o attachment)

Z.Rinker (Pgh20) (w/o attachment) Mahuba Iasmin/PADEP (w/o attachment) Issa Tijani/ACHD (w/o attachment)

